

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in CAD Technology – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation

General Education requirements, excluding University Foundations and Christian Worldview, will be considered fulfilled in the event a student has completed one of the following Associate degrees:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)

In the event a student has not earned one of the aforementioned Associate level degrees, all general education coursework will be required to complete GCU's Baccalaureate degree.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in CAD Technology from Maricopa Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Maricopa Community College that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Arts degree programs. The General Education courses outlined below are not course to course equivalencies, however they will fulfill the requirements for each competency. If the General Education GCU course has a (+) symbol, it indicates that the transferring course must be a direct course equivalency. All Program Major Transferrable Courses must be a direct course equivalency.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Applied Science in CAD Technology	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (13 - 16 Credits)			
ENG-101: First-Year Composition OR ENG-107: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENG-102: First Year Composition OR ENG-108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	Effective Communication	3
Oral Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (3 - 4 Credits)			
Mathematics – As fulfilled by Required Course selections	6 - 8	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	6 - 8
Global Awareness (10 - 12 Credits)			
Humanities, Arts & Design	3	Global Awareness	3
Social – Behavioral Sciences	3	Global Awareness	3
		Global Awareness	
Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
Critical Reading	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
Natural Sciences	4	Does Not Apply to Program	
CAD-100: Fundamentals of 2D AutoCAD	3	Does Not Apply to Program	

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CAD-101: Elements of CAD Graphics (AutoCAD)	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
CAD-145: Design Principles for Industry	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
CAD-201: Three-Dimensional (3D) Modeling & Advanced CAD Techniques	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
CAD-295: Design Geometry	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
CET-211: Strength of Materials	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
DFT-115: Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing OR DFT-126: Building Trades Blueprint Reading	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Restricted Electives	6	Does Not Apply to Program	
Specialty Track – Complete the courses from one of the following specialty tracks: - Architecture - Manufacturing - Civil	12	Does Not Apply to Program	

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Applied Science in CAD Technology at MCCC	64 - 69 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation at Grand Canyon University	24 Credits

All students must meet 36 Upper Division credit requirement, as well as 30 GCU credits to meet residency requirement. Students must meet Upper Division credit requirement even if content of an Upper Division course requirement is met with a Lower Division course.

Symbol Key	
+	Symbol indicates the MCCC course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the MCCC course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements.

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Course #	Bachelor of Arts	Semester Credits
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
General Education Requirements		
	Effective Communication	4
	Global Awareness	4
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DDN-100	Survey of the Visual Arts	4
DDN-105	Drawing for the Visual Arts	4
DDN-110	Design Fundamentals	4
DDN-205	Figure Drawing	4
DDN-120	Production Methods	4
DDN-305	Drawing for Animation	4
DDN-220	2D Animation Design	4
DDN-210	Designing with Type	4
DDN-330	3D Modeling Design I	4
DDN-230	Sculpture	4
DDN-360	3D Modeling Design II	4
DDN-365	3D Animation and the Mechanics of Motion	4
DDN-310	Digital Painting	4
DDN-370	Designing with Motion Graphics	4
DDN-340	History of Design	4
DDN-415	3D Visual Effects and Lighting	4
DDN-400	Business for the Design Professional	4
DDN-412	Short Film Production	4
DDN-475	Advanced Design Practicum	4
DDN-420	Advanced Animation	4

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Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	96 Credits
Credits completed at Grand Canyon University may fluctuate contingent upon coursework successfully completed at the transferring institution. Courses are not listed twice on the transfer guide, so any courses not completed at the transferring institution will still be required as part of the GCU program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree. If the student completes additional courses at the transferring institution, credits may not apply to their GCU program.	
Remaining open elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Arts degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements.	
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation at Grand Canyon University	120 Credits

For additional graduation requirements, please see the <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>. 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 Counselor for more information. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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