

## UNC Greensboro Baccalaureate Degree Plan

### Associate in Arts (A.A.) to Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Middle Grade Education

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.

Due to university-level course requirements, this baccalaureate degree program encourages students to complete their associate degree by participating in the Reverse Transfer Program.

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| <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 (recommended)  | (3 SHC) |
| ENG 232   | American Literature II (recommended) | (3 SHC) |
| ENG 241   | British Literature I (recommended)   | (3 SHC) |
| ENG 242   | British Literature II (recommended)  | (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 131   | American History I                   | (3 SHC) |
| HIS 132   | American History II                  | (3 SHC) |
| POL 120   | American Government                  | (3 SHC) |
| <b>Math (4 SHC)</b>   |                                      |         |
| <i>The following Math course is required.</i>   |                                      |         |
| MAT 171   | Pre-calculus Algebra                 | (4 SHC) |

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**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**

Select 4 SHC from the following course(s):

AST 151 General Astronomy I      *and*      AST 151A General Astronomy Lab I (4 SHC)  
BIO 111      General Biology I      (4 SHC)  
CHM 151      General Chemistry I      (4 SHC)  
PHY 110 Conceptual Physics      *and*      PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab (4 SHC)

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

An additional 13 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 UNCG major and concentration requirements.

**Total General Education Hours Required: 45****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 these courses based on their intended UNCG major and concentration requirements.

**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 Teacher Education with a major in the Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education, community college students are encouraged to complete the following two UNCG courses (with a grade of a C or better) to meet associate degree required hour requirements:

- ENG 103 Essentials of Professional and Business Writing
- TED 250 Teaching as a Profession

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Associate of Arts Program: 60****Total Transferable Semester Hours Credit (SHC) to UNCG: 64**