

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS ARTS ADMINISTRATION Course Selection Guide

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## Degrees

- NC State [BA in Design Studies, Nonprofit Studies Concentration](#) (other concentrations available)
- UNC Greensboro: [BA in Arts Administration](#)
- Appalachian State University: [BA in Art and Visual Culture, Art Management Concentration](#)

For more detailed transfer information, refer to the [Transfer Guides](#),

## Jobs Associated with These Degrees

Musician, music instructor, arranger, arts administrator, audio production/editing, composer, conductor, music editing engineer, music web producer, technical music assistant, sound design, or, with additional graduate study and/or certification, music therapist, music teacher or professor.

## General Education – 45-46 SHC (“Semester Hours of Credit”)

### Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) Courses (31-32 SHC)

#### English Composition (6 SHC)

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	ENG 111	ENG 111	ENG 111
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	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	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112	ART 115	ART 115	ART 115
One course selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240	Any	Any	Any
One course selected from ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242	Any	Any	Any

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

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

#### Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

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

#### Natural Science (4 SHC)

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

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

### Foreign Language (3 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
Foreign Language (3 SHC): Choose from American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, or Spanish.	FL 212	FL 112	FL 212

UNCG recommends GER or FRE for vocal performance.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics Course (3-4 SHC)

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Natural Science Course (4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
Choose from AST 151/151A, AST 152/152A, BIO 110, BIO 111, 112, BIO 140/140A, CHM 131/A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, GEL 111, GEL 230, PHY 110/110A.	Any	Any	Any

### One Additional Course (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
One additional course	COM 231	ART 114	ART 114

## Other Required Hours (14-15 SHC)

Student 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	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122

### Foreign Language (0-8 SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
FL 111/181, 112/182, 211 if needed for FL prerequisites	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed

### Additional Major Course(s)

Durham Tech Requirement	NCSU	ASU	UNCG
Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement.	HIS 112 HIS 132	ACC 120 ART 121 ART 131	ART 121 or 122 ART 132, 171, or 281 CIS 110

## Suggested Two-Year Plan for Associate in Arts Students Planning to Major in Music Performance

For more detailed information from specific universities, consult the [Transfer Guides](#). Some students may need to complete developmental prerequisites; others may place out of coursework based on transfer credit, AP/IB credit, or previous foreign language experience. Shaded boxes indicate pre-major coursework.

Year 1 at Durham Technical Community College					
Semester 1		Semester 2		Summer	
ACA 122	1	ENG 112	3	Foreign Language 211	3
ENG 111	3	Foreign Language 112/182	4		
Foreign Language 111/181	4	MAT 143, 152, 171, or 172	3-4		
ART 115	3	ART 121	3		
MAT 143, 152, or 171	3-4				
TOTAL HOURS	14-15	TOTAL HOURS	13-14	TOTAL HOURS	3

Year 2 at Durham Technical Community College					
Semester 3		Semester 4		Summer	
AST 151/A, BIO 110, GEL 111, or PHY 110/A	4	ACC 12, ART 132, 171 or 281, or Foreign Language 212	3-4		
PHI 215 or 240	3	AST 151/A, BIO 110, BIO 140/A, GEL 111, GEL 230, or PHY 110/A	4		
ART 114 or COM 231	3	HIS 131	3		
ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210	3	ENG 231, 232, 241, 242	3		
ART 131	3	ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210	3		
TOTAL HOURS	16	TOTAL HOURS	17		

Total hours required for the degree: 60.