

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



**Associate of Applied Science in Motion Picture/ Television Production- Screenwriting – Scottsdale Community College- Academic Plan Code: 3572**  
**To:**

**Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting**

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Applied Science in Motion Picture/ Television Production- Screenwriting 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 of Applied Science in Motion Picture/ Television Production- Screenwriting	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Core: 19-24 Credits</b>			
ENG101: First-Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL (Prerequisite placement must be met)	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
Oral Communications- Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230.	3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCD-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> )	3
CRE101: College Critical Reading <b>OR</b> Equivalent by assessment	3	General Elective	0-3
MAT140/141/142: College Mathematics	3-5	MAT-144: College Mathematics <b>AND</b> General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCD- 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> )	3-5
Social-Behavioral Sciences- Any course from the approved AAS General Education-Social-Behavioral Sciences course list: <a href="https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q">https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q</a> .	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-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> )	3
Natural Sciences- Any course from the approved AAS General Education-Natural Sciences course list: <a href="https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q">https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q</a> .	4	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCD- 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> )	4
<b>Required Courses: 32-37 Credits</b>			
HUM/THE 205: Introduction to Cinema	3	DPF-101: Introduction to Cinema: History and Aesthetics	3
ENG210: Creative Writing <b>OR</b> THE118: Playwriting	3	General Education: Effective Communication <b>OR</b> General Education: Global Awareness, Perspective, and Ethics (See MCCCD-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> )	3
ENH110: Introduction to Literature	3	ENG-250: Analysis of World Literature	3

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TCM 100: Digital Multi Media (3) OR Permission of Program Director (0)	0-3	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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
TCM107: Career Pathways and the Media	3	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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> )	3
TCM121: Story Theory for Film, Television and Media	3	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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> )	3
TCM 134: Pre-Production for Motion Picture and Television	3	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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> )	3
TCM 135: Production for Motion Picture and Television	3	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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> )	3
TCM 136: Post-Production for Motion Picture and Television	3	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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> )	3
TCM242aa: Professional Portfolio OR TCM275: Advanced Portfolio Production	2-4	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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> )	2-4
Students must select one of the following 2 emphasis areas--Feature-TCM123 and 223 or Television TCM124 and (TCM212 or 224)	6	General Education: Global Awareness (See MCCCCD-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
<b>Restricted Electives: 6-9 credits</b>			
Select from TCM117,123,124,212,223,224,230,241,260,275,285 (any module), 296 (any module), THF209, THF/HUM210.	6-9	General Education: Global Awareness <b>OR</b> General Elective (See MCCCCD-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> )	6-9
<b>Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate of Applied Science in Motion Picture/ Television Production- Screenwriting at Maricopa Community Colleges</b>			<b>60-70</b>
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting</b>			<b>52</b>

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The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting	Semester Credits
<b>General Education: 12 credits</b>		
UNV- 303	University Foundation	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
UNV-104	21 Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	4
<b>Program Major: 52 credits</b>		
DFP-113	Film Financing, Budgeting, and Distribution	4
DFP-311	Cinema Directing	4
DFP-111	Digital Video Production I	4
DFP-115	Acting for the Camera	4
DFP-331	Visual Storytelling	4
DFP-221	Screenwriting I	4
DFP-223	Cinematography	4
DFP-225	Nonlinear Editing	4
DFP-227	Audio Production and Design	4
DFP-346	Development and Production of TV Commercials	4
DFP-457	Screenwriting II	4
DFP-463	Adapting Media to Screenplays	4
DFP-470	Screenwriting Capstone	4
Elective credits required to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree ( 4 credits must be upper division to reach the 36 credit minimum)		4
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>68</b>

Transfer Credits from the Associate of Applied Science in Motion Picture/ Television Production- Screenwriting – Maricopa Community Colleges	52 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	68 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film with an Emphasis in Screenwriting 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 required for their program study. 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 128 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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