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Associate of Arts Emphasis in Social Work – Bachelor of Science in Social Work

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 Emphasis in Social Work from Maricopa Community Colleges. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Maricopa Community Colleges 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.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate of Arts Emphasis in Social Work	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Social Work	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENG-101: First-Year Composition **OR** ENG-107: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	**+ ENG-105: English Composition**	3
ENG-102: First-Year Composition **OR** ENG-108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	Effective Communication	3
Oral Communication (COM)	0-3	Effective Communication	0-3
Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)			
SWU-225: Statistics for Social Research/Justice and Government	3	**+ MAT-144: College Mathematics**	3
Mathematics	3-6	Critical Thinking	3-6
Natural Sciences (SG)/(SQ)	8	Critical Thinking	8
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Humanities, Arts, and Design	3	Global Awareness	3
PHI-101: Introduction to Philosophy **OR** PHI-105: Introduction to Ethics **OR** SWU-183: Introductory Ethics: A Social Perspective	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
ECN-211: Macroeconomic Principles **OR** SWU-181: Economics: A Social Issues Perspective	3	Elective Credit	3
POS-110: American National Government **OR** SWU-182: A Social Services Perspective of Government	3	Elective Credit	3
PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology **OR** SOC-101: Introduction to Sociology	3	Elective Credit	3
SWU-295: Effective Helping in a Diverse World	3	Elective Credit	3
Critical Reading (CRE)	0-3	Global Awareness	0-3

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Restricted Electives	6-26	Elective Credit	1
Literacy and Critical Inquiry	3	Elective Credit	3
Bachelor of Science in Social Work: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
SWU-171: Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK-170: Introduction to Social Welfare	3
SWU-291: Social Service Delivery Systems	3	SWK-280: Social Service Delivery Systems	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts Emphasis in Social Work at Maricopa Community Colleges			**53-82 Credits**
Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Social Work at Grand Canyon University			**48 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		
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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 Social Work: Program Major		
SWK-285	Foundations of Social Work Practice	4
SWK-290	Human Biology and Social Work Practice	4
SWK-330	Diversity, Advocacy, and Social Justice in Social Work	4
SWK-350	Social Work Ethics and Decision Making	4
SWK-355	Social Welfare Policy and Services	4
SWK-360	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	4
SWK-370	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	4
SWK-420	Trauma-Informed Care	4
SWK-430	Methods of Research in Social Work	4
SWK-450	Program Management and Leadership in Social Work	4
SWK-455	Generalist Social Work Practice I: Working with Individuals and Systems	4
SWK-460	Generalist Social Work Practice II: Groups, Communities, and Organizations	4
SWK-465	Case Management	4
SWK-470	Field Instruction I	4
SWK-480	Field Instruction II	4
SWK-490	Social Work Capstone	4

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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Arts Emphasis in Social Work at Maricopa Community Colleges	53-82 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	72 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 Social Work at Grand Canyon University	**120 Credits**

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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.
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