

Articulation Agreement (Undergraduate)
between
Lanier Technical College
And
Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University ("GCU") hereby establishes an Articulation Agreement to facilitate students' transfer from Lanier Technical College to Undergraduate Programs at GCU.

I. PURPOSE

- A. This Articulation Agreement formally recognizes that Lanier Technical College and GCU are 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 Lanier Technical 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 Lanier Technical 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 backgrounds, regardless of age, race, color, national origin, gender, disability, or any other classification protected by applicable law in its programs or activities.
- D. Through ongoing communication with Lanier Technical 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 Lanier Technical College transfer to GCU, allowing Lanier Technical College Associate degrees to combine with GCU's baccalaureate degrees. Credits are accepted and applied toward the designated/appropriate college degree(s).
- 2. Lanier Technical College's students with a courses numbered 100 and above, and a grade of C or better, entering under the terms of this Articulation Agreement will transfer into Grand Canyon University as long as the courses apply to their program requirements. 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.
- 3. Lanier Technical College's students 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.

B. Treatment of Lanier Technical 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 Lanier Technical College, these courses will be accepted toward satisfying General Education requirements at GCU.

C. Total Number of Transferable Credits

The determination of how many credit hours GCU may accept from Lanier Technical College programs is subject to accreditations and regulatory requirements. 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 evaluation of the partnership supported by this Articulation Agreement every two years. 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. Creating and Distributing GCU Materials

All GCU-related printed and media materials created by Lanier Technical College shall be approved by GCU prior to their use.

B. 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 Lanier Technical College. Either party may terminate this Articulation Agreement with a 45 day written notice. Immediate termination will occur if either Grand Canyon University or Lanier Technical College loses their current accreditation status. If an agreement is terminated due to the loss of accreditation the Articulation Agreement will end retroactive to the date the accreditation status changed.

C. 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 Lanier Technical College students upon notification of intent to transfer. Additionally, GCU will provide the University Policy Handbook, Academic Catalog, and other information to Lanier Technical College students to facilitate their understanding of University requirements and academic programs.

GCU may place Lanier Technical 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

Lanier Technical 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 may exchange admissions, grades, and retention data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students involved, if applicable, and in compliance with all federal, state, and local guidelines.

In collaboration with Lanier Technical 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:
Lanier Technical College
and
Grand Canyon University

The following is a list of Articulated Associate Degrees between Lanier Technical College and Grand Canyon University. Students who complete a transfer-oriented associate degree (Associate of Arts or Associate of Science) may fulfill Grand Canyon University's General Education requirements. For more information please refer to the Associate Transfer Plan in the GCU University Policy Handbook.

Lanier Technical College Degree	Grand Canyon University Degree
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology	Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management

Appendix B: Course-by-Course Transfer Guide

between
Lanier Technical College
and
Grand Canyon University

The following table is the assessment of the courses between Lanier Technical College and Grand Canyon University. The following will be used in assessing official transcripts.

These courses fulfill the competency requirements; however, the courses may not fulfill the credit requirements. To obtain an undergraduate degree at Grand Canyon University students are required to meet 120 semester credit hours for graduation.

Undergraduate (General Education or Program Major at GCU)	Lanier Technical College Course Number	Lanier Technical College Credits	GCU Course Equivalency	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education	ENG 1101: Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENG 105: English Composition I (4 credits)	3
General Education	ENG 2130: Introduction to Literature	3	Effective Communications	3
General Education	ENG 1105: Technical Communications	3	Effective Communications	3
General Education	HUM 1101: Introduction to Humanities	3	Global Awareness	3
General Education	MAT 1111: College Algebra	3	MAT 121: College Algebra	3
General Education	MAT 1101: Mathematical Modeling	3	Critical Thinking	3
General Education	MAT 1100: Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3	Critical Thinking	3
General Education	PSY 1101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100: Psychology in Everyday Life (4 credits)	3
General Education	SCT 100: Introduction to Computers	3	Critical Thinking	3
General Education	SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100: Everyday Sociology (4 credits)	3
General Education	SPC 1101: Public Speaking	3	Effective Communications	3
General Education	FSC 121: Fire Fighting Strategy	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 270: Fire Investigation	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 230: Fire Science Build and Construct	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 201: Fire Science Management	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 210: Fire Service Hydraulics	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 132: Fire Service Instructor	5	Open Electives	3

