



**Associate in Arts
Pre-Major Associate in Arts Degrees
Arts and Sciences
Comprehensive Articulation Agreement
North Carolina Community College System
University of North Carolina System**

The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) addresses the transfer of students between institutions in the North Carolina Community Colleges System (NCCCS) and from that system to constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina (UNC). This Comprehensive Agreement was jointly developed by faculty and administrators of the NCCCS and UNC System based on the proposed transfer plan approved by both governing boards in February 1996. The CAA applies to all North Carolina community colleges and all constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina.

Listed below are the specific guidelines of the Joint Transfer Agreements approved by the University of North Carolina System and the North Carolina Community College System: (Effective Fall 1997)

1. The AA and the AS Degree programs require a total of 64-65 semester hours credit for graduation. Students who complete the requirements for the AA and/or the AS Degree may apply for admission as juniors to any of the 16 universities of the UNC system.
2. Within the overall total, the NC Community College System and the UNC System have developed a 44 semester credit general education core transfer component that will transfer as a block to any of the 16 universities in the UNC System. This core is intended to satisfy the institution-wide lower division general education requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree.
3. Students who do not complete the AA and/or the AS Degree but who do complete any or all of the 44 semester credit general education core will receive transfer credit for any or all of these approved courses.
4. Students must meet the same requirements set for native students in that university with regard to such things as grade point average and credit hours accumulated including a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better on all courses transferred.
5. Admission to a university will not constitute admission to a professional school or to a specific program.
6. Requirements for admission to some major programs may require additional pre-specialty courses beyond the general education transfer core courses taken at the community college.
7. Courses which do not originate at the community college and which are not listed on the approved college transfer course lists will be evaluated on an individual basis by the receiving university. Transfer credit may or may not be granted for these courses, according to the policies of the receiving institution.

Transfer Assured Admissions Policy (TAAP)

The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) addresses the admission of community college graduates to UNC institutions

and the transfer of credits between institutions within the North Carolina Community College System and institutions within the University of North Carolina.

The CAA assures admission to one of the 16 UNC institutions with the following stipulations:

Admission is not assured to a specific campus or specific program or major.

Students must have graduated from a North Carolina Community College with an associate in arts or an associate in science degree.

Students must meet all requirements of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

A student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, as calculated by the college from which he or she graduated, and a grade of "C" or better in all CAA courses.

Students must be academically eligible for re-admission to the last institution attended.

Students must meet judicial requirements of the institution to which the student applies.

Students must meet all application requirements at the receiving institution including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.

Important Note: Students who plan to transfer any degree or credits listed in this section should discuss their transfer plan with a representative from the receiving institution.

**Associate in Arts Degree
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This program prepares the student to transfer courses or the degree in its entirety to a four-year senior institution. The Associate in Arts Degree stresses Communication, social and behavioral sciences, humanities, and fine arts.

- Program Length: 4 semesters
 Career Pathway Options: Associate in Arts Degree, Baccalaureate Degree at a Senior Institution
 Program Sites:
 Lee Campus –
 Day, 1st and 2nd Year, Evening, 1st and 2nd Year
 Chatham Campus –
 Day, 1st and 2nd Year, Evening, 1st and 2nd Year
 Harnett Campus –
 Day, 1st and 2nd Year, Evening, 1st and 2nd Year
 Distance Education - 1st and 2nd Year - All Campuses

Course Requirements for Associate in Arts Degree

I. General Education (44 SHC)

<u>A. Composition (6 SHC)</u>		C-L-CR
ENG 111	Expository Writing and	3-0-3
ENG 112	Argument-Based Research OR	3-0-3
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research OR	3-0-3
ENG 114	Professional Research and Reporting	3-0-3

B. Humanities/Fine Arts (12 SHC)

Select courses from at least three of the following areas: art, music, drama, dance, foreign language, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, philosophy, and religion. At least one course must be a literature course. 3 SHC of speech/Communication (COM) may substitute for 3 SHC of Humanities and Fine Arts in AA and AS Degree programs. Speech/Communication may not substitute for the literature

