

Transfer Guide between Central Arizona College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Arts in Psychology – Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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)

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 in Psychology from Central Arizona College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Central Arizona 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.

Central Arizona College – Associate of Arts in Psychology	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Psychology	GCU Applied Semester Credits
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
Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)			
MAT-187: Pre-Calculus	5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	5
Biological and Physical Science	8	Critical Thinking	8
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Arts & Humanities	3	Global Awareness	3
Global/Historical Awareness	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Central Arizona College Requirements			
SPA-101: Elementary Spanish I OR SLG-101: American Sign Language I	4	Elective Credit	4
SPA-102: Elementary Spanish II OR SLG-102: American Sign Language II	4	Elective Credit	4
Global/Historical Awareness	3	Elective Credit	3

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Social & Behavioral Sciences	9	Elective Credit	9
Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
PSY-290: Research Methods	4	PSY-260: Introduction to Psychological Research and Ethics	4
PSY-230: Introduction to Statistics	3	^ PSY-380: Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
PSY-200: Social Psychology	3	^ PSY-362: Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts in Psychology at Central Arizona College			61 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Grand Canyon University			61 Credits

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	
+	Symbol indicates the Central Arizona College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Central Arizona 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
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Program Major		
PSY-255	Personality Psychology	4
PSY-355	Child and Adolescent Psychology	4
PSY-358	Adult Development and Aging	4
PSY-352	Health Psychology	4
PSY-402	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
PSY-452	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY-495	Professional Capstone Project	4
PSY-470	Abnormal Psychology	4
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Arts in Psychology at Central Arizona College		61 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		59 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 Psychology 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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