

Transfer Guide between Montcalm Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice – Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Advancement

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 Criminal Justice 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 Criminal Justice	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Advancement	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENGL-100: Freshman English I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
COMM-210: Speech OR COMM-215: introduction to human Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
ENGL-101: Freshman English II	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MATH-101: math for Everyday Life OR MATH-190: Introductory Statistics	4	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	4
Laboratory Science	4	Critical Thinking	4
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
POLI-240: American Political System	3	Global Awareness	3
Humanities	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Montcalm Community College Requirements			
GNST-100: Success Skills	3	Elective Credit	3
AHEA-100: Emergency Health Care	1	Elective Credit	1

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CMIS-101: Computer Literacy OR CMIS-115: introduction to Computer Information System	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-100: introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-105: Physical Fitness for Criminal Justice	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-110: introduction to Corrections	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-120: Corrections Institutions/Facilities	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-130: Criminal Investigation	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-210: American Criminal Law	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-230: Juvenile Delinquency	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-250: Client Relations in Corrections	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-260: Client Growth and Development	3	Elective Credit	3
CRIM-136: Communication in Criminal Justice	3	Elective Credit	3
PSYC-120: General Psychology	3	Elective Credit	3
SOCI-230: Sociology	3	Elective Credit	3

Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Advancement: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice at Montcalm Community College	64 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Advancement at Grand Canyon University	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

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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		
	Critical Thinking	4
Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Advancement: Program Major		
JUS-105	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
JUS-220	Policing	4
JUS-301	Criminal Procedure in Law Enforcement	4
JUS-309	Communication in Law Enforcement	4
JUS-323	Ethics in Leadership	4
COM-312	Conflict and Negotiation	4
MGT-410	Servant Leadership	4
COM-457	Workplace Relationship	4
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
JUS-481	Community-Based Strategic Planning	4
JUS-484	Law Enforcement Capstone	4

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Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	56 Credits
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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 Law Enforcement Advancement 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> Effective 2025