Transfer Guide between
Arizona Western College and Grand Canyon University

Associate in Arts – Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration

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)*
- *Associate in Business (ABUS)*
- *Associate General Education Curriculum (AGEC – A, B or S)*

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 Arts from Pima Community Colleges. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Pima Community Colleges 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.

Arizona Western College– Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENG-101: Freshman Composition I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENG-102: Freshman Composition II	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Elective Credits: Create a block of credits (to meet the required 64 credit program minimum)	3	UNV-104: 21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	3
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MAT-142: College Mathematics with Applications	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
Physical and Biological Sciences	4	PHI-105: 21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	4
Physical and Biological Sciences	4	BIO-220: Environmental Science	4
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	SOC-100: Everyday Sociology	3

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Additional Arizona Western College Requirements			
Arts/Humanities – Select at least one course from the Arts list and one course from the Humanities list.	6	Elective Credit	6
Additional Credits – Select one Cultural [C] course and one Global [G] or Historical [H] course	6	Elective Credit	6
Elective Credits – Create a block of credits with two courses meeting the writing intensive (WI) requirement (to meet the required 64 credit program minimum)	26	Select a minimum of 26 credits (to optimize transfer to GCU major, reference "Program Major" table for applicable coursework)	26
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Mat-270: Applied Statistics	3	MAT-274: Probability and Statistics	3
Credits completed at AWC may exceed 64 if students choose to take all courses listed above.			
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts at Arizona Western College			**64 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 AWC course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the AWC course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements.

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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
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration: Program Major		
HLT-205	Health Care Systems and Transcultural Health Care	4
HLT-302	Spirituality and Christian Values in Health Care	4
HCA-255	Health Policy and Economic Analysis Care	4
HLT-305	Legal and Ethical Principles in Health Care	4
HCA-240	Health Care Accounting and Billing	4
HCA-360	Health Information Technology and Management	4
HCA-450	Quality in Health Care	4
HCA-460	Operations and Risk Management in Health Care	4
HLT-364	Research and Communication Techniques in Health Care and Science	4
HCA-455	Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Health Care	4
HCA-465	Health Care Administration and Management	4
HCA-470	Strategic Planning and Implementation in Health Care	4
HLT-494	Professional Capstone Project	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts – **Arizona Western College**	64 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	60 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 Health Care Administration at Grand Canyon University	**120 Credits**

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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