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3-0-3
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ART 114	Art History Survey I	3-0-3	PSY 237	Social Psychology	3-0-3
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3-0-3	PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3-0-3
ART 117	Non-Western Art Survey	3-0-3	PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3-0-3
CHI 111	Elementary Chinese I	3-0-3	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3-0-3
CHI 112	Elementary Chinese II	3-0-3	SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3-0-3
CHI 211	Intermediate Chinese I	3-0-3	SOC 220	Social Problems	3-0-3
CHI 212	Intermediate Chinese II	3-0-3	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3-0-3
COM 110	Introduction to Communication	3-0-3	SOC 240	Social Psychology	3-0-3
COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3-0-3			
COM 231	Public Speaking	3-0-3			
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	3-0-3			
ENG 231	American Literature I	3-0-3			
ENG 232	American Literature II	3-0-3			
ENG 233	Major American Writers	3-0-3			
ENG 241	British Literature I	3-0-3			
ENG 242	British Literature II	3-0-3			
ENG 243	Major British Writers	3-0-3			
ENG 261	World Literature I	3-0-3			
ENG 262	World Literature II	3-0-3			
FRE 111	Elementary French I	3-0-3			
FRE 112	Elementary French II	3-0-3			
FRE 211	Intermediate French I	3-0-3			
FRE 212	Intermediate French II	3-0-3			
HUM 110	Technology and Society	3-0-3			
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3-0-3			
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	3-0-3			
HUM 122	Southern Culture	3-0-3			
HUM 150	American Women's Studies	3-0-3			
HUM 160	Introduction to Film	2-2-3			
HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3-0-3			
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3-0-3			
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3-0-3			
PHI 210	History of Philosophy	3-0-3			
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3-0-3			
PHI 230	Introduction to Logic	3-0-3			
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3-0-3			
REL 110	World Religions	3-0-3			
REL 211	Introduction to Old Testament	3-0-3			
REL 212	Introduction to New Testament	3-0-3			
SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	3-0-3			
SPA 112	Elementary Spanish II	3-0-3			
SPA 211	Intermediate Spanish I	3-0-3			
SPA 212	Intermediate Spanish II	3-0-3			

C. Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC)

Select courses from each of three of the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. At least one course must be a history course.

ANT 210	General Anthropology	3-0-3
ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3-0-3
ECO 151	Survey of Economics	3-0-3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3-0-3
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3-0-3
GEO 111	World Regional Geography	3-0-3
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3-0-3
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3-0-3
HIS 115	Introduction to Global History	3-0-3
HIS 121	Western Civilization I	3-0-3
HIS 122	Western Civilization II	3-0-3
HIS 131	American History I	3-0-3
HIS 132	American History II	3-0-3
POL 120	American Government	3-0-3
POL 210	Comparative Government	3-0-3
POL 220	International Relations	3-0-3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3-0-3

PSY 237	Social Psychology	3-0-3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3-0-3
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3-0-3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3-0-3
SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3-0-3
SOC 220	Social Problems	3-0-3
SOC 225	Social Diversity	3-0-3
SOC 240	Social Psychology	3-0-3

D. Natural Sciences (8 SHC)

Select two courses, including accompanying laboratory work, from among the biological and physical science disciplines.

AST 111	Descriptive Astronomy	3-0-3
AST 111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	0-2-1
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	3-3-4
BIO 111	General Biology I	3-3-4
BIO 112	General Biology II	3-3-4
BIO 120	Introductory Botany	3-3-4
BIO 130	Introductory Zoology	3-3-4
BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3-0-3
BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	0-3-1
CHM 131	Introduction to Chemistry	3-0-3
CHM 131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	0-3-1
CHM 132	Organic and Biochemistry	3-3-4
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	3-3-4
CHM 152	General Chemistry II	3-3-4
GEL 111	Introductory Geology	3-2-4
GEL 113	Historical Geology	3-2-4
GEL 130	Historical Geology	3-2-4
GEL 230	Environmental Geology	3-2-4
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics	3-0-3
PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	0-2-1
PHY 151	College Physics I	3-2-4
PHY 152	College Physics II	3-2-4
PHY 251	General Physics I	3-3-4
PHY 252	General Physics II	3-3-4

E. Mathematics (6 SHC)

Select at least one course in introductory mathematics; the other unit may be selected from other quantitative subjects, such as computer science and statistics.

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2-2-3
CIS 115	Introduction to Programming and Logic	2-2-3
MAT 140	Survey of Mathematics	3-0-3
MAT 141	Mathematical Concepts I	3-0-3
MAT 142	Mathematical Concepts II	3-0-3
MAT 151	Statistics I	3-0-3
MAT 161	College Algebra	3-0-3
MAT 162	College Trigonometry	3-0-3
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	3-0-3
MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	3-0-3
MAT 175	Precalculus	4-0-4
MAT 263	Brief Calculus	3-0-3
MAT 271	Calculus I	3-2-4
MAT 272	Calculus II	3-2-4
MAT 273	Calculus III	3-2-4

II. Other Major Hours Required for Graduation (20-21 SHC)*

These courses may be selected from the following or any of the above listed courses not used to meet minimum block requirements. Students should consult with their advisor to determine the appropriate elective to complete based upon the requirements of the selected receiving institution and the students' intended major. Must include a minimum of 2 SHC in physical education. Must take ENG 111A with ENG 111. Work experience may be included up to 1 SHC in career exploration.

