

General Education Course Equivalency Guide between Central Arizona College and Grand Canyon University



Grand Canyon University requires all students seeking a baccalaureate degree to complete general education competencies in Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, and Global Awareness. The table below outlines Grand Canyon University's general education requirements and examples of commonly transferred courses from the Central Arizona College that may fulfill the required general education competencies.

Effective Communication

Description	GCU Requirement	Central Arizona College Courses	Transfer Credit
Effective communication involves constructing communications appropriate to diverse audiences, purposes, and occasions (English composition, communication, critical reading, foreign language, sign language, etc.). Students are required to take 3 credits of English composition.	Bachelor of Science 9-12 credits	ENG-101: College Composition I	3
		ENG-102: College Composition II	3
		ENG-121: Applied Technical Writing	3
		COM-100: Fundamentals of Human Communication	3
	Bachelor of Arts 13-16 credits	COM-101: Interpersonal Communication	3
		SLG-101: American Sign Language I	4
		SPA-101: Elementary Spanish I	4
		SPA-102: Elementary Spanish II	4

Critical Thinking

Description	GCU Requirement	Central Arizona College Courses	Transfer Credit
Critical thinking is the use of various analytic and problem-solving skills to examine, evaluate, and/or challenge ideas and arguments (mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy, physical geography, ecology, economics, logic, philosophy, technology, statistics, accounting, etc.). Students are required to take 3 credits of college mathematics or higher.	Bachelor of Science 11-12 credits	MAT-141: College Mathematics – Standard	4
		MAT-151: College Algebra – Standard	4
		BIO-100: Biology Concepts	4
		BIO-109: Natural History of the Southwest	4
	Bachelor of Arts 3-4 credits	CHM-130: Fundamental Chemistry	4
		ENV-101: Environmental Science	4
		PHI-101: Introduction to Philosophy	3
		PHY-100: Physical Universe	4

Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics

Description	GCU Requirement	Central Arizona College Courses	Transfer Credit
Global awareness brings appreciation of and empathy for differences in arts and culture, values, experiences, historical perspectives, and other aspects of life (psychology, sociology, government, Christian studies, Bible, geography, anthropology, economics, political science, child and family studies, law, ethics, cross-cultural studies, history, art, music, dance, theater, applied arts, literature, health, etc.).	Bachelor of Science 6-8 credits	PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology	3
		SOC-101: Introduction to Sociology	3
		HIS-101: United States History I	3
		HIS-102: United States History II	3
	Bachelor of Arts 10-12 credits	MHL-100: Music Appreciation	3
		POS-101: American Politics	3
		POS-104: Contemporary Issues in World Politics	3
		THE-100: Theater Appreciation	3

All Grand Canyon University programs follow a Program of Study, which can be changed by the University at any time. All Programs of Study are subject to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the University's enrollment application and the [University Policy Handbook](#).

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