Transfer Guide between
Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Associate in Arts with an Emphasis in Social Work – Bachelor of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Social Work

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 in Arts with an Emphasis in Social Work 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 with an Emphasis in Social Work	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Social Work	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	Effective Communication	3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L]	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)			
MAT-140/141/142: College Mathematics **OR** higher [MA] approved course	3 - 5	**+** MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 5
Natural Sciences – Select one [SQ] course or one [SG] course with lab	4	Critical Thinking	4
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Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Humanities, Arts and Design SWU-183: Introductory Ethics: A Social Service Perspective **OR** PHI-101: Introduction to Philosophy **OR** PHI-105: Introduction to Ethics	3	Global Awareness	3
Social-Behavioral Sciences SWU-182: A Social Service Perspective of Government **OR** POS-110: American National Government	3	Global Awareness	3

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Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS]	3	Elective Credit	3
Critical Reading	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
Oral Communication	3	Elective Credit	3
Required Major Course SWU-295: Effective Helping in a Diverse World	3	Elective Credit	3
Required Major Course SWU-291: Social Service Delivery System	3	Elective Credit	3
Required Major Course SWU-181: Economics: A Social issues Perspective **OR** ECN-211: Macroeconomics Principles	3	Elective Credit	3
General Electives	8 - 13	Elective Credit	8 – 13
Bachelor of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Social Work: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Social-Behavioral Sciences / Required Major Course SOC-1010: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC-102: Principles of Sociology	3
Required Major Course SWU-171: Introduction to Social Welfare	3	^ SOC-372: Introduction to Social Work	3

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Arts with an Emphasis in Social Work at Maricopa Community Colleges	**60 Credits**
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Social Work at Grand Canyon University	**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 Maricopa Community Colleges course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Maricopa Community Colleges 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 Sociology with an Emphasis in Social Work: Program Major		
SOC-220	Social Problems	4
PSY-362	Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	4
SOC-320	Marriage and Family	4
SOC-436	Stratification and Inequality in a Diverse Society	4
SOC-400	Social Research and Statistics	4
SOC-386	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	4
SOC-412	Sociology of Religion	4
SOC-445	Case Management	4
SOC-449	Direct Practice	4
SOC-480	Sociology and Social Work Capstone	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts with an Emphasis in Social Work at **Maricopa Community Colleges**	60 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 Sociology with an Emphasis in Social Work 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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