

Articulation Agreement,(Undergraduate)
between
San Joaquin Valley College
and
Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University (“GCU”) hereby establishes an Articulation Agreement to facilitate students’ transfer from San Joaquin Valley College to Undergraduate Programs at GCU.

I. PURPOSE

A. This Articulation Agreement formally recognizes that San Joaquin Valley College is committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students and GCU is committed to providing greater educational opportunities and services for students who transfer. This commitment strongly supports the concept of seamless transfer that embraces the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already demonstrated.

B. The purpose of this collaboration is to facilitate the matriculation of San Joaquin Valley College students to an academically challenging baccalaureate degree through Grand Canyon University.

C. Grand Canyon University enters into this Articulation Agreement in the spirit of recognizing San Joaquin Valley College as a quality institution with a history of demonstrated excellence delivering high quality educational programs. Each institution, furthermore, was and is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, or national origin.

D. Through ongoing communication with San Joaquin Valley College graduates, GCU will better understand the needs of students who are transferring and cooperate in responding to these needs.

II. TRANSFER ELEMENTS

A. Treatment of Associate Degrees and General Education Core as Admission Criteria

1. This Articulation Agreement establishes the principle that all applicable Associate Degrees at San Joaquin Valley College transfer to GCU, allowing San Joaquin Valley College Associate degrees to combine with GCU’s baccalaureate degree. Credits are accepted and applied toward the designated/appropriate college degree(s). Articulated Associate degrees will be identified, maintained, and available as Appendix A to this Articulation Agreement.

2. San Joaquin Valley College graduates with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, courses numbered 100 and above, entering under the terms of this Articulation Agreement are guaranteed admission into the University. Students should be advised that some degree programs at GCU, specifically the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program, requires a 2.8 or higher GPA for admission. To be considered for this program, students must possess a current unencumbered, unrestricted license as a registered nurse in the state where they are employed as an RN. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Nursing and Health Care Professionals, and College of Fine Arts and Production may require college-specific admission requirements. Program admission criteria are available in the GCU Policy Handbook.

3. San Joaquin Valley College graduates will follow GCU's transfer process and, therefore, must meet all applicable requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, advising, registration, length of program availability, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, along with any revisions thereof that apply to all students from that institution.

4. In order to complete the baccalaureate program in a timely manner, students are advised to follow the Transfer Guide for the academic program they plan to pursue at GCU (See Appendix C). If the student intends to change degree focus upon admission to GCU, the student may be required to complete some lower division preparation work prior to beginning the program at GCU.

B. Treatment of San Joaquin Valley College Coursework

Students who transfer to GCU with less than an Associate Degree and have not completed the General Education requirements will complete their General Education requirements at GCU. However, if these students have taken equivalent General Education courses at San Joaquin Valley College, these courses will be accepted toward satisfying General Education requirements at GCU (See Appendix B).

C. Total Number of Transferable Credits

The determination of how many credit hours GCU may accept from San Joaquin Valley College programs is subject to accreditations and regulatory requirements. GCU agrees to provide an Articulation Agreement for San Joaquin Valley College Associate Degrees. A maximum of 90 hours of transfer credit, no more than 84 credits of which can be lower division, can be applied to an undergraduate program at GCU. After GCU evaluates the student's transfer credits, GCU will only apply those transfer credits that fulfill program requirements including general education, electives, and, with college approval, courses in the program major.

D. Evaluation Process

There will be an annual evaluation of the partnership supported by this Articulation Agreement. The information obtained from this evaluation will be used to improve the transfer process for the benefit of students.

III. OTHER ITEMS RELATED TO THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

A. Internship and Work Study Agreements

If applicable to the students program GCU will endeavor to provide internship and work-study opportunities for San Joaquin Valley College transfer students. These opportunities will be based on availability and students must be enrolled in a course to be considered eligible. It is understood that internship and work-study employment decisions are made by the employers, not GCU. Also, applicable U.S. Federal Regulations, INS guidelines and all other laws and regulations will be followed.

B. Creating and Distributing GCU Materials

All GCU-related printed and media materials created by San Joaquin Valley College shall be approved by GCU prior to their use.

