

## GRADUATE LEVEL: GCU APPROVED CERTIFICATES

Grand Canyon University (GCU) has approved the following certificates and will award transfer credit as outlined with official documentation of completion.

Please be advised of the following:

- The approved certificates qualify as alternative credit as outlined in the University Policy Handbook.
- Students are still required to meet overall programmatic graduation requirements including:
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - Credits required
  - Residency (GCU will accept up to 12 credits or 33% of the program of study, whichever is less)
  - Any additional requirements as outlined by the specific program of study.
- Approved certificate credits will reflect as transfer credit without a GCU earned grade.

### **California Beginning Teacher Support & Assessment (BTSA)/Induction Program Completion**

*Graduate students must submit a copy of their current teaching credential that shows the clear credential for the state of California, which verifies their completion of a CTC-approved BTSA induction program.*

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, TCH-539, EDU-551	9
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-539, TCH-520	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-539, TCH-520	6
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-539, TCH-520	6
Master of Science in Instructional Design	TCH-539, TCH-520	6
Master of Science in Instructional Technology	TCH-539, TCH-520	6

### **Canyon LEAP to TEACH Elementary Education**

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	UNV-501, TCH-520, TCH-539	8
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	UNV-501, TCH-520, TCH-539	8
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	UNV-501, TCH-520, TSL-532, TCH-539	11
Master of Education in Elementary Education (Non-TL)	EDU-525, SPD-500, ELM-510, ESL-540	12
Master of Science in Technology	UNV-501, TCH-520, TCH-539	8

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### *Canyon LEAP to TEACH Secondary Education*

<b>GCU Program</b>	<b>GCU Course(s)</b>	<b>Credits Awarded</b>
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	UNV-501, TCH-520, TCH-539	8
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	UNV-501, TCH-520, TCH-539	8
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	UNV-501, TCH-520, TSL-532, TCH-539	11
Master of Education in Secondary Education with an Emphasis in Humanities (Non-TL)	SEC-502, SPD-500, SEC-510, ESL-545	12
Master of Education in Secondary Education with an Emphasis in STEM (Non-TL)	SEC-501, SPD-500, SEC-510, ESL-545	12
Master of Science in Technology	UNV-501, TCH-520, TCH-539	8

### *Cross-cultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate or Bilingual Authorization*

<b>GCU Program</b>	<b>GCU Course(s)</b>	<b>Credits Awarded</b>
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TSL-532, TSL-550, TSL-552	9
Master of Education in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TSL-534, TSL-545	6

### *International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) – Arizona Peace Officers Standards & Training Board (AZPOST)*

<b>GCU Program</b>	<b>GCU Course(s)</b>	<b>Credits Awarded</b>
Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security & Emergency Management	MGT-605	4
Master of Business Administration (Program with Emphasis included)	MGT-605	4
Master of Business Administration & Master of Science in Leadership	MGT-605	4
Master of Science in Leadership (Program with Emphasis included)	MGT-605	4

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### ITEACH

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Communication with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, EDU-524, EDU-554	9
Master of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Gifted Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in History with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-520, TCH-539	8
Master of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Chemistry with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Instructional Design	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Instructional Technology	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Mathematics with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8

### National Board Teacher Certification (NBTC)

*English Language Arts: Early Adolescence*  
*English Language Arts: Adolescence & Young Adulthood*  
*Literacy: Reading-Language Arts*

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539, REA-500	9
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539, REA-500	9

*Generalist: Early Childhood*  
*Generalist: Middle Childhood*

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, TCH-539, EDU-554	9

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### *Exceptional Needs Specialist*

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Education in Special Education (TL)	SPD-500, SPD-521, SPD-540	9
Master of Education in Special Education (NTL)	SPD-500, SPD-521, SPD-540	9

*English as a New Language: Early & Middle Childhood*  
*English as a New Language: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*World Languages: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-520, TCH-539, TSL-531	9

*Art: Early & Middle Childhood*  
*Art: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*Career & Technical Education: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*Health Education: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*Library Media: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*Mathematics: Early Adolescence*  
*Mathematics: Early Adolescence & Young Adulthood*  
*Music: Early & Middle Childhood*  
*Music: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*Physical Education: Early & Middle Childhood*  
*Physical Education: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*School Counseling: Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood*  
*Science: Early Adolescence*  
*Science: Early Adolescence Through Adulthood*  
*Social Studies – History: Early Adolescence*  
*Social Studies – History: Early Adolescence & Young Adulthood*

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Gifted Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-520, TCH-539	6

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### **National Fire Academy – Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP)**

*Executive Development (R123)*  
*Strategic Management of Change (R130)*  
*Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction (R274)*  
*Leading Community Risk Reduction (R280)*  
*Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management (R306)*  
*Executive Leadership (R125)*

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Homeland Security & Emergency Management	EMM-600, MGT-605	8

### **Region 10 Education Service Center**

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Communication with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, EDU-524, EDU-554	9
Master of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Gifted Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in History with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-520, TCH-539	8
Master of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Chemistry with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Instructional Design	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Instructional Technology	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Mathematics with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8

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### *Region 11 Education Service Center*

<b>GCU Program</b>	<b>GCU Course(s)</b>	<b>Credits Awarded</b>
Master of Arts in Communication with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, EDU-524, EDU-554	9
Master of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Gifted Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in History with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-520, TCH-539	8
Master of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Chemistry with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Instructional Design	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Instructional Technology	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Mathematics with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8

### *Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (SNRDP) English Language Acquisition & Development (ELAD) Endorsement*

<b>GCU Program</b>	<b>GCU Course(s)</b>	<b>Credits Awarded</b>
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TSL-532, TSL-565, TSL-558	9

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### *Teacher of Tomorrow*

<b>GCU Program</b>	<b>GCU Course(s)</b>	<b>Credits Awarded</b>
Master of Arts in Communication with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, EDU-524, EDU-554	9
Master of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Gifted Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in History with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Chemistry with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Instructional Design	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Instructional Technology	TCH-520, TCH-539	6
Master of Science in Mathematics with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8
Master of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-534, EDU-548	8

### *Washington ProTeach Professional Certificate*

<b>GCU Program</b>	<b>GCU Course(s)</b>	<b>Credits Awarded</b>
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	EDU-554, TCH-520, TCH-551	9

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### External Agency/Corporation/etc.

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) – Arizona Peace Officers Standards & Training Board (AZPOST)

National Fire Academy – Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP)

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