General Education	FSC 161: Fire Service Safety & Loss Control	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 110: Fire Service Supervision & Lea	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 151: Fire Prevention & Inspection	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 220: Fire Protection Systems	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 141: Hazardous Materials	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 241: Incident Command	5	Open Electives	3
General Education	FSC 101: Intro to Fire Science	5	Open Electives	3

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology - Lanier Technical College	72 semester credits
Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management – Grand Canyon University	36 semester credits
UNV – 303, University Success – Grand Canyon University CWV – 301, Christian Worldview - Grand Canyon University	8 semester credits
Additional General Education and/or Elective Requirements – Lanier Technical College or Grand Canyon University	4 semester credits
TOTAL Credit Hours	120 semester credits

Appendix C: Transfer Guide
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**Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology - Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and
Emergency Management**

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology from Lanier Technical College. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Lanier Technical College that will be applicable towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Fire Science Technology Degree. The following will be used in assessing official transcripts.

Course #	Lanier Technical College – Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology	Units
General Education Requirements – 15 Credits		
Area I	Essential Skills	
ENG 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Area II	Humanities/ Fine Arts	
HUM 1101 or ENG 2130	Introduction to Humanities/ American Literature	3
Area III	Social/Behavioral	
PSY 1101 or SOC 1101	Introduction to Psychology/ Introduction to Sociology	3
Area IV	Natural Science/Mathematics	
MAT 1111	College Algebra	3
General Core Electives		
	Selective one course from Area II, III, or IV	3
Occupational Courses – 47 Credits		
COMP 100	Introduction to Computers	3
FRSC 1101	Intro to Fire Science	3
FRSC 1110	Fire Administration: Supervision & Leadership	3
FRSC 1121	Firefighting Strategy & Tactics	3
FRSC 1132	Fire Service Instructor	4
FRSC 1141	Hazardous Materials Operations	4
FRSC 1151	Fire Prevention & Inspection	4
FRSC 1161	Fire Service Safety & Loss Control	3
FRSC 2100	Fire Administration Management	3
FRSC 2110	Fire Service Hydraulics	3
FRSC 2120	Fire Protection Systems	3
FRSC 2130	Fire Science Build and Construction	3
FRSC 2141	Incident Command	4
FRSC 2170	Fire & Arson Investigation	4
Total Credits Completed at Lanier Technical College		62
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management		62

* Course may transfer directly in for Grand Canyon University credit

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive a Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management from Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management	Semester Credits
	University Foundation and Christian Worldview Requirement – 12 credits	
UNV 303	University Foundation	4
CWV 301	Christian Worldview	4
	General Education Credits Required	
	Additional Critical Thinking Credits	4
	Additional Effective Communication Credits	6
	Program Major Requirement Remaining – 36	
PSC 410	Servant Leadership	4
MGT 420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
EMM 300	History and Development of Emergency Management	4
EMM 305	Emergency Operations and Techniques	4
EMM 310	Mitigation Planning	4
EMM 415	Disaster Response and Recovery	4
EMM 442	Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management	4
PSC 450	Project Management	4
PSC 495	Action Research Project	4
	Additional Elective Credits Required	4
	Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	58

Transfer Credits Applied From Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology – Lanier Technical College	62 semester credits
University Foundation, Christian Worldview and General Education – Grand Canyon University	8 semester credits
Program Major Requirement - Grand Canyon University*	36 semester credits
Additional Elective Credits Required	14 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management	120 credits

*To obtain a baccalaureate degree at Grand Canyon University, a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses.