

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PLAN OF STUDY AND ADVISING GUIDE

Revised Fall 2026

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

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

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:

- [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)
- [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		Communications	3
X	X	X	Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3-4
X	X		Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
X	X		Elective	3
			TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-14

SECOND SEMESTER

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

THIRD SEMESTER

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

FOURTH SEMESTER

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

FIFTH SEMESTER

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

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AGE DEGREE**64**

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): _____