Transfer Guide between
Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University

Associate in Arts – Bachelor of Science in Psychology with an Emphasis in Sports Psychology

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 Psychology with an Emphasis in Sports Psychology	GCU Applied Semester Credits
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	HIS-144: U.S. History Themes	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 10 credits (to optimize transfer to GCU major, reference "Program Major" table for applicable coursework)	13
Bachelor of Science in Psychology with an Emphasis in Sports Psychology: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
PSY-290AB: Research Methods	3	PSY-260: Introduction to Psychological Research and Ethics	3
PSY-260: Psychology of Personality	3	PSY-255: Personality Psychology	3
PSY-240: Developmental Psychology	3	^ PSY-355: Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY-250: Social Psychology	3	^ PSY-362: Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	3
PSY-230: Introduction to Statistics	3	^ PSY-380: Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
PSY-266: Abnormal Psychology	3	^ PSY-470: Abnormal Psychology	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	
+	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
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Bachelor of Science in Psychology with an Emphasis in Sports Psychology : Program Major		
PSY-358	Adult Development and Aging	4
PSY-352	Health Psychology	4
PSY-366	Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology	4
PSY-402	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
PSY-368	Social Aspects of Sport/Psychosocial Aspects of Sport	4
PSY-410	Psychology of Coaching	4
PSY-452	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY-425	Leadership and Team Building	4
PSY-495	Professional Capstone Project	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges	60 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	52 - 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 Psychology with an Emphasis in Sports Psychology 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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