

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION with a
CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES
Course Selection Guide
Updated Summer 2023**

Degrees

- NC Central: [BA in Middle Grades Education, Social Studies and Science Concentration](#)
- NC State: [BS in Middle Grades Education: English Language Arts and Social Studies](#)
- ECU: [BS in Middle Grades Education, Social Studies and English Concentrations](#)
- UNC Greensboro: [BS in Middle Grades Education, Social Studies with 6-9 Teacher Licensure Concentration](#)

Note that there are various concentrations for the majors below, combining social studies education with a second discipline. Consult the individual program requirements or [Baccalaureate Degree Plans](#) for more information.

**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	NCCU	NCSU	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	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112	COM 231	COM 231	ART 111, DRA 111, or MUS 110	Any
One course selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240	Any	PHI 215	Any	Any
One course selected from ENG 231, 232, 241,242	Any	ENG 231	Any	Any

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

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

Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

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

Natural Science (4 SHC)

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

GEL 111 is listed for NCCU as a prerequisite for GEL 230, which is required in the major.

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

Foreign Language (3 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
Foreign Language (3 SHC): Choose from American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, or Spanish. FL 112 Must be taken with accompanying lab.	FL 112	FL 112 Required by Durham Tech	FL 112 Required by Durham Tech	FL 112 Required by Durham Tech

2nd Mathematics Course (3-4 SHC)

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

2nd Natural Science Course (4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	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, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252	BIO 140/A	GEL 111	Any	Any

One Additional Course (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
One additional course	HIS 112	HIS 112	HIS 132	HIS 132

Other Required Hours (15 SHC):

Student should consult with his/her advisor. The listings here vary, based on the requirements of the selected university and the student's intended major.

College Transfer Success Course (1 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCCU	NCSU	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	NCCU	NCSU	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	NCCU	NCSU	ECU	UNCG
Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement.	GEO 111 GEL 230 HEA 110 PED 110	ANT 220 ENG 242 ENG 232 or 241 HUM 110	EDU 216 GEO 111 HEA 110 HIS 111 or 112 SOC 225	EDU 216 ECO 252 GEO 111

UNCG also recommends EDU 187, which cannot count towards the Associate in Arts degree.