# Transfer Guide between
# Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University

## Associate in Arts – Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science with an Emphasis in Family Dynamics

*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 Maricopa Community Colleges. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Maricopa 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.*

| Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA) | Credits | Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science with an Emphasis in Family Dynamics | GCU Applied Semester Credits |
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| **General Education Requirements** | | | |
| **Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)** | | | |
| ENG-101: First-Year Composition **OR** ENG-107: First-Year Composition for ESL | 3 | + ENG-105: English Composition | 3 |
| ENG-102: First Year Composition **OR** ENG-108: First-Year Composition for ESL | 3 | ENG-106: English Composition II | 3 |
| Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L] | 3 | UNV-104: 21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy | 3 |
| **Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)** | | | |
| MAT-140/141/142/145/146: College Mathematics **OR** higher [MA] approved course | 3 - 6 | + MAT-144: College Mathematics | 3 - 6 |
| Natural Sciences – Select one [SQ] course or one [SG] course with lab | 4 | PHI-105: 21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving | 4 |
| Natural Sciences – Select one [SQ] course or one [SG] course with lab | 4 | BIO-220: Environmental Science | 4 |
| **Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)** | | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] | 3 | PSY-102: General Psychology | 3 |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] | 3 | SOC-100: Everyday Sociology | 3 |
| **Additional Maricopa Requirements** | | | |
| CRE-101 or Equivalent as indicated by assessment | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |

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| Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| Awareness Areas – Select one [C] course and one [G] or [H] course | 6 | Elective Credit | 6 |
| Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] – Select any two courses | 6 | Elective Credit | 6 |
| COM-110: Interpersonal Communication | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| General Electives | 13 | Select a minimum of 13 credits (to optimize transfer to GCU major, reference "Program Major" table for applicable coursework) | 13 |
| **Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science with an Emphasis in Family Dynamics: Program Major Transferrable Courses** | | | |
| BHS-210 Addiction, Substance use Disorders, and Relapse Prevention | 3 | PCN-100 Foundations of Addiction and Substance Use Disorders | 3 |
| BHS-205 Therapeutic Models | 3 | PCN-107 Introduction to Counseling Theories | 3 |
| BHS-215 Group Process | 3 | BHS-240 Group Dynamics and Process | 3 |
| BHS-160 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Behavioral Health and Social Service | 3 | ^ BHS-320 Ethics of Behavioral Health Science | 3 |
| BHS-185 Cultural and Social Diversity in Behavioral Health and Social Services | 3 | ^ BHS-330 Cultural and Social Diversity in Behavioral Health | 3 |
| PSY-240 Developmental Psychology | 3 | ^ BHS-420 Human Development | 3 |
| PSY-266 Abnormal Psychology | 3 | ^ PSY-470 Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| MAT-206 Elements of Statistics | 3 | ^ PSY-380 Introduction to Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| CFS-157 Marriage and Family Life | 3 | ^ BHS-430 Introduction to Family Dynamics | 3 |
| BHS-175 Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care and Trauma-Focused Caregiving | 3 | ^ BHS-440 Understanding Trauma | 3 |
| Credits completed at MCCCD may exceed 60 if students choose to take all courses listed above. | | | |
| **Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts at MCCCD** | | | **60 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 | |
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| + | Symbol indicates the MCCCD course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course. |
| ^ | Symbol indicates the MCCCD course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements. |

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| Course # | Bachelor of Science | Semester Credits |
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| **Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits** | | |
| UNV-303 | University Success | 4 |
| CWV-301 | Christian Worldview | 4 |
| **Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science with an Emphasis in Family Dynamics: Program Major** | | |
| BHS-350 | Report Writing, Research, and Information Literacy in Behavioral Health | 4 |
| BHS-460 | Introduction to Couples and Family Systems | 4 |
| BHS-465 | Marriage and Family Ethical and Legal Issues | 4 |
| BHS-490 | Professional Capstone Project | 4 |

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| Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges | 60 Credits |
| Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University | 43 - 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 Behavioral Health Science with an Emphasis in Family Dynamics 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.
https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf

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