

## Transfer Guide between MiraCosta College and Grand Canyon University

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### Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer – 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 in Psychology for Transfer from MiraCosta College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from MiraCosta 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.

MiraCosta College – Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Psychology	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)</b>			
<b>Area 1A – English Composition</b> ENGL-100: Composition and Reading	4	+ ENG-105: English Composition	4
<b>Area 1B - Critical Thinking - English Composition</b>	4	Effective Communication	4
<b>Area 1C – Oral Communications</b>	3	Effective Communication	3
<b>Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)</b>			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
<b>Area 5 – Physical &amp; Biological Sciences with Laboratory</b>	7 - 9	Critical Thinking	7 - 9
		Critical Thinking	
<b>Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)</b>			
<b>Area 3A – Arts</b>	3	Global Awareness	3
<b>Area 3B – Humanities</b>	3	Global Awareness	3
<b>Additional MiraCosta College Requirements</b>			
<b>Area 3A or 3B – Arts or Humanities</b>	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Area 4 – Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	9	Elective Credit	9
<b>List B Course</b>	3 - 4	Elective Credit	3 - 4

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<b>General Elective</b> – Select additional transferable courses to meet the required 60 units	2 - 5	Elective Credit	2 - 5
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Program Major Transferrable Courses</b>			
<b>Required Core</b> PSYC-101: General Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
<b>Required Core</b> PSYC-205: Research Methods in Psychology	3	PSY-260: Introduction to Psychological Research and Ethics	3
<b>Area 2A – Mathematical Concepts &amp; Quantitative Reasoning / Required Core</b> PSYC-104: Statistics for Behavioral Science	4	^ PSY-380: Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
<b>List C Course</b> PSYC-103: Social Psychology	3	^ PSY-362: Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	3
<b>List A Course</b> PSYC-260: Physiological Psychology	3	^ PSY-402: Cognitive Neuroscience	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer at MiraCosta College</b>			<b>60 Credits</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Grand Canyon University</b>			<b>60 Credits</b>

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 MiraCosta College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the MiraCosta 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
<b>Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits</b>		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Program Major</b>		
PSY-255	Personality Psychology	4
PSY-355	Child and Adolescent Psychology	4
PSY-358	Adult Development and Aging	4
PSY-352	Health Psychology	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 in Psychology for Transfer at <b>MiraCosta College</b>		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.		
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Psychology at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>120 Credits</b>

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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