C. Longevity of the Articulation Agreement

This Articulation Agreement shall be effective immediately upon approval and shall continue in force and effect until terminated by Grand Canyon University or San Joaquin Valley College. Immediate termination will occur if either Grand Canyon University or San Joaquin Valley College loses their current accreditation status. Termination shall occur upon written notice by the Office of the Chief Academic Officer/Provost at Grand Canyon University. Either party may terminate this Articulation Agreement with a 45 day written notice. If an agreement is terminated due to the loss of accreditation the Articulation Agreement will end retroactive to the date the accreditation status changed. In the event of termination, GCU agrees to ensure students currently enrolled in a program under this Articulation Agreement will be given the opportunity to complete their degree with GCU.

D. Opportunities to Expand the Articulation Agreement

GCU may choose to expand this Articulation Agreement as mutually beneficial opportunities are presented or in response to the needs that are identified.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GCU

GCU will provide enrollment counseling and/or academic advising to San Joaquin Valley College students. Additionally, GCU will provide materials, catalogs, and other information to San Joaquin Valley College students to facilitate their understanding of University requirements and academic programs.

GCU may place San Joaquin Valley College students, interested in attending GCU, on its mailing list and invite the students to participate in cultural events, social activities, and presentations open to the public.

V. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES

San Joaquin Valley College and GCU agree to exchange data and documents as agreed that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements, and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions. The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) governs the disclosure of information about students. The institutions will exchange admissions, grades, and retention date after obtaining appropriate permission from the students involved and in compliance with all federal, state, and local guidelines.

In collaboration with San Joaquin Valley College, the development, distribution, and accuracy of all transfer articulation products (e.g., Transfer Guide) are the responsibility of GCU.

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Appendix A: Articulated Associate Degrees
between
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The following table is the list of Articulated Associate Degrees between San Joaquin Valley College and Grand Canyon University (GCU). Students who complete a transfer-oriented associate degree (Associate of Arts or Associate of Science) may fulfill Grand Canyon University's General Education requirements. Students without a transfer-oriented degree (Associate of Applied Science) must fulfill the General Education requirements and have a course-by-course evaluation completed. Additional transfer policy information is located within GCU's University Policy Handbook.

San Joaquin Valley College Degree	Grand Canyon University Degree
Associate of Science Degrees	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Science: Diagnostic Medical Sonography • Associate of Science: Physician Assistant • Associate of Science: Respiratory Therapy • Associate of Science: Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting • Associate of Science: Pharmacy Technology • Associate of Science: Physician Assistant • Associate of Science: Surgical Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care (Program Effective 4/01/13) <p>Upon entrance to the program students must meet one of the following criteria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a state, local, or national credential/certificate/license issued by a sanctioned licensure/credentialing body, certifying that they are approved to practice as one of the allied health professionals as outlined in the University Policy Handbook. Or 2. Possess an Associate degree from an accredited, GCU-approved college, university, or program that prepares students to acquire the necessary state, local, or national credentials required of allied health professionals involved in direct patient care.
• Associate of Science: Medical Office Administration	• Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
• Associate of Science : Business Administration	• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
• Associate of Science: Criminal Justice	• Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
• Associate of Science: Emergency Services	• Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Administration
• Associate of Science: Human Resource Administration	• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
• Associate of Science: Registered Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) <p>Transfer students must possess a current, unencumbered, unrestricted license as a registered nurse in the state where they are employed as an RN.</p>

Appendix B: Course-by-Course Transfer Guide
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The following table is the assessment of the courses between San Joaquin Valley College and Grand Canyon University. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

These courses fulfill the competency requirements; however, the courses may not fulfill the credit requirements. To obtain an undergraduate degree at GCU, students are required to meet a minimum of 120 semester credit hours.

