

College Transfer Programs of Study

College Transfer (Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Fine Arts)

The Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), and Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) programs are part of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) which addresses the transfer of students between the 58 community colleges in the North Carolina Community College System and all 16 University of North Carolina (UNC) colleges and universities. The CAA enables North Carolina Community College graduates of a two-year Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree program who are admitted to constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina to transfer with junior status.

The Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degree is designed to prepare students to transfer to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program at a senior college or university. Upon completion, students with an AFA should be able to present a portfolio of work that is strong enough to allow them to continue their work as juniors and begin an area of concentration at the senior transfer institution to which they have been admitted. Upon admission, an AFA graduate who satisfactorily completed with a grade of “C” or better all courses that are designated for college transfer (general education, elective, or pre-major) will receive credit for those courses. The receiving institution will determine whether the course will count as general education, major, or elective credit.

The CAA is also endorsed by many independent colleges and universities. The CAA does not guarantee admission to a university; admission to a university does not constitute admission to a professional school or a specific program. The College Transfer program offers courses in such areas as social science, English, humanities, natural science, physical education and mathematics. These freshman and sophomore level courses introduce the student to areas of study that develop breadth of outlook and contribute to the student’s balanced development. This training is complementary to, but different in emphasis from, the specialized training one receives for a job, a profession or a major in a particular field of study.

Transfer to a University

General Education Core

The courses in the College Transfer Program include a 44-semester hour General Education Core and 20-21 additional semester hours. A transfer student who completes the 44 semester hour requirements of the General Education Core of the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree at Rockingham Community College will not be required to take other general education classes at a UNC institution or some private colleges even if the student’s 44-semester hour credit core does not completely match those of the receiving institution. However, students should be aware that some universities and colleges have graduation requirements that transfer students must satisfy; these include physical education and foreign language.

To be eligible for inclusion in this policy, a student must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the time of transfer and a grade of “C” or better on all General Education Core courses. Students who do not complete the 44 semester hour General Education Core as stated in the CAA will have to complete the specific general education requirements of the college or university to which they transfer. The transcripts of these students will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the receiving institution.

RCC advisors cannot be responsible for university degree requirements based on the transfer student’s university catalog since the catalog will not be published until after the student graduates from RCC. The CAA between the NC Community College System and the University of North Carolina, including pre-major agreements, general education and elective course lists, and basic transfer policies can be located at [www.ga.unc.edu/ student_info/ caa](http://www.ga.unc.edu/student_info/caa)

Transfer Assured Admissions Policy (TAAP)

The CAA addresses the admission of community college graduates to UNC institutions and 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 associate in science degree.
- -Students must meet all requirements of the CAA.
- -Students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, as calculated by the college from which they 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 they apply.
- -Students must meet all application requirements at the receiving institution including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.

If a student is denied admission to a UNC institution, then he or she will receive a letter from that institution directing the student to the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) website. At the CFNC website (CFNC.org), the student will be presented with the conditions of the TAAP (specified above), and if these conditions are met, the student will be given information regarding space availability and contacts within the UNC system. The student should contact those institutions to get specific information about admissions and available majors.

If the previous steps do not result in admission to a UNC institution, then the student should contact the CFNC Resource Center at 1-866-866-CFNC.

Transfer of courses not originating at North Carolina Community Colleges

Transfer credit for courses that originate at a UNC institution or independent college or university that is part of the CAA is acceptable as part of a student's successfully completed general education core or associate in arts or associate in science program under the CAA. Transfer courses that do not originate at a NC community college may be used under the CAA with all of the following stipulations:

- -Courses must be from a regionally accredited (e.g., SACS) institution of higher education; and
- -Courses must meet general education requirements; and
- -Courses may total no more than 14 semester hours of credit of the general education core.
- -For courses not originating at a NC community college, if the courses are used to complete the AA or AS or the 44-hour general education core, the courses will be taken as a complete package.

Advanced Placement course credits are acceptable as part of a student's successfully completed general education core under the CAA. Students who receive AP course credit at a community college but do not complete the general education core will be awarded AP credit on the basis of the receiving institution's AP policy.

Transferred-in courses from institutions other than North Carolina community colleges are not part of this agreement.

Associate in Arts Degree (A10100) – 64 Semester Hours

The Associate in Arts Degree is intended for students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in one of the liberal arts disciplines or at a professional school that requires a strong liberal arts background. This program is also recommended for students who are unsure of their academic major as it provides a diversified foundation of courses. Students who complete the Associate in Arts Degree will be treated as juniors at any of the UNC institutions to which they are admitted.

