

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate of Arts – Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education

Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
Estrella Mountain Community College  
GateWay Community College

Glendale Community College  
Mesa Community College  
Paradise Valley Community College  
Phoenix College

Rio Salado College  
Scottsdale Community College  
South Mountain Community College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of 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 English for Secondary Education. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate of Arts	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>Degree Requirements: 60 credits</b>			
<b>General Education: 35-37 credits</b>			
ENG101: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	3
ENG102: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry – See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course list. ENG111: Technical and Professional Writing recommended	3	ENG-240: Writing for the 21st Century Workplace	3
MAT140/141/142: College Mathematics	3-5	MAT-144: College Mathematics	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course list.	3	General Elective	3
Social-Behavioral Sciences – Select SB course that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) and/or Global or Historical Awareness (G or H) if not already met. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course list. (EED205 meets additional requirement for GCU)	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer- from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course- Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	6
Humanities, Arts & Design- Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) and/or Global or Historical Awareness (G or H) if not already met. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course list. ENH110 – Introduction to Literature recommended	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer- Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community- College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	6
Natural Sciences – Select two approved general education courses from the Natural Sciences area. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course list. At least one Natural Science course must be Science Quantitative [SQ].	8	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCC- GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer- from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course- Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	8
<b>Maricopa Additional Requirements - May be shared with General Education and Secondary Education Requirements: 0-6 credits</b>			
CRE101: College Critical Reading <b>OR</b> Equivalent by assessment. NOTE: CRE101 – Critical College Reading fulfills Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L] requirement.	0-3	General Elective	0-3
Oral Communications- Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230. NOTE: COM225 – Public Speaking fulfills Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L] requirement. COM100/110/230 fulfill Social Behavioral [SB] Science requirement.	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer- from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course- Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	0-3
<b>Recommended Electives: 21 credits</b>			

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POS220: U.S. and Arizona Constitution (3) <b>OR</b> POS221: Arizona Constitution (1) PLUS POS222: US Constitution (2) <b>OR</b> POS227: US & Arizona Social Studies (3)	3	POS-301: Arizona and Federal Government <b>AND</b> General Elective	2  1
EDU220: Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL) <b>OR</b> EDU225: Foundations for Serving English Language Learners (ELL)	3	ESL-223N: SEI English Language Teaching: Foundations and Methodologies	3
EDU233: Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL) Teaching Methods <b>OR</b> EDU228: Reading and Decoding: Elementary	3	ESL-433N: Advanced Methodologies of Structured English Immersion	3
EDU236: Classroom Relationships <b>OR</b> EDU-276: Classroom Management	3	SEC-455: Classroom Engagement and Management for Middle and Secondary Teachers	3
EDU222: Introduction to the Exceptional Learner	3	SPD-200: Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
ENG111: Technical and Professional Writing recommended	3	ENG-240: Writing for the 21st Century Workplace	3
PSY248: Psychology of Adolescent Development	3	SEC-201: Early Adolescent and Adolescent Psychology	3
Elective credits as needed to reach 60 credit minimum for Associate's degree			0-7
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate of Arts at Maricopa Community Colleges			60
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education			48

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education program requirements at Grand Canyon University:

Course #	Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education	Semester Credits
<b>Required General Education: 8 credits</b>		
UNV-303*	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Program Major Remaining: 64 credits</b>		
ENH-110	Introduction to Literature	4
EDU-330	Social Justice for Educators	4
ENG-357	Foundational Texts of British Literature	4
ENG-359	Transatlantic Literature	4
SEC-355	Middle and Secondary Curriculum and Assessment	4
ENG- 355	Multicultural Literature	4
COM-362	Argumentation and Advocacy	4
ENG-360	American Encounter Narratives	4
ENG-470	Methods for Teaching Writing, Grammar and Linguistics for Secondary Education	4
ENG-451	Shakespeare and the History of Drama	4
SEC-345	Content Area Literacy for Middle and Secondary Teachers	4
SEC-450	Data-Driven Instructional Methods for Middle and Secondary Teachers	4
ENG-456	Communicating Scientific Ideas to Popular Audiences	4
ENG-472	Methods for Teaching Literature for Secondary Education	4
SEC-490	Student Teaching for Secondary Education	8
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		72

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Transfer Credits from the Associate of Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges	48 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	72 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in English for Secondary Education at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>120 credits</b>

\*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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