Transfer Guide between
Montcalm Community College and Grand Canyon University

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Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education – Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
(Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)

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 Early Childhood Education from Montcalm Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Montcalm 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.

Montcalm Community College – Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
General Education Requirements – Written Communication ENGL-100: Freshman English I	3	**+** ENG-105: English Composition	3
General Education Requirements – Oral Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
General Education Requirements – Mathematics MATH-102: Quantitative Reasoning **OR** higher approved MATH course	4	**+** MAT-144: College Mathematics	4
General Education Requirements – Laboratory Science	4 - 5	Critical Thinking	4 - 5
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
		# HIS-144: U.S. History Themes	
		# ECE-130: Educational and Developmental Psychology for Early Childhood Educators	
Additional Montcalm Community College Requirements			
General Education Requirements – Social Science POLI-240: American Political System	3	Elective Credit	3
General Education Requirements – Social Science / Program Requirements PSYC-120: General Psychology	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
General Education Requirements – Humanities & Fine Arts	6 - 8	Does Not Apply to Program	

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Program Requirements AHEA-100: Emergency Health Care	2	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-110: Child Development - Infants & Toddlers	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-120: Child Development - Preschool / School Age	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-131: Infant / Toddler Curriculum	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-135: Preschool Curriculum	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-150: Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-161: Adversity, Trauma, and Resiliency in Childhood	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-162: Guiding Children's Behavior	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ECDV-200: CDA - The Credentialing Process	2	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements ENGL-235: Children's Literature	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Elective Credit – as need to reach the 60 unduplicated credit minimum	0 - 3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Program Requirements ECDV-160: Children with Special Needs	3	SPD-200: Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at Montcalm Community College	**60 Credits**
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure) at Grand Canyon University	**20 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		
# HIS-144	U.S. History Themes	4
# ECE-130	Educational and Developmental Psychology for Early Childhood Educators	4
	Effective Communication	4
	Critical Thinking	4
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major		
ECE-120	Early Childhood Foundations and the Teaching Profession	4
EDU-330	Social Justice for Educators	4
ECE-210	Instructional Planning for Young Children	4
GOV-260	Arizona Constitution & Government	1
ECE-220	Typical and Atypical Behaviors in Early Childhood	4
ECE-340	Language and Early Literacy Development	4
EDU-354	Child Development: Prenatal to Adolescence	4
ECE-360	Family, Community, and Cultural Awareness in Early Childhood	4
ECE-300	Development of Health, Safety and Nutrition in Young Children	4
ECE-455	Instructional Methodologies: Mathematics	4
ECE-230	Assessing, Monitoring, and Reporting Progress of Young Children	4
ESL-436N	Methods of Structured English Immersion for Early Childhood Education	3
ECE-450	Instructional Methodologies: Language Arts and the Creative Arts	4
ECE-400	Child Guidance and Management in Early Childhood Education	4
ECE-460	Instructional Methodologies: Science	4
ECE-465	Instructional Methodologies: Social Studies	4
ECE-350	Literature as a Tool for Instruction	4
ECH-480	Student Teaching: Birth to Pre-School	6
ECH-485	Student Teaching: K-3	6

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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at **Montcalm Community College**	60 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	100 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 Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)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.
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