Students who plan to complete the Associate in Arts Degree should meet with their advisor to discuss courses that may transfer to four-year institutions to pursue majors in:

Anthropology
Art Education
Business Administration, Accounting,
Economics, Finance & Marketing
Business Education and Marketing
Education
Communication/Communication Studies
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Elementary Education
English
English Education
Geography
Health Education

History
Information Systems
Liberal Studies
Mass Communications/Journalism
Middle Grades Education
Nursing
Physical Education
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science Secondary Education
Social Work
Sociology
Special Education

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements – 64 Semester Hours:

General Education Core – 44 SHC

English Composition (6 SHC) ENG 111, ENG 113

Humanities/Fine Arts (12 SHC)

COM 231 (required)

Select **one** course from the following:

ENG 131, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 261, ENG 262

Select **two** courses from the following areas:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, CHI 211, CHI 212, COM 120, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120,
HUM 122, HUM 150, JPN 211, JPN 212, MUS 110, PHI 215, PHI 240, REL 110, REL 211, SPA 211,
SPA 212

Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC)

Select **four** courses from at least three discipline areas. At least one course must be a history course.

ANT 210, ANT 240, ECO 251, ECO 252, GEO 111, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 131,
HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, PSY 241, PSY 281, SOC 210, SOC 213

Natural Sciences (8 SHC)

Select **two** courses, including accompanying laboratory work, from among the following courses:

BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140 & 140A,

CHM 131 & 131A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM152, PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252

Mathematics (6 SHC)

Select at least **one** course from the following courses: MAT 171, MAT 172, MAT 263, MAT 271.

The second course may be from the above list or from: CIS 110, MAT 140, MAT 151, MAT 272

Other Required Hours – 20 SHC

Physical Education and Health (4 SHC)

Choose four PED activity courses, or two PED activity courses and one HEA course or two PED activity courses and PED 165

Electives (16 SHC)

Select from any of the courses listed in the College Transfer list of electives that have not already been used to meet a graduation requirement.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 64

General Education Core Diploma in Arts (D10100)

The General Education Core Diploma in Arts is intended for students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in one of the liberal arts disciplines or at a professional school that requires a strong liberal arts background. The diploma is recommended for students planning to transfer prior to completion of the Associate in Arts degree. A student who completes the 44 semester hour requirements of the General Education Core Diploma will not be required to take other general education classes at a UNC institution or some private colleges even if the student's 44-semester credit hour core does not completely match those of the receiving institution.

General Education Core Diploma in Arts Requirements:

See the General Education Core for the Associate in Arts Degree listed above.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 44

Associate in Science Degree Semester Hours: 64-65

The Associate in Science degree is intended for students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in natural science, mathematics, or engineering. Students planning to pursue careers in medicine, pharmacy and dentistry may choose the Associate in Science degree. Students who complete the degree will be treated as juniors at any of the UNC institutions to which they are admitted.

Students who plan to complete the Associate in Science degree should meet with their advisor to discuss courses that may transfer to four-year institutions to pursue majors in:

- Biology & Biology Education
- Chemistry & Chemistry Education
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education

Associate in Science Degree Requirements
Semester Hours: 64-65

General Education Core – 44 SHC

English Composition (6 SHC) ENG 111 and ENG 113

Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)

Select **one** course from the following: ENG 131, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 261, ENG 262

Select **two** courses from **two** discipline areas:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, CHI 111, CHI 112, CHI 211, CHI 212, COM 120, COM 231, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 122, HUM 150, JPN 111, JPN 112, JPN 211, JPN 212, MUS 110, PHI 215, PHI 240, POR 111, POR 112, REL 110, REL 211, SPA 111, SPA 112, SPA 211, SPA 212

Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC) – Select courses from three discipline areas.

Select one history course from: HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 131, HIS 132

Select two courses from two discipline areas: ANT 210, ANT 240, ECO 251, ECO 252, GEO 111, POL 120,

PSY 150, SOC 210, SOC 213

Natural Sciences/Mathematics (20 SHC)

Natural Sciences (8 SHC): A two-course sequence from the following general biology, general chemistry, or general physics courses is required:

BIO 111 & BIO 112 or CHM 151 & CHM 152 or
PHY 151 & PHY 152 or PHY 251 & PHY 252

Mathematics (6 SHC minimum):

Select **two** courses from: MAT 151, MAT 171, MAT 172, MAT 263, MAT 271, MAT 272, MAT 273

Additional Hours (6 SHC):

Six additional semester hour credits must be selected the following:

BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140, BIO 140A

CHM 131, CHM 131A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, MAT 140, MAT 151, MAT 171, MAT 172, MAT 263, MAT 271, MAT 272, MAT 273, PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252

Physical Education/Health (4 SHC)

Choose four PED activity courses, or two PED activity courses and one HEA course, or two PED activity courses and PED 165.

