

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
Study Track: DESIGN***

*The faculty at Durham Tech recommends the following list of courses for students who are considering a career in Design. It is to be used as a blueprint for guiding students interested in majoring in design in their course selections. The NCSU College of Design recommended the courses listed below. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to the university may be eligible to apply for admission to the major with junior standing. **This agreement is meant as a guide and the student should not assume that it addresses unique requirements set by his or her university of choice. It is the student's responsibility to become aware of individual requirements of the senior institution and to make course substitutions as warranted, within the requirements of the AA Plan-of-Study.***

*****See comments about portfolios on second page.**

General Education Core (44 SHC): 44 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 111 (3 SHC)—Elementary Foreign Language I (*Must be taken with the accompanying lab – see Other Required Hours below*)
- *FL 112 (3 SHC)—Elementary Foreign Language II (*Must be taken with the accompanying lab—see Other Required Hours below*)
- One course (3 SHC) selected from—ART 114**, 115**; DRA 122; PHI 215, 240; REL 110, 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.*

*** Both are required for Art and Design majors at NCSU. The second will serve as an elective for purposes of graduation with an AA degree.*

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

- One history course (3 SHC) selected from—HIS 121, 122, 131, 132
- Three courses (9 SHC) selected from the following list —ANT 220; ECO 251; GEO 111, 112; POL 120, 220; PSY 150, 241; SOC 210, 213, 220

Natural Science (8 SHC):

- Two courses (8 SHC) selected from—BIO 111, 130; CHM 131/131A, 132, 151*, 152*; GEL 111**, 113; PHY 151*, 152*, 251*, 252*

**Indicates courses that have higher level mathematics pre-requisites.*

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Mathematics (6 SHC):

- Two mathematics courses (6-8 SHC) selected from— MAT 151, 263† or 271*, 272*, 273

†Must be taken with accompanying lab—see Other Elective Hours below.

**Required for Architecture majors. Students may not receive credit for both 263 and 271.*

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ELECTIVES: To complete the Associate in Arts degree, a student must complete a total of 64 hours. Sixty-four credit hours are guaranteed to transfer. Transfer of credit hours beyond the 64th 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 the university. We recommend that the additional 20 hours beyond the General Education Core be distributed as follows:

Elective Hours Required for Graduation (7-11 SHC):

- ACA 122 (1 SHC)—College Transfer Success
- Demonstration of computer competency 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 181 (1 SHC)—Lab for Foreign Language I
- FL 182 (1 SHC)—Lab for Foreign Language II
- MAT 263A (1 SHC)—Lab for Brief Calculus (If MAT 263 was selected as math course)
- 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 (9-13 SHC):

- One additional science course (4 SHC) selected from any science course listed above or from—BIO 163, 168, 275
 - COM 231 (3 SHC)—Public Speaking *or* FL 211 (3 SHC)—Intermediate Foreign Language I *or* FL 212 (3 SHC)—Intermediate Foreign Language II
 - HUM 110 (3 SHC)—Technology and Society
 - Zero to three additional credit hours of transferable courses, excluding PED courses
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*****Students who are interested in majoring in design should assemble a portfolio of their original works and descriptions of the works, a requirement for admission into most design schools. For more information refer to the College of Design website at NCSU, www.design.ncsu.edu, or at UNC-Charlotte, www.uncc.edu. Students should know that a degree from any college of design will take a full four years to complete, regardless of the number of courses they bring from other schools.**

Universities allow, at most, 64 hours of credit 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.

Durham Technical Community College awards the Transfer Core Diploma. The Transfer Core Diploma confirms that students have completed all their General Education Core requirements under an A.A. or A.S. degree program. Core completion certifies that a student has met all the lower-division General Education Requirements of the receiving senior institution and has met the Minimum Course Requirements (MCRs) for admission to the University of North Carolina System. Students need to apply for the Diploma once they have completed the Core of their respective Plan of Study. Forms are available in Admissions in the Wynn Center.