

# Transfer Guide between Pima Community College and Grand Canyon University



## Associate of Applied Science in Justice Professions, Administration of Justice Concentration – 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)

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 Justice Professions, Administration of Justice Concentration 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 Justice Professions, Administration of Justice Concentration	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)</b>			
<b>Communication</b>	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
CMN-120: Business and Professional Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
<b>Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)</b>			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
<b>Mathematics <u>OR</u> Science</b>	3-4	Critical Thinking	3-4
		Critical Thinking	
<b>Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)</b>			
AJS-115: Criminal Procedures	3	Global Awareness	3
AJS-124: Ethics and the Administration of Justice	3	Global Awareness	3
<b>Additional Pima Community College Requirements</b>			
AJS-204: Criminal Investigations	3	Elective Credit	3
AJS-212: Juvenile Justice Procedures	3	Elective Credit	3

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AJS-270: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3	Elective Credit	3
PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology	3	Elective Credit	3
AJS-205: Forensic Pathology and Death Investigation	3	Elective Credit	3
AJS-260: Criminal Justice Management	3	Elective Credit	3
AJS-265: Issues in Administration of Justice	1	Elective Credit	1
AJS-290: Administration of Justice Studies Internship	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Social Services Elective</b>	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Social and Behavioral Science</b>	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Options Category</b>	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Sociology Elective</b>	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major Transferrable Courses</b>			
AJS-101: Introduction to Administration of Justice Systems	3	JUS-104: Introduction to Justice Studies	3
AJS-123: Corrections as a Process	3	^ JUS-330: The Correctional Function	3
AJS-109: Criminal Law	3	^ JUS-430: Criminal Law	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Justice Professions, Administration of Justice Concentration at Pima Community College</b>			<b>61-62 Credits</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies at Grand Canyon University</b>			<b>61-62 Credits</b>

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
<b>Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits</b>		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
MAT-144	College Mathematics	4
	<b>Effective Communication</b>	4
	<b>Critical Thinking</b>	4
<b>Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major</b>		
JUS-202	Professional Responsibility in Justice	4
JUS-212	Criminal Behavior and Victimology	4
JUS-320	The Police Function	4
JUS-325	The Adjudication Function	4
GOV-360	Civil Law	4
JUS-441	Criminal Procedure and Public Policy	4
JUS-445	Justice Problem Analysis	4
JUS-470	Threat Assessment and Behavioral Analysis	4
JUS-481	Community-Based Strategic Planning	4

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Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	58-59 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.	

<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>
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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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