Other Required Hours (16-17 SHC)

A minimum of 14 semester hours of college transfer courses in MAT, PHY, BIO, CHM or CSC is required. The remaining courses may be selected from general education, pre-major, or elective courses. (*One semester hour of credit may be included in a sixty-five semester hour associate in science program. The transfer of the 65th hour is not guaranteed.)

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 64-65

General Education Core Diploma in Science (D10400)

The General Education Core Diploma in Science is intended for students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in natural science, mathematics, or engineering. The diploma is recommended for students planning to transfer prior to completion of the Associate in Science degree. A student who completes the 44 semester hour requirements of the General Education Core Diploma will not be required to take other general education classes at a UNC institution or some private colleges even if the student's 44-semester credit hour core does not completely match those of the receiving institution,

General Education Core Diploma in Science Requirements:

See the General Education Core for the Associate in Science Degree listed above.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 44

Associate in Fine Arts (A10200)**Degree Requirements**

The Associate in Fine Arts degree is recommended for students who plan to transfer to senior colleges or universities to continue study in areas leading to a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Art Education. The program has a concentration in the studio arts which includes courses in 2 and 3 dimensional design, drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and computer art.

Degree Requirements

General Education Core – 28 SHC

Composition/Communications (6 SHC)

ENG 111, ENG 113

Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)

COM 231

Select **one** course from the following:

ENG 131, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 261, ENG 262

Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)

Select **three** courses from at least three discipline areas. At least one course must be a history course.
ANT 210, ANT 240, ECO 251, ECO 252, GEO 111, HIS 111, HIS, 112, HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 131, HIS 132,
POL 120, PSY 150, PSY 241, PSY 281, SOC 210, SOC 213

Natural Sciences (4 SHC)

Select **one** course, including accompanying laboratory work, from among the following courses: BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140 & 140A, CHM 131 & 131A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252

Mathematics (3 SHC)

Select **one** course from the following courses:
MAT 171, MAT 172

Other Required Hours – 36 SHC

Major: (34 SHC)

ART 114, ART 115, ART 121, ART 131, ART 122, ART 135, ART 171, ART 214, ART 240, ART 281, ART 283, HIS 122

Electives (2 SHC)

Select from any of the courses in the College Transfer list of electives that has not been used to meet a graduation requirement. See pages 177.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:—64

College Transfer Electives**Academic Related**

ACA 115, ACA 122

Accounting

ACC 120, ACC 121

Anthropology

ANT 210, ANT 240

Art

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, ART 121, ART 122, ART 131, ART 132, ART 135, ART 171, ART 214, ART 235, ART 240, ART 241, ART 264, ART 281, ART 282, ART 283, ART 284, ART 285, ART 286, ART 288

Biology

BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140, BIO 140A, BIO 163, BIO 168, BIO 169, BIO 175

Business

BUS 110, BUS 115, BUS 137

Chemistry

CHM 131, CHM 131A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, CHM 251, CHM 252, CHM 263

Chinese

CHI 111, CHI 112, CHI 211, CHI 212

Information Systems

CIS 110, CIS 115

Communication

COM 120, COM 231

Criminal Justice

CJC 111, CJC 121, CJC 141

Economics

ECO 251, ECO 252

Education

EDU 216

English

ENG 114, ENG 125, ENG 131, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 253, ENG 261, ENG 262

Geography

GEO 111

Health

HEA 110, HEA 112

History

HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 131, HIS 132, HIS 162, HIS 221, HIS 226, HIS 236

Humanities

HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 122, HUM 150

Japanese

JPN 111, JPN 112, JPN 211, JPN 212

Mathematics

MAT 140, MAT 140A, MAT 151, MAT 151A, MAT 171, MAT 171A, MAT 172, MAT 172A,
MAT 263, MAT 263A, MAT 271, MAT 272, MAT 273

Music

MUS 110

Physical Education

PED 110, PED 111, PED 112, PED 113, PED 115, PED 117, PED 119, PED 120, PED 121, PED 122,
PED 123, PED 125, PED 128, PED 130, PED 137, PED 139, PED 142, PED 143, PED 144, PED 145,
PED 147, PED 150, PED 152, PED 154, PED 155, PED 165, PED 210, PED 211

Philosophy

PHI 215, PHI 240

Physics

PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252

Political Science

POL 120

Portuguese

POR 111, POR 112

Psychology

PSY 150, PSY 231, PSY 241, PSY 281

Religion

REL 110, REL 211

Sociology

SOC 210, SOC 213

Spanish

SPA 111, SPA 112, SPA 161, SPA 181, SPA 182, SPA 211, SPA 212

College Transfer Graduation Note: It is the policy of the College that at least 25 percent of the Semester Credit Hours required for graduation be taken at RCC. A GPA of 2.0 or better is required for graduation in your program of study.