UNC Greensboro Suggested Degree Plan  
Associate in Arts (A.A.) to Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

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. Students are encouraged to complete associate degree requirements with courses that 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.

Due to the nature of the Social Work curriculum, students can expect no fewer than 3 years at UNC Greensboro to complete the BSW degree.

**GENERAL EDUCATION (45 SHC)** 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.

**UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT**

**English Composition**  
*The following two English composition courses are required. (6 SHC)*  
- ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry (3 SHC)  
- ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines (3 SHC)

*Select three courses from the following from at least 2 different disciplines (9 SHC)*

**Communications**
- COM 231 Public Speaking (3 SHC)

**Humanities/Fine Arts**
- 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)

**Social/Behavioral Sciences**  
*The following three courses are required (9 SHC):*  
- POL 120 American Government (3 SHC)  
- PSY 150 General Psychology (3 SHC)  
- SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3 SHC)

**Math (3-4 SHC)**  
*The following Math course is required.*  
- MAT 152 Statistical Methods I (4 SHC)

**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**  
*The following Science course is required.*  
- BIO 110 Principles of Biology (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 concentration.

**B.S.W. DEGREE CULTURE & DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**

The following NCCC general education courses satisfy requirements in this bachelor degree program. Select two of the courses from the following list:

- HUM 150 American Women’s Studies (3 SHC)
- REL 111 Eastern Religions (3 SHC)
- REL 221 Religion in America (3 SHC)

**-OR-**

Beginning-level Foreign Language Proficiency (6 SHC)

Select foreign language (i.e., ARA, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, LAT, POR, RUS, or SPA) and complete 111 – 112.

**B.S.W. ECONOMICS COURSE REQUIREMENT**

The following NCCC general education courses satisfy requirements in this bachelor degree program. Select one of the courses from the following list:

- ECO 151 Survey of Economics (3 SHC)
- ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3 SHC)
- ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 SHC)

**OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (15 SHC)**

**Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

The following course is required:

- ACA 122 College Transfer Success (1 SHC)

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 courses based on their intended major and concentration.

**Reverse Transfer**

Students who transfer to a North Carolina university from one of the 58 North Carolina community colleges are given the opportunity to combine the credits earned at the university with credit already earned at the community college to determine if the associate degree requirements have been met. Because admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the major in the Department of Social Work, community college students are encouraged to complete the following UNCG courses (with a grade of a C or better) to meet associate degree required hour requirements:

- SWK 215 Introduction to Social Work
- HDF 212 Families and Close Relationships

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

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