

**Comprehensive Articulation Agreement  
Between the University of North Carolina  
and the North Carolina Community College System**

**I. Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to report on the implementation of the provisions of House Bill 739 and Senate Bill 1161 (1995 Session of the General Assembly). Section 1 of HB739 instructed the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges to develop a plan for the transfer of credits between the institutions of the North Carolina Community College System and between them and the University of North Carolina. Section 3 of HB739 instructed the State Board of Community Colleges to implement common course descriptions for all community college programs by June 1, 1997. Section 1 of SB1161 directed the University of North Carolina Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges to develop a plan that ensures accurate and accessible academic counseling for students considering transfer between community colleges and between community colleges and the constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina. Section 2 of SB1161 required the two boards to establish a timetable for the development of guidelines and transfer agreements for program majors, professional specialization, and associate in applied science degrees. Section 3 of SB1161 directed the State Board of Community Colleges to review its policies and rules and make any changes that are necessary to implement the plan for the transfer of credits.