

Associate in Arts (A10100)

(College Transfer Curricula)

Richmond Community College offers two associate degree programs designed to allow seamless transition to four-year institutions: Associate in Arts (A.A.) and Associate in Science (AS). These programs are designed to offer students the freshman and sophomore years of a baccalaureate-track program.

The Associate in Arts program is designed for students desiring a bachelor's degree and/or pre-professional training in areas other than fine arts and natural/biological/mathematical sciences. Students who plan to major in such disciplines as art, business, economics, history, humanities, liberal arts, liberal arts education, music, political science, psychology, and sociology should consult a counselor about enrolling in the A.A. program.

The Associate in Arts degree is granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit (SHC) of college transfer courses. Within the A.A. degree program, students have the opportunity to achieve competency in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

Courses are approved for transfer through the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). The CAA enables North Carolina community college graduates of two-year associate in arts programs who are admitted to constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina to transfer with junior status.

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 in order to transfer with a junior status. Courses may also transfer through bilateral agreements between institutions.

ACADEMIC PRE-MAJORS

Counselors and advisors can help students design a program of study. See http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/assessment/reports/student_info/caa.htm for additional information.

A. UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT (45 SHC)

(All courses in this component are required and will transfer for equivalency credit.)

Class	Work/ Lab	Clinical	Credit
1. English Composition (6 SHC)			
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0 3
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0 3
2. Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)			
<i>Choose three (3) courses from the following from at least two (2) different disciplines:</i>			
ART 111 Art Appreciation	3	0	0 3
ART 114 Art History Survey I	3	0	0 3
ART 115 Art History Survey II	3	0	0 3
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	0 3
ENG 231 American Literature I	3	0	0 3
ENG 232 American Literature II	3	0	0 3
MUS 110 Music Appreciation	3	0	0 3

MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	3	0	0	3
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	3	0	0	3
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0	3

3. Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)

Choose three (3) courses from the following from at least two (2) different disciplines.

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	0	3
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	0	3
HIS	111	World Civilization I	3	0	0	3
HIS	112	World Civilization II	3	0	0	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	0	0	3
HIS	132	American History II	3	0	0	3
POL	120	American Government	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3

4. Mathematics (3-4 SHC)

Select one course from the following:

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3	2	0	4

5. Natural Sciences (4 SHC)

Select from the following course(s):

AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	3	0	0	3
and						
AST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	0	2	0	1
AST	151	General Astronomy I	3	0	0	3
and						
AST	151A	General Astronomy I Lab	0	2	0	1
BIO	110	Principles of Biology	3	3	0	4
BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	0	4
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	3	3	0	4
GEL	111	Introductory Geology	3	2	0	4
PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	3	0	0	3
and						
PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	0	2	0	1

6. Additional General Education hours (13-14 SHC)*

Select 13-14 semester hours of additional general education courses from the preceding Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences or any of the courses listed below. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.

B. OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (15 SHC)

1. Academic Transition

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
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2. Electives (14 SHC)**

Select a minimum of fourteen (14) semester hours. Students may take additional general education courses from the preceding general education sections or courses classified as a pre-major and/or elective course within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

listed below. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.

Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

Total Credit Hours

60-61

*Courses approved to meet the General Education requirement under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
ANT	220	Cultural Anthropology	3	0	0	3
BIO	112	General Biology II	3	3	0	4
BIO	120	Introductory Botany	3	3	0	4
BIO	130	Introductory Zoology	3	3	0	4
BIO	140	Environmental Biology	3	0	0	3
BIO	140A	Environmental Biology Lab	0	3	0	1
ENG	113	Literature-Based Research	3	0	0	3
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
CHI	111	Elementary Chinese I	3	0	0	3
CHI	112	Elementary Chinese II	3	0	0	3
CHM	132	Organic and Biochemistry	3	3	0	4
CHM	152	General Chemistry II	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CIS	115	Introduction to Programming & Logic	2	3	0	3
COM	110	Introduction to Communication	3	0	0	3
COM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3	0	0	3
DRA	111	Theatre Appreciation	3	0	0	3
ENG	131	Introduction to Literature	3	0	0	3
ENG	233	Major American Writers	3	0	0	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	0	0	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	0	0	3
ENG	243	Major British Writers	3	0	0	3
ENG	261	World Literature I	3	0	0	3
ENG	262	World Literature II	3	0	0	3
FRE	111	Elementary French I	3	0	0	3
FRE	112	Elementary French II	3	0	0	3
GEL	120	Physical Geology	3	2	0	4
GEO	111	World Regional Geography	3	0	0	3
GEO	112	Cultural Geography	3	0	0	3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3	0	0	3
GER	112	Elementary German II	3	0	0	3
HIS	121	Western Civilization I	3	0	0	3
HIS	122	Western Civilization II	3	0	0	3
HUM	110	Technology and Society	3	0	0	3

HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	3	0	0	3
HUM 122	Southern Culture	3	0	0	3
HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture	3	0	0	3
HUM 150	American Women's Studies	3	0	0	3
HUM 160	Introduction to Film	2	2	0	3
HUM 211	Humanities I	3	0	0	3
HUM 212	Humanities II	3	0	0	3
MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	2	0	4
MAT 271	Calculus I	3	2	0	4
MAT 272	Calculus II	3	2	0	4
MAT 273	Calculus III	3	2	0	4
PHI 210	History of Philosophy	3	0	0	3
PHY 151	College Physics I	3	2	0	4
PHY 152	College Physics II	3	2	0	4
PHY 251	General Physics I	3	3	0	4
PHY 252	General Physics II	3	3	0	4
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	3	0	0	3
POL 220	International Relations	3	0	0	3
PSY 237	Social Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	0	3
REL 110	World Religions	3	0	0	3
REL 111	Eastern Religions	3	0	0	3
REL 112	Western Religions	3	0	0	3
REL 211	Introduction to Old Testament	3	0	0	3
REL 212	Introduction to New Testament	3	0	0	3
REL 221	Religion in America	3	0	0	3
SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	3
SOC 220	Social Problems	3	0	0	3
SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	0	0	3
SOC 240	Social Psychology	3	0	0	3
SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	3	0	0	3
SPA 112	Elementary Spanish II	3	0	0	3
SPA 211	Intermediate Spanish I	3	0	0	3
SPA 212	Intermediate Spanish II	3	0	0	3

****Courses approved as pre-major and/or elective courses under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.**

				Work/		
			Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	0	0	4
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	0	0	4
ART 131	Drawing I	0	6	0	0	3
BIO 163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	0	5
BIO 165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	0	4

BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
BIO	275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
BUS	110	Introduction to Business	3	0	0	3
BUS	115	Business Law I	3	0	0	3
BUS	137	Principles of Management	3	0	0	3
BUS	228	Business Statistics	2	2	0	3
CHM	251	Organic Chemistry I	3	3	0	4
CHM	252	Organic Chemistry II	3	3	0	4
CJC	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
CJC	141	Corrections	3	0	0	3
CSC	139	Visual BASIC Programming	2	3	0	3
CSC	151	JAVA Programming	2	3	0	3
EDU	216	Foundations of Education	3	2	0	4
ENG	125	Creative Writing I	3	0	0	3
ENG	272	Southern Literature	3	0	0	3
ENG	273	African-American Literature	3	0	0	3
HEA	110	Personal Health/Wellness	3	0	0	3
HEA	112	First Aid & CPR	1	2	0	2
HEA	120	Community Health	3	0	0	3
HIS	162	Women and History	3	0	0	3
HIS	221	African-American History	3	0	0	3
HIS	226	The Civil War	3	0	0	3
HIS	227	Native American History	3	0	0	3
HIS	236	North Carolina History	3	0	0	3
MAT	167	Discrete Mathematics	3	2	0	4
MAT	280	Linear Algebra	3	0	0	3
MAT	285	Differential Equations	3	2	0	4
PED	110	Fit and Well for Life	1	2	0	2
PED	120	Walking for Fitness	0	3	0	1
PED	142	Lifetime Sports	0	2	0	1
PED	210	Team Sports	0	3	0	1
SPA	161	Cultural Immersion	2	3	0	3
SPA	181	Spanish Lab 1	0	2	0	1
SPA	182	Spanish Lab 2	0	2	0	1