

Transfer Guide between Spokane Community College and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Arts – Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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 from Spokane Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Spokane 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.

Spokane Community College – Associate in Arts	Quarter Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Psychology	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENGL&-101: English Composition I	5	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3.33
Communication	5	Effective Communication	3.33
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning	5	Critical Thinking	3.33
Mathematics/Science	15	Critical Thinking	10
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Social Science	10	Global Awareness	5
Social Science	5	Global Awareness	5
Additional Spokane Community College Requirements			
Humanities	15	Elective Credit	10
Health-Related/PE/Recreational/Leisure Activities	5	Elective Credit	3.33

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Electives	25	Elective Credit	16.67

Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Semester Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Arts at Spokane Community College	60 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Psychology 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

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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 Psychology: Program Major		
PSY-102	General Psychology	4
PSY-260	Introduction to Psychological Research and Ethics	4
PSY-255	Personality Psychology	4
PSY-355	Child and Adolescent Psychology	4
PSY-362	Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	4
PSY-358	Adult Development and Aging	4
PSY-352	Health Psychology	4
PSY-380	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
PSY-402	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
PSY-452	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY-495	Professional Capstone Project	4
PSY-470	Abnormal Psychology	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts at Spokane 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 Psychology 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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