DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY AND ADVISING GUIDE

Revised Fall 2023

CREATIVE AND LIBERAL ARTS Associate in General Education Degree (A10300)

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The flexible AGE program is designed for individuals wishing to broaden their education with emphasis on personal interest, growth, and development, rather than for transfer. Students should consult with their advisor about course selections based on their goals, and carefully review course descriptions for information about transferability. For more information, please see these links:

- <u>Comprehensive Articulation Agreement</u>, which explains policies regarding transfer of credits (www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements)
- <u>Course Substitution Policies</u> (durhamtech.edu/policies-and-procedures/course-waiver)

Below is a <u>suggested</u> schedule for full-time students beginning their degree in the fall semester. The order of courses and number taken per term will vary according to the needs of the individual student.

Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

FIRST SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
Х	Х		ACA 122	1
Х	Х		Communications	3
Х	Х	Х	Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3-4
Х	Х		Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Х	Х		Elective	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-14

SECOND SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
X	Х		Additional Communications	3
X	Х		Humanities/Fine Arts	3
X	Х		Elective	3
X	Х		Elective	3
X	Х		Elective	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
Х	Х		Elective	3
Х	Х		Elective	3
Х	Х		Elective	3
Х	Х		Elective	3
Х	Х		Elective	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
X	Х		Elective	3
X	Х		Elective	3
X	Х		Elective	3
Х	Х		Elective	3
Х	Х		Elective	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14-15

FIFTH SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
Х	Х		Elective	2
Х	Х		Elective	2
Х	Х		Elective	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	7

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AGE DEGREE

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Use the guide below to select and track courses for the plan of study.

General Education: 15 SHC

Communications Courses (6 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from: COM 120, COM 231, ENG 111, ENG 112	3		
(Prereq. COM and ENG 111 – ENG 002 Tier 1; ENG 112 – ENG 111)			
Additional Communications: Choose a second course from Communications listed above.	3		

Humanities/Fine Arts Courses (3 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from ARA 211, ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, ART 117, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 171,	3		
ART 240, ART 244, ART 281, ART 283, ASL 211, DRA 111, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242,			
ENG 273, FRE 211, GER 211, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 150, HUM 160, MUS 110, MUS			
112, PHI 215, PHI 240, REL 110, SPA 211, SPA 212			
(Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech			
website)			

Social/Behavioral Sciences Courses (3 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from ANT 210, ANT 220, ECO 251, ECO 252, GEO 111, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132,	3		
POL 120, POL 220, PSY 150, PSY 241, PSY 259, PSY 281, SOC 210, SOC 220, SOC 225			
(Prereq: All – ENG 002 Tier 1; ECO – ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1; PSY 241, 259, 281 –			
PSY 150)			

Natural Sciences/Mathematics Courses (3-4 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from AST 151/AST 151A, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140/BIO 140A, BIO 163, BIO 168,	3		
BIO 169, BIO 271, BIO 275, CHM 131/CHM 131A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, GEL 111, GEL 230,			
MAT 110, MAT 121, MAT 122, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 172, MAT 263, MAT 271, MAT			
272, MAT 273, MAT 280, MAT 285, PHS 121, PHY 110/PHY 110A, PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY			
252.			
(Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech			
website)			

Other Required Hours (49 SHC)

Course	Comments	SHC	SEM	Grade
Academic	ACA 122 College Transfer Success	1		
Transition	(Prereq: None. This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)			
Elective(s)	Choose from general education course prefixes listed above and EGR, JOU, HEA, PED; or select professional curriculum courses, numbered 110-199 or 210-299: ACC, AHR, ARC, ATR, AUT, BMT, BPR, BTC, BUS, CIS, CJC, CSC, CTI, CTS, CUL, DBA, DFT, EDU, ELC, ELN, EPT, FIP, HRM, HSC, HYD, INT, ISC, LEX, MAC, MEC, MED, MKT, MNT, NET, NOS, OST, PAD, PLU, PST, SEC, SST, TRN, WBL, WEB, WLD (see Notes below regarding professional courses credit eligibility) (Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website).	48		
Elective				

Course	Comments	SHC	SEM	Grade
Elective				

Notes: Other required hours may include a maximum of 6 SHC from health (HEA) and physical education (PED) with a limit of 2 semester credit hours from PED courses. Some courses eligible for credit in the AGE degree are restricted to specific programs (all Health and Wellness programs; Community Spanish Interpreter, Criminal Justice Technology/BLET, Early Childhood Education, and Emergency Medical Science programs). Individual students will be limited to 9 SHC of PST courses towards program completion.

Total Associate in General Education SHC Completed (Minimum 64 SHC): _____