

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Accounting – Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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 Applied Science in Accounting 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 Applied Science in Accounting	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Accounting	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	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MAT-112/140/141/142/145/146: College Mathematics OR higher [MA] approved course	3 - 6	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 6
Natural Sciences – Select one [SQ] course or one [SG] course with lab	4	Critical Thinking	4
ACC-105: Payroll, Sales, and Property Taxes OR ACC-222: Payroll Accounting	3	Critical Thinking	3
ACC-121: Income Tax Preparation OR ACC-221: Tac Accounting	3	Critical Thinking	3
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Humanities, Arts and Design [HU]	3	Global Awareness	3
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Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
CRE-101 or Equivalent as indicated by assessment	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
AAA/CPD-115: Creating College Success AAA/CPD: 150: Strategies for College Success AAA/CPD:150AC: Educational and Career Planning CPD:104: Career and Personal Development	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3

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CIS-114DE: Excel Spreadsheet	3	Elective Credit	3
GBS-151: Introduction to Business	3	Elective Credit	3
GBS-120: Workplace Communication Skills OR GBS-233: Business Communication	3	Elective Credit	3
ACC-115: Computerized Accounting	3	Elective Credit	3
Restricted Electives	3	Elective Credit	3
Electives	0 - 9	Elective Credit	0 - 9

Bachelor of Science in Accounting: Program Major Transferrable Courses

CIS-105: Survey of Computer Information Systems	3	BIT-200: Introduction to Computer Technology	3
ACC-211: Financial Accounting	3	ACC-250: Financial Accounting	3
ACC-212: Managerial Accounting	3	ACC-260: Management Accounting	3
GBS-205: Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3	^ BUS-340: Ethical and Legal Issues in Business	3
ACC-219: Intermediate Accounting I	3	^ ACC-370: Intermediate Accounting I	3
Program Electives GBS-221: Business Statistics	3	^ BUS-352: Business Statistics	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] ECN-211: Macroeconomic Principles	3	^ ECN-362: Macroeconomics	3

Credits completed at Maricopa Community Colleges may exceed 60 if students choose to take all courses listed above.

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Accounting at Maricopa Community Colleges	61 - 70 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Accounting at Grand Canyon University	61 - 70 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 Maricopa Community Colleges course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Maricopa Community Colleges 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
General Education Requirements		
	Global Awareness	4
Bachelor of Science in Accounting: Program Major		
ACC-360	Cost Accounting	4
MKT-315	Introduction to Marketing	4
ECN-361	Microeconomics	4
FIN-350	Fundamentals of Business Finance	4
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
ACC-371	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC-486	Financial Statement Analysis	4
BUS-485	Strategic Management	4
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Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		50 - 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 Accounting 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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