

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
Course Selection Guide  
Updated Summer 2023**

**Degrees**

- NC State: [BS in Elementary Education, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Concentration](#)
- NC Central: [BA in Elementary Education \(K-6\)](#)
- ECU: [BS in Elementary Education \(K-6\)](#)
- UNC Greensboro: [BS in Elementary Education, with K-6 Teacher Licensure](#)

Students will need to select a concentration—language arts or math, for example—as part of their degree. Some of those concentration courses can be taken at the community college.

**General Education – 45 SHC (“Semester Hours of Credit”)  
Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) Courses (31-32 SHC)**

**English Composition (6 SHC)**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112	ENG 112

**Humanities/Fine Arts (H/FA) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112	COM 231	COM 231	ART	Any
One course selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240	Any	Any	Any	Any
One course selected from ENG 231, 232, 241,242	ENG 231	Any	Any	Any

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (S/BS) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
One history course selected from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132	HIS 131	HIS 112	Any	Any
One course from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210	PSY 150	Any	PSY 150	Any
One additional course from above	SOC 210	Any	Any	Any

**Mathematics (3-4 SHC)**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
One Math course selected from MAT 143, 152, 171	MAT 171	Any	MAT 171	MAT 171

**Natural Science (4 SHC)**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
One Science course selected from AST 151/A, BIO 110, BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/A.	BIO 111	Any	Any	Any but BIO 110

## Additional General Education Transfer Hours (13-14 SHC)

### Foreign Language (3 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
Language (3 SHC): Choose from American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, or Spanish. Foreign	FL 112 required by Durham Tech	FL 112	FL 211	FI 112

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics Course (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 172, or MAT 263.	MAT 263	Any	Any	Any

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Natural Science Course (4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
Choose from AST 151/151A, AST 152/152A, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140/140A, CHM 131/A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, GEL 111, GEL 230, PHY 110/110A.	PHY 151	Any	Any	Any

### One Additional Course (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
One additional course	PSY 241	Any	MUS 110	Any

## Other Required Hours (15 SHC)

### College Transfer Success Course (1 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122

### Foreign Language (0-8 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
FL 111/181, 112/182 if needed to meet FL prerequisites.	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed

### Additional Major Course(s)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCSU	NCCU	ECU	UNCG
Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement. Students majoring in Elementary Education are required to have a concentration in 1-2 fields. Students should look at the receiving university website to determine available concentrations and courses.	HUM 110 MAT 152 PHY 152 Additional Science or Math	Concentration Courses HEA 110 PED 110	CIS 110 EDU 216 HEA 110 Concentration Courses	Concentration Courses

- All of these colleges of education require qualifying Praxis Core, SAT, or ACT scores before admission to the major. Taking these tests before transferring and soon after completing the second math class is recommended.
- NC State recommends taking ELM 250 at NC State the summer before beginning junior year.
- UNCG also requires students to complete UNCG's MAT 115, TED 222, TED 250 prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program.