

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Walden University

Recommended MCCCDC Degree Program: Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Public Administration-- Major Code 3692, **Offered at Rio Salado College**

TRANSFERRING TO

Recommended Walden Program: Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Public Administration

Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCDC) students who successfully complete courses listed in this guide with a grade of 'C' or better *and* meet the requirements for admission to the respective Walden Bachelor degree program may receive credit. **All credits will be converted to the equivalent value for Walden credit.** Students are urged to refer to their associate's degree check sheet and seek academic advisement to ensure associate's degree requirements are met.

Important Note: Courses indicated on these tables will be fulfilled, but there may be outstanding credit. Walden requires that 45 of the last 90 quarter credits (30 of the last 60 semester credits) earned for a bachelor's degree be earned at Walden University. Transfer of credit is subject to change based on curriculum updates by academic leadership.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Applied Science in Public Administration at Rio Salado College. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Maricopa Community Colleges that will be applicable toward Walden's Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Public Administration program.

<i>MCCCDC Course # or General Education Category*</i>	<i>Title or General Education Category*</i>	<i>Semester Credits</i>	<i>Equivalent Walden Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Applied Quarter Credits</i>
General Education Requirements: 22-25 Semester Credits					
ENG 101 & ENG 102	First-Year Composition	6	ENGL 1010	Writing with Confidence and Purpose (Either course will fulfill this requirement)	5
MAT 120 or MAT 121 or MAT 122 or or Higher level math	Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra or Intermediate Algebra or or Higher level mathematics course	3-5	MATH 1030 or MATH 1025 or MATH 1040	College Math or Exploring Mathematics in the Everyday World or College Algebra Concepts	5



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General Education Requirements: 22-25 Semester Credits					
Any Humanities, Arts & Design Course	Any approved General Education course from the Humanities, Arts & Design area	3	AHTR XXXX	Arts/Humanities	5
Natural Sciences Course	Any approved General Education course from the Natural Sciences area	4	MNTR XXXX	Math/Science	5
GCU 121 or GCU 122	World Geography I: Eastern Hemisphere or World Geography II: Western Hemisphere	3	GEOG 1001	World Geography	5
COM 100 or COM 230	Introduction to Human Communication or Small Group Communication	3	COTR XXXX	Written/Oral Communications	5
CRE 101 (<i>May be waived through approved MCCCD placement test score</i>)	College Critical Reading	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		

Required Courses: 18 Semester Credits					
POS 110	American National Government	3	POLI 1001	American Gov't & Politics	5
PAD 100	21 st Century Public Policy and Service	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
PAD 107	Public Finance Administration	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
PAD 122	Public Sector Human Resources Management	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
PAD 200	Public Affairs Economics	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
PAD 170	Public Sector Organizational Behavior	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		

Restricted Electives: 21 Semester Credits					
<p><i>Students must choose twenty-one (21) industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives below and have them approved by the department chair. A student may choose no more than 9 credits within a discipline, as long as maximum transfer of credit (135 quarter/90 semester credits) is not exceeded.</i></p>					
PAD 101	Survey Of Public Administration	3	PSPA 2001	Principles in Public Administration	5
ACC111	Accounting Principles I	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ACC 112 or ACC 230	Accounting Principles II or Uses of Accounting Information I	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ACC 212 or ACC 240	Managerial Accounting or Uses of Accounting Information II	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ECN 211	Macroeconomic Principles	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
ECN 212	Microeconomic Principles	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		
GBS 151	Introduction to Business	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>		

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GBS 205	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues in Business	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
GBS 233	Business Communication	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
MGT 175	Business Organization and Management	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
MGT 229	Management and Leadership I	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
POS 221	Arizona Constitution	1	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
SOC 212	Gender and Society	3	<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
CISxxx	Any CIS Computer Information Systems Course		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
HCCxxx	Any HCC Health Core Curriculum course		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
HCRxxx	Any HCR Health Care Related Course		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
HSAxxx	Any HSA Human Services Administration courses		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
LBSxxx	Any LBS Library Skills course		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
LETxxx	Any LET Law Enforcement Technology courses		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>
PADxxx	Any PAD Public Administration courses		<i>May fall under the general electives section.</i>

Total Semester Credits Completed at MCCCCD	61-64
Total Quarter Credits Applied to Walden University's Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Public Administration	Up to 125 (84 semester credits)
Total Credits Left to Complete at Walden	56 (37 semester credits)
Total Minimum Credits Required for Degree	181 quarter credits (121 semester credits)

Students may have credits to make up in their general elective requirement if courses transfer in for less than 5 quarter credit hours (3.3 semester credits). Different Concentrations may have specific program requirements. Additional information on course transferability, minimum upper level course requirements, and additional program requirements can be found in the Walden Student Handbook.

Link for Walden's Program Curriculum and Degree Completion Requirements:

<http://www.waldenu.edu/bachelors/bs-in-political-science-and-public-administration>

* Refer to <https://asa.maricopa.edu/sites/default/files/15-16-AAS-GE.pdf> for a current list of approved Maricopa Community Colleges Associate in Applied Science (AAS) general education courses.