

Transfer Guide between Pima Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate in General Studies – Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

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 in General Studies 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 in General Studies	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Physical Education	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
		+ ENG-105: English Composition	
Communication	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
		UNV-104: 21 st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics OR MAT-154: Applications of College Algebra	
Mathematics or Science	3	PHI-105: 21 st Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	3
		BIO-220: Environmental Science	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Arts & Humanities	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3	SOC-100: Everyday Sociology	3
Additional Pima Community College Requirements			
General Electives	45	Elective Credit	4
Options Category	3	Elective Credit	3
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education: Program Major Transferrable Courses			

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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in General Studies at Pima Community College	60 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Physical Education at Grand Canyon University	19 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		
ENG-105	English Composition	4
MAT-144 OR MAT-154	College Mathematics OR Applications of College Algebra	4
	Effective Communication	4
	Critical Thinking	4
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education: Program Major		
PED-247	Teaching Strategy in Physical Education and Exercise Science	4
BIO-155	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	3
BIO-155L	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
PED-251	Teaching of Team Sports and Individual Activities I	4
POS-301	Arizona and Federal Government	2
PED-263	Teaching of Team Sports and Individual Activities II	4
EDU-225	Instructional Technology	4
SPD-200	Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	4
PED-275	Teaching Fitness and Wellness	4
EXS-340	Physiology of Exercise	3
EXS-340L	Physiology of Exercise Lab	1
EDU-330	Social Justice for Educators	4
ESL-446N	Methods of Structured English Immersion for K – 12 Education	3
PED-420	Physical Education Teacher Education Methods: Elementary Grades	4
PED-430	Physical Education Teacher Education Methods: Middle Grades	4
EXS-335	Kinesiology	3
EXS-335L	Kinesiology Lab	1
PED-370	Physical Education for Students with Disabilities	4
PED-440	Physical Education Teacher Education Methods: Secondary Grades	4
PED-450	Methods of Teaching and Assessing Health	4
PED-480A	Physical Education Student Teaching I	6

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PED-480B	Physical Education Student Teaching II	6
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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in General Studies at Pima Community College	60 Credits
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Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	101 Credits
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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 Physical Education 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> Effective 2022