

Transfer Guide between Pima Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Justice Professions, Law Enforcement 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, Law Enforcement 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, Law Enforcement Concentration	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
Communication	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
		Effective Communication	
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
Math <u>OR</u> Science	3	Critical Thinking	3
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Arts and Humanities	3	Global Awareness	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Pima Community College Requirements			
LEA-110: Law Enforcement Academy Part I	29	Elective Credit	29
LEA-210: Law Enforcement Academy Part II	16	Elective Credit	7

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Options Category	3	Does Not Apply to Program	

Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Justice Professions, Law Enforcement Concentration at Pima Community College	60 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies 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

+	Symbol indicates the Pima Community College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's 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	8
	Critical Thinking	4
MAT-144	College Mathematics	4
Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major		
JUS-104	Introduction to Justice Studies	4
JUS-202	Professional Responsibility in Justice	4
JUS-212	Criminal Behavior and Victimology	4
JUS-320	The Police Function	4
JUS-330	The Correctional Function	4
JUS-325	The Adjudication Function	4
GOV-360	Civil Law	4
JUS-430	Criminal 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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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Justice Professions, Law Enforcement Concentration at Pima Community College	60 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 Justice Studies 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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