

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PLAN OF STUDY AND ADVISING GUIDE

CREATIVE AND LIBERAL ARTS

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

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Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

Degree (A10600)

For more information, please see these links:

- [Uniform Articulation Agreement](#) (Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts), which explains policies regarding transfer of credits (www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements)
- [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](#) (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 may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

FIRST SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
X			ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success	1
X	X		ART 114 Art History Survey I	3
		X	ART 131 Drawing I	3
	X		ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3
X			UGETC Mathematics	3-4
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14-15

SECOND SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
X	X		ART 115 Art History Survey II	3
		X	ART 122 Three-Dimensional Design	3
X			ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3
X			Pre-Major Elective	4
	X		UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

THIRD SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
		X	ART 121 Two-Dimensional Design	3
		X	Pre-Major Elective	3
X			UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (200-Level ENG)	3
		X	UGETC Natural Sciences	4
	X		UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences (HIS)	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

FOURTH SEMESTER

Session A	Session B	16 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours
		X	Pre-Major Elective	3
		X	Pre-Major Elective	3
		X	Pre-Major Elective	3
		X	Pre-Major Elective	3
	X		UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

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

General Education: 25-26 SHC

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)

(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 (6 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240 (Prereq: COM 231, MUS 110, MUS 112 – ENG 025; PHI 215 & PHI 240 – 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 (6 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		

UGETC Mathematics (3-4 SHC)	SHC	SEM	Grade
Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 271 (Prereq: MAT 143 & MAT 152 – ENG 025 and MAT 025 or MAT 035; MAT 171 – MAT 035 or MAT 121; MAT 271 – MAT 172 or MAT 175)	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: _____

Other Required Art Hours (15 SHC)

Course	Comments	SHC	SEM	Grade
Additional UGETC: Art	ART 114 Art History Survey I (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		
Additional UGETC: Art	ART 115 Art History Survey II (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		
Other Required: Art	ART 121 Two-Dimensional Design (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		
Other Required: Art	ART 122 Three-Dimensional Design (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		
Other Required: Art	ART 131 Drawing I (Prereq: ENG 025)	3		

Additional Elective Hours (20-21 SHC)

Students may select elective courses from any courses listed above or below based on their intended major and transfer university.

Course	Comments	SHC	SEM	Grade
Academic Transition	ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success (Prereq: None. This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)	1		
Additional Art Course(s)	ART 111 Art Appreciation ART 117 Non-Western Art ART 132 Drawing II ART 135 Figure Drawing I ART 171 Digital Design I ART 222 Wood Design I ART 240 Painting I ART 244 Watercolor ART 281 Sculpture I ART 283 Ceramics I (Prereq: ENG 025; except ART 132 and ART 135 – ART 131)			
Additional Course(s)	ACC 120, ACC 121, ANT 220, ARA 111, ARA 112, ARA 181, ARA 182, ARA 211, ASL 111, ASL 112, ASL 181, ASL 182, ASL 211, BIO 112, BIO 140/140A, BIO 155, BIO 163, BIO 168, BIO 169, BIO 250, BIO 271, BIO 275, BIO 280, BUS 110, BUS 115, BUS 137, CHM 131/131A, CHM 132, CHM 152, CHM 251, CHM 252, CHM 271, CIS 110, 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, FRE 111, FRE 112, FRE 181, FRE 182, FRE 211, GEL 230, GER 111, GER 112, GER 181, GER 182, GER 211, HEA 110, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 150, HUM 160, HUM 230, MAT 167, MAT 172, MAT 263, MAT 272, MAT 273, MAT 280, MAT 285, MUS 141, MUS 142, MUS 241, MUS 242, PED 110, PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252, POL 220, PSY 241, PSY 259, PSY 281, REL 110, SOC 220, SOC 225, SPA 111, SPA 112, SPA 181, SPA 182, SPA 211, SPA 212, SPA 221, SPA 231, WBL 111, WBL 121 (see Notes regarding WBL)			

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 Associate in Fine Arts SHC Completed (Minimum 60 SHC): _____