

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate in Applied Science in Journalism and New Media Studies – Bachelor of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Professional Writing

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 Journalism and New Media Studies 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 Journalism and New Media Studies	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Professional Writing	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Effective Communication (13 - 16 Credits)</b>			
ENG-101: First-Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG-107: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENG-102: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG-108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	Effective Communication	3
ENG-235: Magazine Article Writing <b>OR</b> JRN-234: Feature Writing	3	Effective Communication	3
JRN-201: News Writing	3	Effective Communication	3
<b>Oral Communication</b>	3	Effective Communication	3
<b>Critical Thinking (3 - 4 Credits)</b>			
MAT-140/141/142: College Mathematics <b>OR</b> higher [MA] approved course	3 - 5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 5
<b>Global Awareness (10 - 12 Credits)</b>			
<b>Humanities, Arts &amp; Design</b>	3	Global Awareness	3
<b>Social – Behavioral Sciences</b>	3	Global Awareness	3
JRN-225: Photojournalism	3	Global Awareness	3
MCO-220: Cultural Diversity & the Media	3	Global Awareness	3
<b>Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements</b>			
CRE-101: College Critical Reading / Thinking	3	Elective Credit	3

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<b>Natural Sciences [SQ] or [SG]</b>	4	Elective Credit	4
BPC-110: Computer Usage & Applications <b>OR</b> CIS-105: Survey of Computer Information Systems	3	Elective Credit	3
JRN-125: Photo Editing	3	Elective Credit	3
JRN-203: Writing for Online Media	3	Elective Credit	3
JRN-205: Copyediting	3	Elective Credit	3
JRN-212: Broadcasting Writing	3	Elective Credit	3
JRN-290: Publications Portfolio	1	Elective Credit	1
MCO-120: Media & Society	3	Elective Credit	3
<b>Core Electives</b>	9	Elective Credit	9

### Bachelor of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Professional Writing: Program Major Transferrable Courses

<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Applied Science in Journalism and New Media Studies at MCCC</b>	<b>65 - 67 Credits</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Professional Writing at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>65 - 67 Credits</b>

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
<b>Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits</b>		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Bachelor of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Professional Writing : Program Major</b>		
ENG-240	Writing for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplace	4
ENG-245	Introduction to Basic Grant Writing	4
ENG-355	Multicultural Literature	4
ENG-360	American Encounter Narratives	4
ENG-361	The Art and Craft of Creative Writing	4
ENG-381	Writing for Advertising and PR	4
ENG-365	Multi-Media Journalism in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	4
COM-362	Argumentation and Advocacy	4
ENG-466	Technical Writing	4
ENG-456	Communicating Scientific Ideas to Popular Audiences	4
ENG-477	Professional Writing Capstone	4
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Applied Science in Journalism and New Media Studies – <b>Maricopa Community Colleges</b>		65 - 67 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		53 - 55 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.		
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Professional Writing at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>120 Credits</b>

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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