

- Six (6) semester hours of English.
- Six (6) semester hours of college level mathematics (Some universities will allow a college transfer computer course - CIS 110 or CIS 115 - to fulfill the second math requirement. Students should always check with the Admissions Office of the receiving institution.)
- Six (6) semester hours of natural sciences.
- Six (6) semester hours of social and behavioral sciences.
- Six (6) semester hours of foreign language.

The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

(Date of Implementation: Fall of 1997)

To facilitate the transfer of students between the North Carolina Community College System and the constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina System, the North Carolina General Assembly mandated the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). The CAA includes only two degrees at the community college level: the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science. Both degrees consist of a general education core of at least 44 semester hours and 20 semester hours of electives. The 44 semester hours credit (SHC) of general education transfer core reflects the distribution of discipline areas commonly included in institution-wide, lower division, general education requirements for the baccalaureate degree. The general education core includes study in the following areas: English composition (6 SHC), humanities/fine arts (12 SHC), social/behavioral sciences (12 SHC), and natural sciences/mathematics (14 SHC, with sciences 8 SHC and math 6 SHC). Community colleges and universities have identified community college courses appropriate to a general education transfer core. These courses are listed in this section of the catalog.

The major components of the CAA are described below:

- The CAA enables graduates of two-year Associate in Arts(AA) and Associate in Science(AS) degree programs who are admitted to constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina to transfer with junior status.
- Universities cannot place requirements on students transferring under the CAA which are not required of their native students.
- The CAA does not excuse existing requirements for the University of North Carolina Minimum Course Requirements; however, completion of the AA or AS degree satisfies Minimum Course Requirements.
- Community college graduates of AA and AS programs who have completed the general education transfer core will be considered to have fulfilled the institution-wide, lower division general education requirements of the receiving institution.
- To be eligible for inclusion in this policy, a student must have an overall GPA of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and a grade of "C" or better in all CAA courses.
- Community college graduates of these programs will receive at least 64 semester hours of academic credit upon admission to a university.
- The CAA does not guarantee admission to a university or to any professional school or a specific program.
- Students must meet the specific senior institution's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements. These requirements, if applicable, may be completed prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.
- Community college students who have completed the 44 SHC general education core with the proper distribution of hours, but have not completed the associate degree, will be

considered to have fulfilled the institution-wide, lower division general education requirements of the receiving UNC institution.

- Community college students who have not completed the general education core will have their transcripts evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the receiving institution; and the students will come under the basic studies requirements of the receiving institution.

Associate In Arts Program (A10100)

The Associate in Arts Degree is for students desiring to pursue liberal arts and pre-professional programs in areas other than the fine arts and the sciences.

General Education Core (44 SHC)

The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

English Composition

(6 SHC)

ENG 111	Expository Writing	3 SHC
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research	3 SHC

Humanities/Fine Arts

(12 SHC)

Select FOUR courses from at least THREE of the following discipline areas: music, art, drama, foreign language, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, and religion. AT LEAST ONE COURSE MUST BE A PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE AND ONE COURSE MUST BE A LITERATURE COURSE.

1. COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
2. ENG 231	American Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 232	American Literature II	3 SHC
ENG 241	British Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 242	British Literature II	3 SHC
3. ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
4. DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	3 SHC
DRA 211	Theatre History I	3 SHC
5. FRE 111	Elementary French I	3 SHC
FRE 112	Elementary French II	3 SHC
FRE 211	Intermediate French I	3 SHC
FRE 212	Intermediate French II	3 SHC
6. HUM 110	Technology and Society	3 SHC
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3 SHC
HUM 121	The Nature of America	3 SHC
HUM 211	Humanities I	3 SHC
7. MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
8. REL 211	Intro. to Old Testament	3 SHC
REL 212	Intro. to New Testament	3 SHC
9. SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	3 SHC
SPA 112	Elementary Spanish II	3 SHC
SPA 211	Intermediate Spanish I	3 SHC
SPA 212	Intermediate Spanish II	3 SHC