

**Grand Valley State University and Grand Rapids Community College
Transfer Articulation Agreement**

Grand Rapids Community College

Degree: Associate of Arts/Associate of Science (MTA)

Courses to be taken at GRCC

GRCC Course #	Credit Hours	GRCC Course Title	GVSU Equivalency
EN 101	4	English Composition I	WRT Gen. Cr.
EN 102	4	English Composition II	WRT 150
Varies*	Varies	Humanities MTA Option (choose 2)	Varies
PY 201	3	General Psychology	PSY 101
Varies*	Varies	Social Sciences MTA Option (choose 1)	Varies
BI 151	4	Introduction to Cells, Molecules, and Genes	BIO 120
Varies	Varies	Natural Sciences MTA Option	Varies
MA 215	4	Statistics	STA 215
MTA Minimum: 30			
BI 121	4	Human Anatomy/Physiology I	BMS 250
BI 122	4	Human Anatomy/Physiology II	BMS 251
GH 200	3	General Nutrition	BMS 105
EXS 184	3	Intro. to Exercise Science	MOV 101
EXS 198	3	Intro to Athletic Training	MOV 217 MOV 218
EXS 202	3	Psychosocial Aspects of Phys Ed and Sport	MOV 201
EXS 225	3	Public Health Concepts	PH 222 (see advising notes)
PY 232	3	Developmental Psychology	PSY 364
PY 241	3	Intro. to Behavior Analysis	PSY 310
WE 156	2	CPR/AED/First Aid (should be taken just prior to transfer to GVSU)	MOV 102
Total Minimum Credits for GRCC Degree: 60			

*Optional selection of GVSU US Diversity and/or Global Perspectives Course.

Please see an advisor for assistance in making selections.

**MA 215 requires MA 107 or higher, or a certain Math placement score at GRCC.

Grand Valley State University

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Exercise Science – Health Fitness Emphasis

Courses Remaining at GVSU

GVSU Course #	Credit Hours	GVSU Course Title
Exercise Science Major		
EXS 209	3	Research Methods in Exercise and Health Science
EXS 320	3	Exercise Testing and Prescription
EXS 321	1	Exercise Testing Lab
EXS 390	2	Fieldwork in Exercise Science
EXS 420	3	Laboratory Practicum in Exercise Science
EXS 470	3	Exercise for Special Populations
EXS 490	6, 9 or 12	Internship in Exercise Science
EXS 495	3	Professionalism in Exercise Science
SOC 252	3	Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse
SOC 286	3	Sociology of Health Care
MOV 300	3	Kinesiology
MOV 304	3	Introduction to Exercise Physiology (see advising note)
MOV 310	3	Motor Skill Development
Electives	6	Meet with faculty advisor to choose 6 credits to fulfill program elective requirements
Electives	Varies	Choose additional electives through consultation with faculty advisor to meet the 58 senior institution/120 total credit requirement for graduation at GVSU.
General Education		
US Diversity	3	If not taken at GRCC
Global Perspectives	3	If not taken at GRCC
Issues I	3	
Issues II	3	
Total GVSU Credits must equal at least 58		
Total Combined GRCC/GVSU Credits must equal at least 120		

This Transfer Articulation Agreement incorporates by reference the Institutional Agreement between Grand Rapids Community College and Grand Valley State University entered into in September of 2018 (see attached).

Transfers from Michigan Community Colleges

Grand Valley State University is a member of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO), which has formulated an agreement between two- and four-year institutions. Students who transfer to Grand Valley and have fulfilled the MACRAO transfer agreement or the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) through a Michigan public community college have satisfied the Foundations categories of the General Education Program and one Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) course. However, transfer students with a MACRAO or MTA will still need to complete the following requirements: one SWS course in their major or division, the General Education Program two-course Cultures requirement, and the two-course Issues requirement. For specific course information, please refer to www.gvsu.edu/gened/

Bachelor's Degree Requirements at GVSU

The following requirements apply to all undergraduate degree-seeking students:

1. A minimum of 120 semester hours
2. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 GPA.
3. Graduation major GPA of at least 2.00.
4. General education requirements
5. Capstone course is EXS 495
6. The last 30 semester hours toward a baccalaureate degree must be earned in Grand Valley courses
7. A minimum of 58 semester hours must be earned at a senior (4 yr) institution
8. A minimum of 12 Grand Valley earned semester hours must be included in the major (six for a minor)

Advising Notes:


- Admission to GVSU requires a 2.50 cumulative transfer grade point average
- EN 102 – English Composition II – must be graded at a “C” or above to receive specific WRT 150 credit in transfer.
- Students are advised to complete MOV 304 at GVSU concurrently with the final semester of courses at GRCC prior to transferring. This course is prerequisite to many of the remaining courses in the Exercise Science major.
- EXS 320, 321 and 420 must be completed with a B- or better to allow for progression through the major and meet graduation requirements.
- The transfer course EXS 225 will transfer to GVSU as PH 222 and substitute for BMS 223 in the Exercise Science/HFI major upon transfer and declaration of the major.
- All Issues courses must be taken at GVSU
- Additional advising notes provided on the [full curriculum guide](#) for the Exercise Science – Health Fitness Instruction Emphasis program
- This agreement is not appropriate for pre-PT or pre-AT students. Students who plan to pursue an advanced degree in Physical Therapy or Athletic Training should work closely with faculty or professional advisors at GVSU to include the appropriate prerequisite courses as part of their undergraduate preparation.
- Students interested in an advanced degree in Occupational Therapy should consider adding a Psychology minor.
- It is recommended that students meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing the GRCC/GVSU articulated program.
- It is the responsibility of the students to confirm transferability of courses with the receiving institution.

Programmatic Articulation Agreement

This Agreement shall commence as of the 1st day of July, 2019. This Programmatic Articulation Agreement shall abide by all language of the institutional agreement between Grand Rapids Community College and Grand Valley State University.

Signatures

Grand Rapids Community College




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