

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre – Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Drama (*Traditional Campus*)

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 in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre 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 Theatre and Drama (*Traditional Campus*). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Drama ( <i>Traditional Campus</i> )	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements: 35 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
CRE101 College Critical Reading <b>OR</b> Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication	0-3
THE220 Modern Drama	3	TRE-339: Dramatic Literature II	3
MAT150/151/152 College Algebra/Functions (3-5) <b>OR</b> MAT187 Precalculus (5) ( <i>Prerequisite placement must be met</i> )	3-5	MAT-250: College Algebra and Trigonometry	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – Select CS course. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Critical Thinking <b>OR</b> General Elective ( <i>See Course Equivalency Guides</i> )	3
HUM/THE205 Introduction to Cinema	3	DPF-101: Introduction to Cinema: History and Aesthetics	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) <b>AND</b> Global or Historical Awareness (G or H). See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspective, and Ethics ( <i>see Course Equivalency Guide</i> )	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Select two SB courses from more than one discipline. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics ( <i>See Course Equivalency Guide</i> )	6
Natural Sciences – Select two SQ courses or one SQ and one SG course with lab. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	8	General Education: Critical Thinking ( <i>See Course Equivalency Guides</i> )	8
<b>Required Courses: 16-17 credits</b>			
THE111 Introduction to Theatre	3	TRE-125: Introduction to Theatre	3
THP112 Acting I	3	TRE-145: Acting I	3
THP115 Theatre Makeup	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspective, and Ethics	3
THP201AA Theatre Production I (1) <b>OR</b> THP201AB Theatre Production II (2)	1-2	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspective, and Ethics	1-2
THP213 Introduction to Technical Theatre	3	TRE-130: Stagecraft	3
THP217 Introduction to Design Scenography	3	TRE-245: Fundamentals of Theatrical Design	3

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<b>Restricted Electives: 9-13 credits – Select from the following:</b>			
THP151 Theatre for Youth	3	TRE-327: Theatre Pedagogy	3
THP212 Acting II	3	TRE-253: Acting II	3
THP214 Directing Techniques	3	TRE-439: Stage Direction	3
THP216 Beginning Stage Lighting	3	TRE-475: Stage Lighting and Design	3
<b>Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre at Maricopa Community Colleges</b>			<b>60-64</b>
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Drama (Traditional Campus)</b>			<b>60-64</b>

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Drama (Traditional Campus) program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Drama (Traditional Campus)	Semester Credits
<b>General Education: 4-8 credits</b>		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Program Major Remaining: 12 credits</b>		
TRE-325	Theatre History I: Greek to Restoration	4
TRE-335	Dramatic Literature I	4
TRE-330	Theatre History II: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century to Present	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	36-44
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>56-60</b>

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre – Maricopa Community Colleges	60-64 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	56-60 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Drama (Traditional Campus) 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 [University Policy Handbook](#).

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 [University Policy Handbook](#).

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