GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES®

Associate in Arts – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation

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)*
- *Associate in Business (ABUS)*
- *Associate General Education Curriculum (AGEC – A, B or S)*

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 Arts from Maricopa Community Colleges. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Maricopa Community Colleges that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Arts degree programs.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (13 - 16 Credits)			
ENG101: First-Year Composition **OR** ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	**+** ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENG102: First Year Composition **OR** ENG108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L]	3	UNV-104: 21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	3
COM110: Interpersonal Communication	3	ENG-240: Writing for the 21st Century Workplace	3
Elective Credit	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (3 - 4 Credits)			
MAT140/141/142/145/146: College Mathematics **OR** higher [MA] approved course	3 - 6	**+** MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 6
Natural Sciences – Select two [SQ] courses or one [SQ] and one [SG] course with lab	8	Elective Credit	8
Global Awareness (10 - 12 Credits)			
Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB]	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB]	3	SOC-100: Everyday Sociology	3
Humanities and Fine Arts [HU]	3	INT-244: World Religions	3
Humanities and Fine Arts [HU]	3	Global Awareness	3

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Additional Maricopa Requirements			
CRE101 or Equivalent as indicated by assessment	3	Elective Credit	3
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS]	3	Elective Credit	3
Awareness Areas – Select one [C] course and one [G] or [H] course	6	Elective Credit	6
General Electives	10	Select a minimum of 10 credits (to optimize transfer to GCU major, reference "Program Major" table for applicable coursework)	10
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
ART112: Two-Dimensional Design	3	DDN-100: Survey of the Visual Arts	3
ART111: Drawing I **AND** ART122: Drawing and Composition II	6	DDN-105: Drawing for the Visual Arts	6
ART169: Two-Dimensional Computer Design	3	DDN-110: Design Fundamentals	3
ART183: Computer Aided Graphic Arts I	3	DDN-210: Designing with Type	3
ART184: Computer Animation	3	DDN-220: 2D Animation Design	3
ART191: Storyboarding and Layout	3	^DDN-305: Drawing for Animation	3
ART185: 3D Modeling for Animation	3	^DDN-330: 3D Modeling Design I	3
ART284: Intermedia Animation	3	^DDN-365: 3D Animation & the Mechanics of Motion	3
Credits completed at MCCCD may exceed 60 if students choose to take all courses listed above.			

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts at MCCCD	60 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 MCCCD course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the MCCCD 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
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DDN-205	Figure Drawing	4
DDN-120	Production Methods	4
DDN-230	Sculpture	4
DDN-360	3D Modeling Design II	4
DDN-310	Digital Painting	4
DDN-370	Designing with Motion Graphics	4
DDN-340	History of Design	4
DDN-415	3D Visual Effects and Lighting	4
DDN-400	Business for the Design Professional	4
DDN-412	Short Film Production	4
DDN-475	Advanced Design Practicum	4
DDN-420	Advanced Animation	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges	60 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	56 - 60 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 Design with an Emphasis in Animation at Grand Canyon University	**120 Credits**

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