

Transfer Guide between Yavapai College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Arts (AGEC-A) – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

General Education requirements, excluding University Foundations and Christian Worldview, will be considered fulfilled in the event a student has completed one of the following Associate degrees:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Associate in Business (ABUS)
- Associate General Education Curriculum (AGEC – A, B or S)

In the event a student has not earned one of the aforementioned Associate level degrees, all general education coursework will be required to complete GCU's Baccalaureate degree.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Arts (AGEC-A) from Yavapai College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Yavapai College that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Science degree programs. The General Education courses outlined below are not course to course equivalencies, however they will fulfill the requirements for each competency. If the General Education GCU course has a (+) symbol, it indicates that the transferring course must be a direct course equivalency. All Program Major Transferrable Courses must be a direct course equivalency.

| Yavapai College– Associate of Arts (AA) (AGEC-A) | Credits | Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies | GCU Applied Semester Credits |
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| General Education Requirements | | | |
| Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits) | | | |
| ENG-101: College Composition I | 3 | + ENG-105: English Composition | 3 |
| ENG-102: College Composition II | 3 | Effective Communication | 3 |
| Communications | 3 | Effective Communication | 3 |
| Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits) | | | |
| MAT-142: College Mathematics | 3 | + MAT-144: College Mathematics | 3 |
| Physical and Biological Sciences | 8 | Critical Thinking | 8 |
| Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits) | | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences | 6 | Global Awareness | 6 |
| Additional Yavapai College Requirements | | | |
| Arts and Humanities | 6 | Elective Credit | 6 |
| General Education Electives – To reach 35 credits of General Education | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |

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| Yavapai College— Associate of Arts (AA) (AGEC-A) | Credits | Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies | GCU Applied Semester Credits |
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| Major and Elective Studies – Select 25 credits in order to reach the minimum 60 degree credits | 25 | Select a minimum of 25 credits (to optimize transfer to GCU major, reference “Program Major” table for applicable coursework) | 25 |
| Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major Transferrable Courses | | | |
| AJS-101: Introduction to Administration of Justice | 3 | JUS-104: Introduction to Justice Studies | 3 |
| AJS-123: Ethics & Criminal Justice | 3 | JUS-202: Professional Responsibility in Justice | 3 |
| AJS-225: Criminology | 3 | JUS-212: Criminal Behavior and Victimology | 3 |
| AJS-230: The Police Function | 3 | ^ JUS-320: The Police Function | 3 |
| AJS-240: The Correction Function | 3 | ^ JUS-330: The Correctional Function | 3 |
| AJS-109: Substantive Criminal Law | 3 | ^ JUS-430: Criminal Law | 3 |
| AJS-260: Procedural Criminal Law | 3 | ^ JUS-441: Criminal Procedure and Public Policy | 3 |

Credits completed at Yavapai College may exceed 60 if students choose to take all courses listed above.

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| Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts (AGEC-A) at Yavapai College | 60 Credits |
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All students must meet 36 Upper Division credit requirement, as well as 30 GCU credits to meet residency requirement. Students must meet Upper Division credit requirement even if content of an Upper Division course requirement is met with a Lower Division course.

| Symbol Key | |
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| + | Symbol indicates the Yavapai College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU’s course. |
| ^ | Symbol indicates the Yavapai College course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU’s upper division requirements. |

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| Course # | Bachelor of Science | Semester Credits |
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| Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits | | |
| UNV-303 | University Success | 4 |
| CWV-301 | Christian Worldview | 4 |
| Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major | | |
| JUS-325 | The Adjudication Function | 4 |
| GOV-360 | Civil Law | 4 |
| JUS-445 | Justice Problem Analysis | 4 |
| JUS-470 | Threat Assessment and Behavioral Analysis | 4 |
| JUS-481 | Community-Based Strategic Planning | 4 |
| Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Arts (AGEC-A) – Yavapai College | | 60 Credits |
| Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University | | 60 Credits |
| Credits completed at Grand Canyon University may fluctuate contingent upon coursework successfully completed at the transferring institution. Courses are not listed twice on the transfer guide, so any courses not completed at the transferring institution will still be required as part of the GCU program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn the Bachelor of Science degree. If the student completes additional courses at the transferring institution, credits may not apply to their GCU program. | | |
| Remaining open elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Science degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements. | | |
| Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies at Grand Canyon University | | 120 Credits |

For additional graduation requirements, please see the <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Counselor for more information. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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