San Joaquin Valley College Course Number	San Joaquin Valley College Credits	GCU Course Equivalency	GCU Applied Semester Credits
ACT101: Principles of Accounting	5	ACC-250: Financial Accounting	5
ACT 102:Intermediate Accounting	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
AMA 23: Medical Office Management	3	General Elective	3
AMA 33:Medical Insurance	3	General Elective	3
AMA 203: Medical Office Management Computer Applications	3	General Elective	3
AMPT 1: Anatomy and Physiology	5	BIO-155&BIO-155L: Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Lecture and Lab	4
BCS 101:Basic Computer Skills	5	General Elective	5
BA 210: Business Writing	2	General Education: Effective Communication	2
BIO 24:Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIO-202&202L: Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture and Lab	4
BIO 31: Microbiology	4	BIO-205&BIO-205L: Microbiology	4
BUS 100: Introduction to Business	5	General Elective	5
BUS 125: Administrative Operations and Procedures	5	General Elective	5
BUS 102: Business Math	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
BUS 135: Professional and Technical Writer	5	General Education: Effective Communication	5
BUS 145: Business Math	5	General Education: Critical Thinking	5
BUS 160: The Modern Office Professional	3	General Elective	3

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BUS 170: Strategic Management and Leadership	3	General Elective	3
BUS 180: Marketing and Sales	3	MKT-245: Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 400: Business Capstone	3	General Elective	3
CHE 3A: Introduction to General Chemistry	4	CHM-101&CHM-101L: Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry	4
CJ 4: Criminal Law	3	JUS-230: Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CJ 14: Juvenile Law and Procedures	3	JUS-452: Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	3
CJ 41: Advanced Threat Analysis	2	General Education: Global Awareness	2
CJ 60-A: Adult Corrections Officer Core Course	15	General Education: Global Awareness	15
CJ 61-A PC 832- Laws of Arrest	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
CJ 61-B PC 832- Firearms Course	2	General Education: Global Awareness	2
CJ 62A: PC 832 Laws of Arrest	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
CJ 62B: PC832 Firearms	2	General Elective	2
CL 110: Computer Literacy and Applications for Healthcare Professionals	2	General Elective	2
CMA 31: Medical Laboratory Procedures 1	2	General Elective	2
CMA 41: Medical Laboratory Procedures 2	2	General Elective	2
CMA 42: Medical Office Simulations and Professional Development2	3	General Elective	3
CMA 201: Medical Assisting Applications 1	2	General Elective	2
CMA 202: Medical Assisting Applications 2	2	General Elective	2
CMP 101: Introduction to Microsoft Office 1	5	General Elective	5
CMP 102: Introduction to Microsoft Office 2	5	General Elective	5
CO 2: Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3	JUS-104: Introduction to Justice Studies	3
CO 3: Criminal Procedures	3	JUS-435: Criminal Procedure	3

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CO 5: Community and Human Relations	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
CO 8: Introduction to Investigation	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
CO 10: Writing for Criminal Justice	3	General Education: Effective Communication	3
CO 20-A: Introduction to Corrections	3	JUS-330: The Correctional Function	3
DMS 210: Abdominal and Small Parts Ultrasound Imaging	6	General Elective	6
DMS 210L: Abdominal and Small Parts Ultrasound Imaging	6	General Elective	6
DMS 210L: Abdominal and Small Parts Imaging Laboratory	5	General Elective	5
DMS 215: Fundamentals of Sonography	1	General Elective	1
DMS 220: Obstetrics and Gynecology Imaging	6	General Elective	6
DMS 220L: Obstetrics and Gynecology Imaging Laboratory	5	General Elective	5
DMS 225: Patient Care for Sonographers	3	General Elective	3
DMS 230: Introduction to Vascular Ultrasound Imaging	6	General Elective	6
DMS 230L: Introduction to Vascular Imaging Laboratory	5	General Elective	5
DMS 235: Professional Aspects of Sonography	1	General Elective	1
DMS 240: Physical Principles & Instrumentation of Ultrasound	6	General Elective	6
DMS 240L: Physical Principals & Instrumentation of Ultrasound Laboratory	5	General Elective	5
DMS 250: Clinical Practicum I	10	General Elective	10
DMS 260: Clinical Practicum II	10	General Elective	10

