

Transfer Guide between Montcalm Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education – Bachelor of Science in Elementary 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 Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENGL-100: Freshman English I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
Oral Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)			
Mathematics	4	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	4
Laboratory Science	4	Critical Thinking	4
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
POLI-240: American Political System	3	Global Awareness	3
PSYC-120: General Psychology	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Montcalm Community College Requirements			
GNST-100: Success Skills for the 21st Century	3	Elective Credit	3
Humanities	3	Elective Credit	3

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AHEA-100: Emergency Health Care	1	Elective Credit	1
ECDV-101: CDA: The Credentialing Process	2	Elective Credit	2
ECDV-110: Child Development: Infants & Toddlers	3	Elective Credit	3
ECDV-120: Child Development: Preschool/School Age	3	Elective Credit	3
ECDV-131: Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	Elective Credit	2
ECDV-135: Preschool Curriculum	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
ECDV-150: Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
ECDV-161: Adversity, Trauma, and Resiliency in Childhood	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
ECDV-162: Guiding Children's Behavior	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
ENGL-235: Children's Literature	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Electives	4	Does Not Apply to Program	
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major Transferrable Courses			
ECDV-160: Children with Special Needs	3	SPD-208: Survey of Special Education: Teaching Children with Exceptionalities	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 Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure) at Grand Canyon University			40 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		4
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major			
MAT-150	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I		4
ELM-201	Child and Early Adolescent Development and Psychology		4
ELM-211	Instructional Planning and Assessments for Elementary Teachers		4
HIS-144	U.S. History Themes		4
MAT-151	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II		4
ELM-251	Creating and Managing Equitable and Engaging Learning Environments		4
GOV-260	Arizona Constitution & Government		1
EDU-330	Ethics and Advocacy in Education		4
ELM-316	Foundational Literacy Skills: Phonics and the Science of Reading		4
ESL-440N	Methods of Structured English Immersion for Elementary Education		3
REA-326	Literacy Interventions and Remediation for Elementary Education		4
ELM-455	Instructional Methods and Strategies for Integrating Science and Health		4
ELM-465	Methods and Strategies for Teaching Mathematics		4
ELM-475	Methods and Strategies for Teaching English Language Arts		4
ELM-485	Methods and Strategies for Integrating Social Studies and the Arts		4
ELM-490	Student Teaching for Elementary Education Teacher Candidates		8

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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	80 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 Elementary 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. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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