

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**  
**Study Track: General Education at UNC-CH**

*The faculty at Durham Tech recommends the following list of courses for students who plan to earn an AA degree at Durham Tech and are considering a transfer to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is to be used as a blueprint for guiding students interested in their general education course selections, with an eye toward selecting courses that fulfill the Foundations and the Approaches and Connections requirements in the UNC-CH general education requirements. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to UNC-CH may be eligible to apply for admission to the major with junior standing. **Students planning to transfer to Chapel Hill should go to the UNC-CH worksheets page at <http://advising.unc.edu/new-curriculum-worksheets/new-curriculum-worksheets> and make certain that their selections fit with the UNC-CH general education requirements as well as the requirements in their selected major. A chart detailing how our courses satisfy the individual UNC-CH requirements is available in the Transfer Center in Room 303 Phillips.***

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**General Education Core (44-45 SHC):** 44-45 semester hours of credit (SHC) in general education core courses are required as outlined by the North Carolina Community College Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. Students who complete the General Education Core requirements exclusively at public colleges and universities in North Carolina or at private colleges that have signed on to the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement will be able to transfer the set of courses as a package. The General Education Core includes study in the areas of English composition, humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics.

**English Composition (6 SHC):**

- ENG 111 (3 SHC)—Expository Writing
- ENG 113 (3 SHC)—Literature-Based Research

**Humanities and Fine Arts (12 SHC):**

- One English literature course (3 SHC) selected from—ENG 231, 232, 233, 241, 242, 243, 251, 252
  - \*FL 112 (3 SHC)—Elementary Foreign Language II (Must be taken with the accompanying lab—see Other Required Hours below)
  - One philosophy course (3 SHC) selected from—PHI 215, 240
  - One additional course (3 SHC) selected from—ART 114; HUM 150; MUS 110; REL 211
- \*Foreign languages offered at Durham Tech include French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Students graduating from UNC-CH are required to complete Intermediate Foreign Language I. We recommend that students complete FL 211 here at Durham Tech. Students must place into or complete the pre-requisites for FL 112.*

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC) (Must include 3 separate disciplines):**

- One history course (3 SHC) selected from—HIS 111, 112, 121, 122, 131, 132
- Two courses (6 SHC) selected from two separate disciplines—ANT 210, 220; POL 120, 220
- One additional course (3 SHC) selected any course listed above in Social and Behavioral Sciences or from—ECO 251 and 252 (*These two courses transfer **together** as 3 SHC to UNC-CH*); GEO 112; PSY 150, 237, 241, 281; SOC 210, 213

**Natural Science (8 SHC):**

- Two courses (8 SHC) selected from—BIO 111, 112, 120, 130; CHM 151, 152; GEL 111; PHY 151 or 251, 152 or 252

**Mathematics (6-7 SHC):**

- Two mathematics courses (6-7 SHC) selected from—MAT 151, 172, 263 (172 and 263 must be taken with accompanying lab—see Other Elective Hours below), 271, 272, 273
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**ELECTIVES:** To complete the Associate in Arts degree, a student must complete a total of 64-66 hours. Sixty-four credit hours are guaranteed to transfer. Transfer of credit hours beyond the 64<sup>th</sup> is not guaranteed. Electives transfer as a package if the student completes the AA degree. If the degree is not completed, then elective courses transfer on a course-by-course basis, and it is the student's responsibility to address individual program requirements at UNC-CH. We recommend that the additional 20 hours beyond the General Education Core be distributed as follows:

### **Elective Hours Required for Graduation (7-10 SHC):**

- ACA 122—College Transfer Success
- Demonstration of computer competence by completion of CIS 110 (3 SHC)—Introduction to Computers *or* CIS 115—Introduction to Programming and Logic *or* satisfactory score on computer competency test
- FL 182 (1 SHC)—Lab for Elementary Foreign Language II
- MAT 172A (1 SHC)—Lab for Pre-calculus Trigonometry *or* MAT 263A (1 SHC)—Lab for Brief Calculus.
- One physical education course (1 SHC) selected from—PED 111, 113, 114, 120, 121, 128, 130, 139, 142, 143, 145, 148, 162, 172, 183, 186
- CAPSTONE COURSE: HUM 212 (3 SHC)—Humanities II *or* BIO 140 (3 SHC)—Environmental Biology

### **Other Elective Hours (10-13 SHC):**

- FL 211 (3 SHC)—Intermediate Foreign Language I
- Three to four additional courses selected from **any course listed above in the core**, excluding PE, or from: ART 115, 131, 132; BIO 163 *or* 168, 169; CHM 131; ENG 134, 272, 273; FL 111/ 181; GEO 112; REL 110; SPA 212, 221

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Transfer Assured Admissions Policy (TAAP): Beginning in Fall Semester 2005, a student who successfully earns the A.A. or A.S. degree and who falls under the other requirements of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) is assured admission to one of the 16 UNC institutions. See your advisor for further details.

Students should be aware that universities look more favorably on those who have completed the General Education Core (44 hours defined on the first page of this agreement) or the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree (64 hours). Universities allow, at most, 64 hours of credit to transfer. The 65<sup>th</sup> and 66<sup>th</sup> hours are not guaranteed to transfer. However, there are situations where more than 64 hours can be completed at the community college. Please consult with an advisor to find out what those situations are.