

This agreement identifies the Palomar College (Palomar) courses that Grand Canyon University (GCU) will accept in fulfillment of curricular requirements towards GCU's baccalaureate degree programs. The agreement is based on the Palomar College and Grand Canyon University catalogs.

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

Potential students who meet one of the following requirements will be automatically accepted into GCU and may enter into an undergraduate degree program.

- 25-90 transferrable college credits: post-secondary (college) transcripts with an unweighted GPA of 2.25 or above
- 6-24 transferrable college credits: post-secondary (college) transcripts with an unweighted GPA of 2.25 or above
- Fully certified Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education Breadth (CSU-GE Breadth) – with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.25

Students should be advised that some degree programs at GCU have competitive admissions or require college-specific admission requirements beyond the University level admission requirements. These college-specific admission requirements are available in GCU's University Policy Handbook located on www.gcu.edu.

Credit Accepted Toward the Baccalaureate Degree

GCU will evaluate all Palomar courses designated in the Palomar catalog as baccalaureate level/California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC)-transferable toward the total number of credits required for a GCU baccalaureate degree. GCU will accept maximum of 90 transfer credits, no more than 84 credits of which can be lower division. GCU will not accept for transfer any credit where the course number is not 100-level or above or is described as having remedial content. Each course accepted in transfer must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 36 credits of upper division coursework of a Major/Core to meet GCU graduation requirements. Please see the GCU University Policy Handbook.

General Education Articulation

GCU will accept the articulated Palomar courses that appear on the following General Education Articulation chart, along with Appendix: Course Equivalency Guide, in lieu of the corresponding GCU general education areas. GCU will also accept either the CSU General Education certification pattern (CSU-GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in partial fulfillment of GCU lower division general education requirements. Students who have completed CSU GE or IGETC must still fulfill the GCU University Foundations (4 credits) and Christian Worldview (4 credits) general education requirements.

| GCU General Education Competency | Palomar Course |
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| UNIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS (minimum 4 semester credits) | n/a – Must complete after transfer |
| EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION English grammar or composition requirement (minimum 3 semester credits) | ENG 100, 202 |
| EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION Additional coursework requirement (minimum 6 semester credits) | Any course from: ANTH 107; BUS 125, 205; COMM 100, 104; ENG 135, 203; JOUR 101; SPCH 100, 131; PHIL 113, 116, 200; CSU-GE Area C2 (Languages); IGETC Area 3B (Languages) & 6 |
| CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW (minimum 4 semester credits) | n/a – Must complete after transfer |

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| CRITICAL THINKING College mathematics or intermediate algebra requirement (minimum 3 semester credits) | MAT 120 or higher from: CSU GE Area B4; IGETC Area 2 |
| CRITICAL THINKING Additional coursework requirement (minimum 8 semester credits) | Any course from: CSU GE Area A3, B1, B2, B3 & B4; IGETC Area 1B, 2, 5A, 5B & 5C; ACCT 101, 104, 105, 115, 120, 202 |
| GLOBAL AWARENESS, PERSPECTIVES, AND ETHICS (minimum 6 semester credits) | Any course from: CSU GE Area C & D; IGETC Area 3 & 4 |
| Note: Courses may be listed in more than one general education competency area but may not be used for more than one area. | |

Major Preparation Articulation

GCU will accept the articulated Palomar courses that appear on Appendix: Course Equivalency Guide, in lieu of the corresponding GCU courses for all requirements fulfilled by the GCU courses, including major, major preparation, graduation, or other degree requirements. Palomar courses articulated to GCU upper division (GCU-level or above) courses will fulfill content/subject credit only and will not apply toward upper division credit to meet residency requirements.

Other Information

- This articulation agreement is intended for students transferring from Palomar College to GCU. Students who plan to attend Palomar College and have earned credit at other colleges and/or universities are subject to the acceptance and use of credit policies of the Palomar Community College District.
- The requirements listed above are graduation requirements, not admission requirements.

This Articulation Agreement has been reviewed and approved by:

PALOMAR COLLEGE

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY


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