

# UNC Greensboro Baccalaureate Degree Plan

## Associate in Arts (A.A.) to Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science

The Associate in Arts degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit (SHC) of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic computer use.

Courses are approved for transfer through the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). Community college graduates must obtain a grade of "C" or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to transfer to UNC Greensboro with a junior status.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (45 SHC)</b> The general education common course pathway includes study in the areas of English composition; humanities and fine arts; social and behavioral sciences; natural sciences and mathematics.		
<b>UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT</b>		
<b>English Composition (6 SHC)</b>		
<i>The following two English composition courses are required.</i>		
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)
<i>Select three courses from the following from at least 2 different disciplines (9 SHC)</i>		
<b>Communications</b>		
COM 231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>		
ART 111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ART 114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART 115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)
ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG 241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)</b>		
<i>Select three courses from the following from at least two different disciplines</i>		
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS 131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS 132	American History II	(3 SHC)
<b>POL 120</b>	<b>American Government (required)</b>	<b>(3 SHC)</b>
PSY 150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

**Math (3-4 SHC)**

Select one course from the following:

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)
MAT 171	Pre-calculus Algebra	(4 SHC)

**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**

Select 4 SHC from the following course(s):

AST 111 Descriptive Astronomy	and	AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab (4 SHC)
AST 151 General Astronomy I	and	AST 151A General Astronomy Lab I (4 SHC)
BIO 110 Principles of Biology		(4 SHC)
BIO 111 General Biology I		(4 SHC)
CHM 151 General Chemistry I		(4 SHC)
GEL 111 Introductory Geology		(4 SHC)
PHY 110 Conceptual Physics	and	PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab (4 SHC)

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS (13-14 SHC)**

An additional 13-14 SHC of courses should be selected from courses classified as general education within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and UNC Greensboro's College of Arts and Sciences additional degree requirements:

**Intermediate-level Foreign Language Proficiency (12 SHC)**

Select one foreign language (ie., ARA, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, LAT, POR, RUS, or SPA) and complete 111 – 212.

Students in UNC Greensboro's College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a foreign language. The typical sequence to meet this bachelor degree requirement is four three-hour courses in one foreign language. All foreign language courses approved for transfer through the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement satisfy associate degree general education hours; therefore, it is recommended students complete their sequence as part of their associate degree program.

**OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (15 SHC)****Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

The following course is required:

ACA 122 College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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An additional 14 SHC of courses should be selected from courses classified as pre-major, elective or general education courses within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and concentration:

**Related Area Requirements**

Select courses from the following list towards the additional 14 SHC:

POL 130 State & Local Govt	(3 SHC)
POL 210 Comparative Government	(3 SHC)
POL 220 International Relations	(3 SHC)

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Associate of Arts Program: 60-61**

**Total Maximum Transferable Semester Hours Credit (SHC) to UNCG: 64**