

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS JOURNALISM

Course Selection Guide

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Degrees

- Appalachian State: [BS in Communications, Digital Journalism](#)
- NC Central: [BA in Mass Communications, Journalism Concentration](#)
- UNC Asheville: [BA in Mass Communications](#)
- UNC Chapel Hill: [BA in Media and Journalism](#)

Jobs Associated with These Degrees

Reporter, editor, photojournalist, videographer, content manager, copy writer, social media manager, public relations manager, grant writer, technical writer, corporate communications specialist, digital strategist, product marketing manager.

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	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
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	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112	COM 231	COM 231	COM 231	Any
One course selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240	Any	Any	PHI 240	Any
One course selected from ENG 231, 232, 241,242	Any	Any	Any	Any

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

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
One history course selected from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132	Any	HIS 112	HIS 111	Any
One course from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210	Any	Any	Any	Any
One additional course from above	Any	Any	HIS 112	Any

Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
One Math course selected from MAT 143, 152, 171	Any	Any	Any	Any

Natural Science (4 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
One Science course selected from AST 151/A, BIO 110, BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/A	Any	Any	Any	Any

Additional General Education Transfer Hours (13-14 SHC)

Foreign Language (3 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
Foreign Language (3 SHC): Choose from American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, or Spanish. FL 112 Must be taken with accompanying lab	FL 112 Durham Tech requires	FL 112	FL 112	FL 211

2nd Mathematics Course (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 172, or MAT 263. Note: There are prerequisites for these courses that must be met.	Any	Any	Any	Any

2nd Natural Science Course (4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
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.	Any	Any	Any	Any

One Additional Course (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
One additional course	Any	Any	ART 111	POL 120 or 220

Other Required Hours (15 SHC)

College Transfer Success Course (1 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122

Foreign Language (4-8 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
FL 111/181, 112/182- (4-8 SHC): If student has not met the prerequisite for the 211-level of Arabic, French, German, or Spanish. (Prerequisite for FL 111 is DRE 098.)	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed

Additional Major Course(s)

Durham Tech Requirement	ASU	NCCU	UNCA	UNC-CH
Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement.	COM 120 or 150 JOU 216	COM 150 HEA 110 JOU 216 JOU 217 PED 110	COM 150 JOU 216 JOU 217	Any