

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Digital Cinema Arts: Film/Video – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Production

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 Digital Cinema Arts 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 College – Associate in Applied Science in Digital Cinema Arts: Film/Video	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Production	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)			
MAT-140/141/142: College Mathematics OR higher [MA] approved course	3 - 5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 5
Global Awareness (10 - 12 Credits)			
Humanities, Arts & Design	3	Global Awareness	3
Social – Behavioral Sciences	3	Global Awareness	3
TCM-134: Pre-Production for Motion Picture & Television	3	Global Awareness	3
TCM-135: Production for Motion Picture & Television	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Maricopa Community College Requirements			
Critical Reading	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
Natural Science [SQ] or [SG]	4	Elective Credit	4

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CIS-120DK: Introduction to Digital Video Editing OR Permission of Instructor	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
MUC-122: Sound Design I	3	Elective Credit	3
TCM/VPT-105: Studio Production	3	Elective Credit	3
TCM-123: Feature Screenwriting - First Draft OR TCM-217: Advanced Cinematography	3	Transfer Credit Dependent Upon Course Selection	3
Capstone Course	3 - 4	Elective Credit	3 - 4
Restricted Electives	6	Elective Credit	6
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Production: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
HUM/THE-205: Introduction to Cinema	3	DFP-101: Introduction to Cinema: History & Aesthetics	3
TCM/VPT-108: Video Production	3	DFP-111: Digital Video Production I	3
TCM-117: Introduction to Cinematography	3	DFP-223: Cinematography	3
TCM-121: Story Theory for Film, Television & Media	3	DFP-221: Screenwriting I	3
TCM-136: Post-Production for Motion Picture & Television	3	DFP-225: Nonlinear Editing	3
TCM-260: Film/Video Producing & Financing	3	^ DFP-301: Film Production Management	3
TCM/VPT-114: Audio Production	3	^ DFP-351: Audio Production for Cinema and Television	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Applied Science in Digital Cinema Arts: Film/Video at MCCC			67 - 76 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Production at Grand Canyon University			67 - 76 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
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DFP-115	Acting for the Camera	4
DFP-331	Visual Storytelling	4
DFP-311	Cinema Directing	4
BUS-301	Professional Success within the Fine Arts	4
DFP-451	Digital Production II	4
DFP-361	Music Video/Documentary Production	4
DFP-455	Advanced Digital Post-Production	4
DFP-480	Digital Production Practicum	4
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Applied Science in Digital Cinema Arts: Film/Video – Maricopa Community College		67 - 76 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		44 - 53 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 Film with an Emphasis in Production 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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