

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PLAN OF STUDY AND ADVISING GUIDE

CREATIVE AND LIBERAL ARTS

Associate in Arts Degree (A10100)

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- [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements), which explains policies regarding transfer of credits (www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements)
- [Transfer Guides](http://www.cfnc.org/plan-your-future/plan-for-college/transfer-student-planner/to-unc-system-institutions/transfer-guides/), which show a four-year course plan suggested by the four-year universities (www.cfnc.org/plan-your-future/plan-for-college/transfer-student-planner/to-unc-system-institutions/transfer-guides/)
- [Course Substitution Policies](http://durhamtech.edu/policies-and-procedures/course-waiver) (durhamtech.edu/policies-and-procedures/course-waiver)

Below is a **suggested** 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
X	X		ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success	1
X	X	X	ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3
X	X	X	Foreign Language I (if needed)	4
X	X		UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts	3
X	X	X	UGETC Mathematics	3-4
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14-15

SECOND SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
X	X		ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3
X	X	X	Foreign Language II	4
X	X	X	General Education Mathematics	4
X	X	X	UGETC Natural Sciences	4
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
X	X	X	General Education Natural Sciences	4
X	X		PHI 215 or PHI 240	3
X	X		Pre-Major Elective	3
X	X		UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
X	X		UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences (HIS)	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

FOURTH SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
X	X		Additional General Education	3
X	X		Pre-Major Elective	3
X	X		Pre-Major Elective	3
X	X		UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (200-Level ENG)	3
X	X		UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AA DEGREE

60

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

General Education: 45 SHC

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

(All UGETC will transfer for equivalency credit)

English Composition (6 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines (Prereq: ENG 111)	3		

UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112 (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		
Choose from PHI 215, PHI 240 (Prereq: ENG 111)	3		
200-Level ENG: Choose from ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242 (Prereq: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114)	3		

UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
HIS: Choose from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132 (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		
Choose from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210 (Prereqs: ECO 251 & 252 – ENG 025 and MAT 025 or MAT 035; Others – ENG 025)	3		
Choose a third course from Social/Behavioral Sciences listed above.	3		

UGETC Mathematics (3-4 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 (Prereq: MAT 143 & MAT 152 – ENG 025 and MAT 025 or MAT 035; MAT 171 – MAT 035 or MAT 121)	3-4		

UGETC Natural Sciences (4 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from AST 151/151A, BIO 110, BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/110A (Prereq: ENG 025 and MAT 025 or MAT 035)	4		

Total UGETC SHC Completed: _____

Additional General Education Hours (13-15 SHC)

Course	Comments	SHC	SEM	Grade
Foreign Language II	Take at the 112-level or higher. Choose from ARA, ASL, FRE, GER, or SPA. (Students who receive a Foreign Language requirement waiver must take an additional general education course.) (Prereq: ENG 025; the same language at the 111-level or placement into 112 or higher)	3		
General Education Math	Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 172, MAT 263, MAT 271, MAT 272, MAT 273 (Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)	3-4		
General Education Nat. Science	Choose from AST 151/151A, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140/140A, CHM 131/131A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, GEL 111, GEL 230, PHY 110/110A, PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252 (Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)	4		
Additional General Education	Choose from any course above or from the following: ANT 220, ARA 211, ART 117, ASL 211, CIS 110, FRE 211, GER 211, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 150, HUM 160, POL 220, PSY 241, PSY 281, REL 110, SOC 220, SOC 225, SPA 211, SPA 212 (Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)	3-4		

Total Additional Gen Ed SHC Completed: _____

Total UGETC + Additional Gen Ed SHC Completed (Minimum 45 SHC): _____

Other Required Hours (13-15 SHC)

(Student should consult with his or her advisor to complete, based on the requirements of the selected receiving institution and the student's intended major.)

Course	Comments	SHC	SEM	Grade
Academic Transition	ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success <i>(Prereq: None. This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)</i>	1		
Foreign Language I	111-level if student has not met the prerequisite for the 112-level <i>(Prereq: ENG 025)</i>	0-3		
Language Labs	Lab credits for sections 181 and/or 182 may be counted here <i>(Prereq: ENG 025; Coreq: Labs must be taken with corresponding lectures 111 or 112)</i>	0-2		
Additional Course(s)	Choose from any course above or from the following: ACC 120, ACC 121, ART 121, ART 122, ART 131, ART 132, ART 135, ART 171, ART 222, ART 240, ART 244, ART 281, ART 283, BIO 155, BIO 163, BIO 168, BIO 169, BIO 250, BIO 271, BIO 275, BIO 280, BUS 110, BUS 115, BUS 137, CHM 251, CHM 252, CHM 271, CJC 111, CJC 113, CJC 121, CJC 141, CJC 212, CSC 134, CSC 151, CSC 249, CSC 251, CTS 115, DFT 170, EDU 131, EDU 144, EDU 145, EDU 216, EDU 221, EGR 150, EGR 214, EGR 220, EGR 225, ENG 273, HEA 110, HUM 230, MAT 167, MAT 280, MAT 285, MUS 141, MUS 142, MUS 241, MUS 242, PED 110, PSY 259, SPA 221, SPA 231, <i>WBL 111, WBL 121</i> (see Notes regarding WBL) <i>(Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)</i>			
Additional Course				

Notes: Students may use only one PED course toward satisfying Other Required Hours. WBL 111 and 121 are not transferable courses; therefore, students who elect to take WBL will need to graduate with more than 60 hours.

Total UGETC + Additional Gen Ed SHC Completed (Minimum 45 SHC): _____

Total Other Required Hours SHC: _____

Total Associate in Arts SHC Completed (UGETC + Add Gen Ed + Other Required Hrs; Minimum 60 SHC): _____