

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Arts - Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Arts from Maricopa Community Colleges. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Maricopa Community Colleges that will be applicable towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements: 35 credits			
ENG101: First-Year Composition OR ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL (Prerequisite placement must be met)	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	3
ENG102: First Year Composition OR ENG108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Literacy & Inquiry – COM225: Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
MAT150/151/152: College Algebra/Functions (3-5) OR MAT187: Precalculus (5)	3-5	MAT-250: College Algebra & Trigonometry (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved courses	3	Elective Credit	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C). See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Select two SB courses from more than one discipline. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
Natural Sciences – Select two SQ courses or one SQ and one SG course with lab. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	8	Elective Credit	8
Program Requirements: 12 credits			
HUM/THE205: Introduction to Cinema	3	DFP-101: Introduction to Cinema: History & Aesthetics	3
VPT105: Studio Production OR VPT108: Video Production	3	DFP-111: Digital Video Production	3
THP210: Acting: TV/Film	3	DFP-115: Acting for the Camera	3
TCM111: Screenwriting I OR CRW190: Intro to Screenwriting	3	DFP-221: Screenwriting I	3
General Elective Credits to meet 60 credit minimum: 15-18 credits			
CRE101 or Equivalent as indicated by assessment	3	Elective Credit	3
COM101: Intro to Human Communication	3	General Education: Effective Communication	3
COM222: Argumentation	3	General Education: Effective Communication	3
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General Elective	0-3	Elective Credit	0-3
Associate in Arts at Maricopa Community Colleges			62
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting			62

Course #	Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting	Semester Credits
General Education: 8 credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major: 44 credits		
DFP-331	Visual Storytelling	4
DFP-235	Writing the Character-Centered Screenplay	4
DFP-230	Writing the Genre Film	4
DFP-311	Cinema Directing	4
BUS-301	Professional Success within the Fine Arts	4
DFP-341	Writing Meaningful Dialogue	4
DFP-457	Screenwriting II	4
DFP-463	Adapting Media to Screenplays	4
DFP-370	Creating Authentic Cinematic Conflict	4
DFP-460	Creating the Dramatic Television Series	4
DFP-470	Screenwriting Capstone	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree*	6
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		58

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges	62 semester credits
Remaining Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	58 semester credits
*students can opt to take additional elective credits with MCCCDC to reach 120 credit minimum	
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting at Grand Canyon University	120 credits

*Traditional campus students who have transferred in a minimum of 24 college level credits and have a 3.0 GPA or higher can waive the University Foundations course, UNV-303. For additional graduation requirements, please see the <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.
To obtain a baccalaureate degree at Grand Canyon University (GCU), a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses. A minimum of 120 credits are required for completion of this program of study. If taking one course at a time, this program will take on average 48 months at GCU. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Academic Advisor for more information. All Grand Canyon University programs follow a Program of Study, which can be changed by the University at any time. All Programs of Study are subject to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the University's enrollment application and the <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.

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