

Transfer Guide between Montcalm Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Education Support – Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)

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 of Applied Science in Education Support from Montcalm Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Montcalm Community 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.

Montcalm Community College – Associate of Applied Science in Education Support	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
General Education Requirements – Written Communication ENGL-100: Freshman English I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
General Education Requirements – Oral Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
General Education Requirements – Mathematics MATH-102: Quantitative Reasoning <u>OR</u> higher approved MATH course	4	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	4
General Education Requirements – Laboratory Science	4 - 5	Critical Thinking	4 - 5
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
General Education Requirements – Social Science POLI-240: American Political System	3	Global Awareness	3
General Education Requirements – Social Science / Program Requirements PSYC-120: General Psychology	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Montcalm Community College Requirements			
General Education Requirements – Humanities & Fine Arts	6 - 8	Elective Credit	6 - 8

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Program Requirements AHEA-100: Emergency Health Care	2	Elective Credit	2
Program Requirements CMIS-101: Computer Literacy	3	Elective Credit	3
Program Requirements ECDV-161: Adversity, Trauma, and Resiliency in Childhood	3	Elective Credit	3
Program Requirements ECDV-162: Guiding Children’s Behavior	3	Elective Credit	3
Program Requirements EDUC-100: Introduction to Teaching	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Program Requirements PSYC-221: Child Psychology	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Elective Credit – as need to reach the 60 unduplicated credit minimum	11 - 14	Does Not Apply to Program	
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Program Requirements ECDV-160: Children with Special Needs	3	SPD-200: Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Education Support at Montcalm Community College			60 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure) at Grand Canyon University			40 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.

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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
General Education Requirements		
	Effective Communication	4
	Critical Thinking	4
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major		
MAT-150	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	4
ELM-200	Child and Early Adolescent Development and Psychology	4
ELM-210	Instructional Planning and Assessments for Elementary Teacher Candidates	4
HIS-144	U.S. History Themes	4
MAT-151	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	4
ELM-250	Creating and Managing Engaging Learning	4
ELM-305	Foundational Literacy Skills and Phonics	4
ELM-470	Methods and Strategies for Teaching Mathematics	4
ELM-357	Fostering Student Engagement	4
EDU-330	Social Justice for Educators	4
GOV-260	Arizona Constitution & Government	1
ESL-440N	Methods of Structured English Immersion for Elementary Education	3
ELM-361	Instructional Methods and Strategies for Integrating Science and Health	4
ELM-351	Methods and Strategies for Integrating Social Studies and the Arts	4
ELM-480	Methods and Strategies for Teaching English Language Arts	4
ELM-490	Student Teaching for Elementary Education Teacher Candidates	8

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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Education Support at Montcalm Community College	60 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	80 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 Elementary Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure) at Grand Canyon University	120 Credits

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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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