ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
JOURNALISM
Course Selection Guide
Updated Summer Semester 2016

This template has been developed by referencing the 2014 Baccalaureate Degree or the native student plans posted on the websites of Appalachian State University, NCCU, UNC Asheville, and UNC-Chapel Hill. The student should decide on a major then look at the requirements at the university of choice. Students who successfully complete this course of study with an AA degree will have satisfied the General Education requirements at every public university in North Carolina as well as the private colleges that are signatories of the 2014 Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students who transfer without the protection of the AA or AS degree must complete the General Education core requirements at the receiving institution.

General Education – 45 SHC (“Semester Hours of Credit”)

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) Courses (31-32 SHC):
UGETC courses are courses which are guaranteed to fulfill a general education component at every public university in North Carolina and at the private colleges that are signatories to the 2014 Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. The courses listed here are courses suggested or required by the four universities listed above. All Courses listed below are UGETC courses.

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<td>ENG 111 Writing &amp; Inquiry (3 SHC)</td>
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<th>Humanities/Fine Arts (H/FA) (9 SHC)—Select three courses from at least two disciplines</th>
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<td>One course (3 SHC) selected from ART 111, ART 114, ART115, COM 231, MUS 110, MUS 112</td>
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<td>One course (3 SHC) selected from PHI 215 or PHI 240</td>
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<td>One course (3 SHC) selected from ENG 231, 232, 241,242</td>
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<td>One history course (3 SHC) selected from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132</td>
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<td>One course (3 SHC) from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210</td>
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<td>One additional course from above</td>
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<td>One Math course selected from MAT 143, 152, 171</td>
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<td>One Science course selected from AST 151/A BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/A</td>
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**Additional General Education Transfer Hours (13-14 SHC):** These courses are recommended by the four Universities listed, but are not universally accepted into the General Education Core at every public university in the state.

### Foreign Language (3 SHC)
- Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement: 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. See Foreign Language requirement, below.
  - ASU: FL 112 required by DTech
  - NCCU: FL 112
  - UNCA: FL 112
  - UNC-CH: FL 211

### 2nd Mathematics Course (3-4 SHC)
- Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement: Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 172, or MAT 263. **Note:** There are prerequisites for these courses that must be met.
  - ASU: 2nd Math required by D Tech
  - NCCU: Any
  - UNCA: MAT 152
  - UNC-CH: MAT 152

### 2nd Natural Science Course (4 SHC)
- Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement: Choose from AST 151/151A, AST 152/152A, BIO 111, 112, BIO 140/140A, CHM 151, CHM 152, GEL 111, GEL 230, PHY 110/110A.
  - ASU: UGETC Science
  - NCCU: Any
  - UNCA: UGETC Science
  - UNC-CH: Any

### One Additional Course (3-4 SHC)
- Durham Tech Gen Ed Requirement: One additional course
  - ASU: Any Core
  - NCCU: COM 231
  - UNCA: MUS 110 or 112
  - UNC-CH: ECO 252

### Other Required Hours (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: ACA 122 (This course should be taken in the student’s first semester.)
  - ASU: ACA 122
  - NCCU: ACA 122
  - UNCA: ACA 122
  - UNC-CH: ACA 122

### Foreign Language (4-8 SHC)
- Durham Tech Requirement: FL 111/118, 112/182 – (4-8 SHC): If student has not met the prerequisite for the 211-level of Arabic, French, German, or Spanish. *(Prerequisite for FL 111 is DRE 098.)*
  - ASU: As Needed
  - NCCU: As Needed
  - UNCA: As Needed
  - UNC-CH: As Needed

### Additional Major Course(s)
- Durham Tech Requirement: Additional college level course(s) to complete the 15 SHC requirement.
  - ASU: COM 150
  - NCCU: HEA 110
  - UNCA: HUM 160
  - UNC-CH: JOU 110
  - COM 150
  - HEA 110
  - HUM 160
  - JOU 110
  - JOU 216
  - JOU 217
  - PED 110
  - ART 266
  - COM 150
  - JOU 110
  - JOU 216
  - JOU 217
  - HIS 112
  - PED 110

To graduate, all students must demonstrate computer competency. That competency may be demonstrated by a satisfactory score on the computer competency test or by completing CIS 110.