

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



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

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in 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 Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

| 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 |
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| General Education Requirements: 35 credits | | | |
| ENG101: First-Year Composition OR ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL (Prerequisite placement must be met) | 3 | ENG-105: English Composition I | 3 |
| ENG102: First Year Composition OR ENG108: First-Year Composition for ESL | 3 | ENG-106: English Composition II | 3 |
| Literacy & Inquiry – COM225: Public Speaking | 3 | COM-210: Public Speaking | 3 |
| MAT150/151/152: College Algebra/Functions (3-5) OR MAT187: Precalculus (5) | 3-5 | MAT-250: College Algebra & Trigonometry (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php) | 3-5 |
| Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved courses | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C). See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists. | 6 | General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php) | 6 |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences – Select two SB courses from more than one discipline. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists. | 6 | General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php) | 6 |
| Natural Sciences – Select two SQ courses or one SQ and one SG course with lab. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists. | 8 | Elective Credit | 8 |
| Program Requirements: 24 credits | | | |
| ART112: Two-Dimensional Design | 3 | DDN-100: Survey of the Visual Arts | 3 |
| ART111: Drawing I OR ART122: Drawing & Composition II | 3 | DDN-105: Drawing for the Visual Arts | 3 |
| ART169: Two-Dimensional Computer Design | 3 | DDN-110: Design Fundamentals | 3 |
| ART116: Life Drawing I OR ART117: Life Drawing II | 3 | DDN-205: Figure Drawing | 3 |
| ART184: Computer Animation OR ART200: Animation & Interactivity | 3 | DDN-220: 2D Animation Design | 3 |
| ART183: Computer Aided Graphic Arts I | 3 | DDN-210: Designing with Type | 3 |
| ART185: 3-D Modeling for Animation OR ART190: Art of Website Design | 3 | DDN-330: 3D Modeling Design I | 3 |
| ART284: Intermedia Animation | 3 | DDN-365: 3D Animation & the Mechanics of Motion | 3 |
| Additional Coursework: 9 credits | | | |

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| CRE101 or Equivalent as indicated by assessment | 3 | Elective Credit | 3 |
| COM101: Intro to Human Communication | 3 | General Education: Effective Communication | 3 |
| COM222: Argumentation | 3 | General Education: Effective Communication | 3 |
| Associate in Arts at Maricopa Community Colleges | | | 68 |
| Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation | | | 64 |

| Course # | Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation | Semester Credits |
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| General Education: 8 credits | | |
| UNV-303 | University Success | 4 |
| CWV-301 | Christian Worldview | 4 |
| Program Major: 48 credits | | |
| DDN-120 | Production Methods | 4 |
| DDN-305 | Drawing for Animation | 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 & 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 Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University | | 56 |

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| Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges | 68 semester credits |
| Remaining Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University *Due to the requirements of the AA and BA, students may complete over 120 credits needed to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. | 56 semester credits |
| Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design with an Emphasis in Animation at Grand Canyon University | 120 credits |

*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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