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DMS 300: ARDMS Certifying Examination Review	1	General Elective	1
ECON 1: Economics	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
ENG 121: Composition and Reading – Part A	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	3
ENG 122: Composition and Reading – Part B	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
ESSM 2: Health Care Security and Safety Administration	2	General Elective	2
ESSM 10: Industrial Safety	5	General Elective	5
ESSM 21: Applied Anatomy and Physiology	2	General Education: Critical Thinking	2
ESSM 33: HazMat/HazWoper	2	General Elective	2
ESSEM 43: Campus Security	2	General Elective	2
ESSM 46: BSIS Security Officer Academy	5	General Elective	5
ESSM 50: EMT Academy	10	General Elective	10
HEA 10: Health and Wellness	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
HCM 40: Medical Insurance Principles	5	General Elective	5
HCM 102: CPT, HCPCS, and ICD Coding	5	General Elective	5
HCM 103: Health Care Management	5	General Elective *	5
HTH 101: Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professions 1	3	BIO-201: Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	3
HTH 102: Anatomy and Physiology for the Health Professions 2	3	BIO-202: Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	3
HTH 103: Human Relations and Health Care	3	General Elective	3
HTH 104: Medical Terminology	5	General Elective	5
HTH 500: Externship or Clinical Rotations	4	General Elective	4

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HCM 105: Hospital Billing and Legal Issues in Insurance	5	General Elective	5
HR 100: Human Resource Management and Administration	2	General Elective	2
HR 155: Human Resource Management and Administration	5	MGT-434: Human Resources	5
HRA 21: Human Resource Management and Compensations	5	MGT-434: Human Resources	5
HRA 22: Human Resource Laws, Policies, and Procedures	5	General Education: Global Awareness	5
HRA 24: Ethics in Human Resources	5	General Education: Global Awareness	5
MCA 101: Clinical Applications 1	2	General Elective	2
MCA 102: Clinical Applications 2	2	General Elective	2
MGT 104: Office Supervision and Organization	3	General Elective	3
MTH 121: College College Algebra – Part A	3	MAT-134: Applications of Algebra	3
MTH 122: College Algebra – Part B	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
NSC 1: Introduction to the Natural Sciences	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
PAS 101: Anatomy and Physiology 1	2	General Education: Critical Thinking	2
PAS 102: Adult Medicine 1	8	General Elective	8
PAS 103: History and Physical Assessment	4	General Elective	4
PAS 104: Diagnostic Studies	1	General Elective	1
PAS 105: Pharmacology 1	2	General Elective	2
PAS 107: Pathophysiology 1	2	General Education: Critical Thinking	2
PAS 201: Adult Medicine 2	8	General Elective	8
PAS 202: History and Physical Assessment 2	4	General Elective	4

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PAS 203: Diagnostic Studies 2	1	General Elective	1
PAS 204: Pharmacology 2	2	General Elective	2
PAS 206: Anatomy and Physiology 2	2	General Education: Critical Thinking	2
PAS 207: Pathophysiology 2	2	General Education: Critical Thinking	2
PAS 301: Clinical Skills	1	General Elective	1
PAS 302: Medical Specialties: OB/GYN	2	General Elective	2
PAS 303: Medical Specialties: Pediatrics	3	General Elective	3
PAS 304: Medical Specialties: Geriatrics	2	General Elective	2
PAS 305: Medical Specialties: Emergency Medicine	3	General Elective	3
PAS 306: Medical Specialties: Surgery	2	General Elective	2
PAS 400: PA Profession	1	General Elective	1
PAS 402: Clinical Rotation 1	14	General Elective	14
PAS 500: Introduction to Research and Medical Literature Review	1	General Elective	1
PAS 502: Clinical Rotation 2	14	General Elective	14
PAS 602: Preceptorship	15	General Elective	15
PHR 1: Pharmacy Science	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
PHR 2: Pharmacy Law and Ethics	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
PHR 3: Pharmacy Math and Computations	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
PHR 15: Pharmacy Science and Applications 2	5	General Education: Critical Thinking	5
PHR 20: Pharmacy Law and Ethics	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
PHR 22: Pharmacy Record management	2	General Elective	2
PHR 25: Pharmacy Records and Documentation	3	General Elective	3
PHR 30: Pharmacy Math and Calculations	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3

