

Associate In Arts In Teacher Preparation

A1010T (Associate Degree)

The Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation 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 basic computer use.

The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (ICAA) 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 and to Signatory Institutions of North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities 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 2.7 on a 4.0 scale in order to transfer with a junior status. Courses may also transfer through bilateral agreements between institutions.

In addition to the courses listed below, students may be required to take transition/co-requisite classes based on RISE criteria. These classes do not count toward hours required for graduation.

Title Class/Lab/Credit

I. General Education Requirements. 45 shc required

English Composition (6 semester hours)

ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	3

Humanities/Communications (9 semester hours)

Take 3 credits

COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	0	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3

Take 6 credits

ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
DRA	111	Theater Appreciation	3	0	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	0	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	0	3
ENG	241	British Literature I	3	0	3
ENG	242	British Literature II	3	0	3
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3	0	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

Select two courses from the following from at least two different disciplines:

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
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or

ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
HIS111		World Civilizations I	3	0	3
or					
HIS112		World Civilizations II	3	0	3
HIS131		American History I	3	0	3
or					
HIS132		American History II	3	0	3
POL	120	American Government	3	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3

Math (3-4 semester hours)

Select one course from the following:

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

Natural Science (4 semester hours)

Select one course from the following:

BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	4
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	3	3	4

II Additional General Education (17-18 semester hours credit required)

Other Required General Education (3 semester hours)

SOC	225	Social Diversity	3	0	3
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An additional 14-15 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 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.*

III. Other Required Hours (15 semester hours credit)

The following courses are required:

EDU	187	Teaching and Learning for All	3	3	4
EDU	216	Foundations of Education	3	0	3
EDU	250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	0	3
EDU	279	Literacy Development and Instruction	3	3	4

**Students who have completed Teacher Cadet or Teaching as a Profession courses in high school with a B or better may substitute that course for EDU 187 Teaching and Learning for All.*

IV. Academic Transition (1 semester hour credit)

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	1	0	1
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Total Credits: 60-61

Recommended Semester Schedule

First Year-Fall

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	1	0	1
EDU	187	Teaching and Learning for All	3	3	4
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3

Select one course from the following:

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
MAT	152	Statistical Methods	3	2	4
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	3	2	4
		General Education Elective	3	0	3

First Year-Spring

COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	0	3
		or			
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	3
		General Education Elective	3	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
		Social Science Elective	3	0	3

First Year-Summer

		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
		Social Science Elective	3	0	3

Second Year-Fall

BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	4
SOC	225	Social Diversity	3	0	3
EDU	216	Foundations of Education	3	0	3
		General Education Elective	3	0	3

Second Year-Spring

EDU	250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	3	0	3
EDU	279	Literacy Development and Instruction	3	3	4
		General Education Elective	3	0	3
		General Education Elective	3	0	3