

Transfer Guide between Glendale Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer – Bachelor of Science in Sociology

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 in Sociology for Transfer from Glendale Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Glendale 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.

Glendale Community College – Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Sociology	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
Area 1A – English Composition ENGL-101: Freshman English	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
Area 1B – Critical Thinking – English Composition	3	Effective Communication	3
Area 1C – Oral Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 - 12 Credits)			
Area 2 – Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences	7 - 9	Critical Thinking	7 - 9
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Area 3A – Arts	3	Global Awareness	3
Area 3B – Humanities	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Glendale Community College Requirements			
Area 3A/3B – Arts or Humanities	3	Elective Credit	3
Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences	9	Elective Credit	9
Required Course SOC-102: Social Crises of Today	3	Elective Credit	3

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Required Course SOC-S200: Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
Required Course – List B	3	Elective Credit	3
Electives – needed to meet 60 transferable credits	0 - 0.5	Elective Credit	0 - 0.5
Bachelor of Science in Sociology: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Required Course SOC-101: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC-102: Principles of Sociology	3
Required Course MATH-136: Statistics	4	^ PSY-380: Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
Required Course – List A PSYCH-104: Social Psychology	3	^ PSY-362: Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	3
Required Course – List A PSYCH-131: Marriage and Intimate Relationships <u>OR</u> SOC-131: Marriage and Intimate Relationships	3	^ SOC-320: Marriage and Family	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer at Glendale Community College			60 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours Applied to Bachelor of Science in Sociology 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 Glendale Community College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Glendale Community 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 Sociology: Program Major			
SOC-220	Social Problems		4
SOC-372	Introduction to Social Work		4
SOC-330	Globalization		4
SOC-400	Social Research and Statistics		4
SOC-412	Sociology of Religion		4
SOC-417	Sociological Theory		4
SOC-436	Stratification and Inequality in a Diverse Society		4
SOC-481	Sociology Capstone		4
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer at Glendale Community College			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 Science in Sociology 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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