

Transfer Guide between Pima Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Technology — Paramedic – Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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 Emergency Medical Technology — Paramedic from Pima Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Pima Community 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.

Pima Community College – Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Technology — Paramedic	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
WRT-101: English Composition I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
CMN-120: Business and Professional Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)			
MAT-142: Topics in College Mathematics	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
		Critical Thinking	
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
PHI-130: Introductory Studies in Ethical and Social Philosophy	3	Global Awareness	3
GEO-103: Cultural Geography	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Pima Community College Requirements			
EMT-170: Advanced Life Support Operations	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
EMT-205: ALS Pharmacology and Medication Administration	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5

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EMT-214: ALS Advanced Special Considerations	2	Elective Credit	2
EMT-218: Paramedic National Registry Preparation	3	Elective Credit	3
EMT-219: ALS Foundations	1	Elective Credit	1
EMT-221: ALS Airway and Ventilation	2	Elective Credit	2
EMT-222: ALS Patient Assessment and Assessment Based	2	Elective Credit	2
EMT-223: ALS Trauma Emergencies and Systems	2.5	Elective Credit	2.5
EMT-224: ALS Medical Emergencies	4	Elective Credit	4
EMT-225: ALS Special Medical Considerations	2.5	Elective Credit	2.5
EMT-227LC: ALS Practicum: Clinical Lab-Emergency Room	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
EMT-228LC: ALS Practicum: Vehicular Lab-Team Member	2	Elective Credit	2
EMT-230: Basic ECG Interpretation	3	Elective Credit	3
EMT-242: ALS Advanced Foundations	4	Elective Credit	4
EMT-244: ALS Advanced Medical Emergencies	2.5	Elective Credit	2.5
EMT-247LC: ALS Advanced Practicum: Clinical Lab-Specialized	2	Elective Credit	2
EMT-248LC: ALS Advanced Practicum: Vehicular Lab-Team Lead	4	Elective Credit	4
EMT-250: Advanced Cardiac Care	1	Elective Credit	1
EMT-252: Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1	Elective Credit	1
EMT-254: Advanced ECG Interpretation	2	Elective Credit	2
EMT-295: ALS Independent Research	1	Elective Credit	1
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Program Major Transferrable Courses			

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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Technology — Paramedic at Pima Community College	63 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management at Grand Canyon University	63 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.

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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		
	Effective Communication	4
	Critical Thinking	8
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Program Major		
EMM-301	Introduction to Homeland Security Emergency Management	4
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
EMM-306	Protection and Security	4
EMM-311	Hazard Mitigation Planning	4
EMM-400	Terrorism Prevention	4
EMM-412	Emergency Response Operations and Techniques	4
EMM-450	Disaster Recovery	4
MGT-440	Project Management	4
EMM-485	Emergency Management Capstone	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Technology — Paramedic at Pima Community College	63 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	57 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 Homeland Security and Emergency Management 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. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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