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PHR 100: Pharmacy Math and Science Applications 1	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
PHR 101: Pharmacy Science Applications	2	General Elective	2
PHR 102: Pharmacy Clinical Applications	2	General Elective	2
PHR 120: Pharmacy Clinical Applications 1	3	General Elective	3
PHR 135: Pharmacy Clinical Applications 2	3	General Elective	3
PHR 203: Pharmaceutical Lab Applications	2	General Elective	2
PHR 231: Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology 1	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
PHR 251: Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology 3	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
PHR 303: Pharmaceutical Lab Applications 2	2	General Elective	2
PHR 312: Pharmacy Business Simulations and Applications 1	3	General Elective	3
PHR 331: Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology 2	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
PHR 371: Professional Development	2.5	General Elective	2.5
PHR 502: Clinical Experience	0.5	General Elective	0.5
PHR 503: Externship Seminar	3	General Elective	3
PHR 512: Clinical Experience	1	General Elective	1
PHR 513: Externship Seminar	3	General Elective	3
PHIL 1C: Ethics	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
PSY 1: General Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
RN 10: Foundations of Nursing Theory	3	General Elective	3
RN101L: Foundations of Nursing Clinical	3	General Elective	3
RN 11: Introduction to Medical Surgical Theory	3	General Elective	3
RN 11L: Introduction to Medical Surgical Clinical	3	General Elective	3

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RN 12: Nursing Seminar	2	General Elective	2
RN 20: Maternal Child Nursing	2	General Elective	2
RN 20L: Maternal Child Nursing	2	General Elective	2
RN 21: Beginning Medical Surgical Theory	4	General Elective	4
RN 21L: Beginning Medical Surgical Clinical	4	General Elective	4
RN 22: Nursing Seminar 2: Pharmacology	2	General Elective	2
RN 30: Geron- Comm Health Nursing Theory	1	General Elective	1
RN 30L: Geron- Comm Health Nursing Clinical	1	General Elective	1
RN 31R: Intermediate Medical Surgical Theory	2	General Elective	2
RN 31RL: Intermediate Medical Surgical Clinical	3	General Elective	3
RN 32: Nursing Seminar 3: Leadership	2	General Elective	2
RN 33: Pediatric Nursing Theory	2	General Elective	2
RN 33L: Pediatric Nursing Clinical	2	General Elective	2
RN 40: Mental Health- Psych Nursing Theory	2	General Elective	2
RN 40LC: Mental Health- Psych Nursing Clinical	1.5	General Elective	1.5
RN 41: Advanced Medical Surgical Theory	3	General Elective	3
RN 41LC: Advanced Medical Surgical Theory	4.5	General Elective	4.5
RN 42: Nursing Seminar 4: Leadership	2	General Elective	2
RT 10: Introduction to Respiratory Care	10	General Elective	10
RT 20: Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	4	General Elective	4
PHAR 21: Pharmacology	2	General Elective	2
RT 30: Principles of Respiratory Care	7	General Elective	7
RT 31: Essentials of Respiratory Care	7	General Elective	7
RT 40: Advanced Respiratory Therapy	7	General Elective	7

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RT 41: Specialized Respiratory Care	7	General Elective	7
RT 1: Clinical Practice-Rotation 1	1	General Elective	1
RT 2: Clinical Practice-Rotation 2	5	General Elective	5
RT 3: Clinical Practice-Rotation 3	6	General Elective	6
RT 4: Clinical Practice Rotation 4	6	General Elective	6
SOC 1: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC-102: Principles of Sociology	3
SPC 1A: Introduction to Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
STC 399: Clinical Experience 1	5	General Elective	5
STC 499: Clinical Experience 2	7	General Elective	7
STL 151: Surgical Case Management Lab	2	General Elective	2
STL 251: Basic Surgical Procedures Lab	2	General Elective	2
STT 101: Surgical Case Management	5	General Elective	5
STT 110: Surgical Case Management	3	General Elective	3
STT 201: Basic Surgical Procedures	9	General Elective	9
STT 301: Advanced Surgical Procedures	7	General Elective	7
STT 400: Professional Development	8	General Elective	8