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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-557	9
Master of Arts in Reading Education K-12	TCH-539, TCH-520	6
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-508, ELM-515, 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

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 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-502, 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

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TSL-532, TSL-550, TSL-552	9

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

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
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

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

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Generalist: Early Childhood
Generalist: Middle Childhood

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, TCH-539, EDU-556	9

Exceptional Needs Specialist

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Education in Special Education (TL)	MMS-508, MMS-510	6
Master of Education in Special Education (NTL)	MMS-508, MMS-510	6

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-532	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 Reading Education K-12	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

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

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

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

Washington ProTeach Professional Certificate

GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520, EDU-556, EDU-557	9

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Region 11 Education Service Center*
Region 13 Education Service Center*
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GCU Program	GCU Course(s)	Credits Awarded
Master of Arts in Communication with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-548	4
Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction	TCH-520	3
Master of Arts in English with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-548	4
Master of Arts in Reading Education K-12	TCH-520	3
Master of Arts in History with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-548	4
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education	TCH-520	3
Master of Arts in Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education	TCH-520	3
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	TCH-520	3
Master of Science in Biology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-548	4
Master of Science in Chemistry with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-548	4
Master of Science in Instructional Design	TCH-520	3
Master of Science in Instructional Technology	TCH-520	3
Master of Science in Mathematics with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-548	4
Master of Science in Sociology with an Emphasis in Education	EDU-548	4

*Eligible for the Texas Graduate to Undergraduate Transfer

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External Agency/Corporation/etc.
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