

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE  
PHYSICS  
Course Selection Guide  
Updated Summer 2023**

**Degrees**

- NC A&T: [BS in Physics](#)
- NC State: [BS in Physics](#) (NC State also offers a BA)
- UNC Chapel Hill: [BS in Physics](#) (UNC Chapel Hill also offers a BA)
- UNC Greensboro: [BS in Physics](#) (UNCG also offers a BA)

**Jobs Associated with These Degrees**

Accelerator operator, data or business analyst, technology and computer-related professions, educator, IT consultant, lab technician, laser engineer. Students with a bachelor's degree in physics often pursue advanced study in physics or fields related to engineering, finance, computer science, education, technology, medicine, space exploration, and more.

**General Education – 45 SHC (“Semester Hours of Credit”)  
Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) Courses (34 SHC)**

**English Composition (6 SHC)**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	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) (6 SHC) – Select two courses from separate disciplines**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, 112	COM 231	Any	Any	Any
One course selected from ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, PHI 215, PHI 240	Any	Any	Any	Any

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (S/BS) (6 SHC) – Select two courses from separate disciplines**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
One course selected from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, or HIS 132	HIS 111 or 112	Any	Any	Any
One course selected from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	Any	Any	Any	Any

**Mathematics (8 SHC) – Two courses selected from**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
MAT 171, 172, 263, 271, 272	MAT 172	MAT 172	MAT 172	MAT 172
Second Course	MAT 271	MAT 271	MAT 271	MAT 271

**Natural Science (8 SHC)**

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
BIO 111 and 112; CHM 151 and 152; PHY 151 and 152 or PHY 251 and PHY 252	PHY 251	PHY 251	PHY 251	PHY 251
Second Course in Sequence	PHY 252	PHY 252	PHY 252	PHY 252

## Additional General Education Transfer Hours (11 SHC)

### Foreign Language (3 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
Foreign Language: 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 211	FL 212

NCSU does not require FL for this major IF two years of FL were successfully completed in high school.

### Additional Mathematics/Science Courses (8 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
First Course	MAT 272	MAT 272	MAT 272	MAT 272
Second Course	MAT 273	MAT 273	MAT 273	MAT 273

## Other Required Hours (15 SHC)

Students should consult with their 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	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122

### Foreign Language (0-11 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
FL 111/181, 112/182, 211 if needed to meet FL prerequisites.	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed

### Additional Major Course(s)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCA&T	NCSU	UNC-CH	UNCG
Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement.	CHM 151 MAT 152	CHM 151 CSC151 MAT 152 MAT 285	CHM 151 MAT 285	CHM 151 CHM 152 CSC 151 MAT 285