Transfer Guide between
Northland Pioneer College and Grand Canyon University

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Associate in Arts – Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care

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 Northland Pioneer College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Northland Pioneer 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.

Northland Pioneer College – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENL-101: College Composition I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENL-102: College Composition II	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MAT-142: College Mathematics with Contemporary Applications	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
Physical and Biological Science	4	Critical Thinking	4
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Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Global Awareness	3
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Additional Northland Pioneer College Requirements			
Arts and Humanities	9	Elective Credit	9

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Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Elective Credit	3
Electives – Choose 29 unduplicated transferrable electives to reach 64 credits for degree completion	29	Select a minimum of 29 credits (to optimize transfer to GCU major, reference "Program Major" table for applicable coursework)	29
Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
MAT-125: introduction to Statistics	3	**^** HLT-362V: Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	3
Credits completed at Northland Pioneer College may exceed 60 if students choose to take all courses listed above.			
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts at Northland Pioneer 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 Northland Pioneer College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Northland Pioneer College 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 Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major		
HLT-307V	Professional Dynamics	3
HLT-308V	Risk Management and Health Care Regulations	3
HLT-313V	Safety, Quality, and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Care	3
HLT-310V	Spirituality in Health Care	3
HLT-418V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
HLT-317V	Communication and Application of Research in Practice	3
AMP-450V	Leadership and Vocation	3
HLT-324V	Transcultural Health Care	3
HLT-314V	Health Care Systems	3
HLT-312V	Ethics for Health Care Professionals	3
HLT-490V	Professional Capstone Project	3

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts – **Northland Pioneer College**	64 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	56 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 Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care 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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