

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS URBAN AND COMMUNITY PLANNING Course Selection Guide Updated Winter 2025

Degrees

- Appalachian State: [BS in Community and Regional Planning](#)
- ECU: [BS in Community and Regional Planning](#)
- UNC Charlotte: [BA in Geography with a Concentration in Urban Planning](#)
- UNC Greensboro: [BA in Geography with a Concentration in Urban Planning](#) (UNCG also offers a BS)

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

Jobs Associated with These Degrees

Urban/regional planner, transportation planner, GIS analyst, planning and development surveyor, environmental manager, community development administrator, air quality forecaster, appraiser, cartographer, land planner, project manager, water resource specialist.

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	ASU	ECU	UNCC	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) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines

Durham Tech / UGETC Requirement	ASU	ECU	UNCC	UNCG
One course selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112	Any	COM 231	Any	Any
One course selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240	Any	Any	Any	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	ECU	UNCC	UNCG
One history course selected from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132	Any	Any	Any	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	Any	Any

Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

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

Natural Science (4 SHC)

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

Additional General Education Transfer Hours (13-14 SHC)

Foreign Language (3 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	ASU	ECU	UNCC	UNCG
Foreign Language (3 SHC): Choose from American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, or Spanish. FL 112 Must be taken with accompanying lab. Foreign Language must be at 112 level or higher for Durham Tech requirements.	FL 112 Required by DTCC	FL 112 Required by DTCC	FL 112	FL 112

2nd Mathematics Course (3-4 SHC)

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

2nd Natural Science Course (4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	ASU	ECU	UNCC	UNCG
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	GEL 230

One Additional Course (3-4 SHC)

Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement	ASU	ECU	UNCC	UNCG
One additional course	Any	Any	Any	Any

Other Required Hours (14-15 SHC)

Student should consult with his/her 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	ASU	ECU	UNCC	UNCG
ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122	ACA 122

Foreign Language (0-11SHC)

Durham Tech Requirement	ASU	ECU	UNCC	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	ASU	ECU	UNCC	UNCG
Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement.	Any	HEA 110	Any	Any

Suggested Two-Year Plan for Associate in Arts Students Planning to Major in Political Science

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		
ENG 111	3	Foreign Language 112/182	4		
Foreign Language 111/181	4	MAT 152	4		
ECO 251, 252; POL 120; PSY 150: or SOC 210	3	GEL 111	4		
MAT 143 or MAT 171	3				
TOTAL HOURS	14	TOTAL HOURS	15		

Year 2 at Durham Technical Community College					
Semester 3		Semester 4		Summer	
GEL 230	4	ENG 231, 232, 241, or 242	3		
PHI 215 or 240	3	COM 231	3		
Additional General Education Course	3	Elective	3		
ECO 251, 252; POL 120; PSY 150: or SOC 210	3	Elective	3		
HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132	3	Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	16	TOTAL HOURS	15		

Total hours required for the degree: 60.