Associate in Arts (AA) Check List and Course Sequence

Checklist

Stanly Community Colleges transfer degrees offer an economical and efficient way to work towards a bachelors degree. The Associate in Arts degree is a good choice for future education, social science (history, psychology, sociology, economics, business, etc.), liberal arts (languages, English, fine arts, etc.) majors, or a professional school that requires a strong liberal arts background. The mathematics and science requirements are fewer than for an Associate in Science degree. For most majors, if a student wishes to attend a university, the Associate in Arts degree is the best degree to pursue.

UNC-system universities (and most private colleges and universities) will accept the completed AA degree as a package, which will waive the undergraduate general education requirements.

Courses identified as Universal General Education Transfer Component courses (UGETC) will transfer to the UNC-system universities and receive *course for course* credit (provided students earn a C or better in these courses). Other courses marked for transfer may receive general education or elective credit. Some SCC courses may not meet general education core requirements. Therefore, students should work closely with their advisors when registering for courses and planning their futures.

If a student has an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree and at least a 2.0 grade point average,
he or she will be considered for transfer by the senior institution. If the student meets minimum admission requirements for the UNC System, he or she may transfer before completing the A.A. degree; however, completing the A.A. degree with at least a 2.0 grade point average will increase transferability to the students college of choice.

Associate in Arts students are required to have basic computer literacy and should take CIS 110 as an elective course.

University Transfer
Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the University Transfer Program:

PO.1 Students should be able to demonstrate effective research skills including all required elements as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the research skills rubric.

PO.2 Students should be able to demonstrate global and cultural literacy as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the global/cultural literacy rubric.

PO.3 Students will be able to analyze concepts of individuals and people within social and historical contexts as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the social/historical contexts rubric.

PO.4: Students will be able to use critical thinking skills to solve problems as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the critical thinking skills rubric.

PO.5: Students will be able to apply scientific principles to the natural and physical world as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the scientific principles rubric.

Students must complete a total of 60 semester hours (SH) to receive the Associate in Arts degree (see program outline below). Students must earn a C or better in all transferable courses. Please consult an advisor, review the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Transfer Course List or see the *Course Descriptions* to ensure course transferability when selecting elective courses. The last sentence in the course description will indicate if the course is transferable.

Associate in Arts Degree Program of Study

UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT
(All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.)

English Composition (**6 SHC**)

The following two English composition courses are required:

ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)

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

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)
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 and Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)

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

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)
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)
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):

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)
BIO 111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics	(3 SHC)

and

PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	(1 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 transfer university.

OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (15 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 major and transfer university.

Academic Transition (1 SHC)

The following course is required:

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC) (Take first semester)

Total SHC in program: 60-61

Associate in Arts
COURSE SEQUENCE
(Suggested)

Semester I *(13-17 semester ours credit)*

Academic Transition
ACA 122 College Transfer Success (1 SHC)

English Composition
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry (3 SHC)

Humanities/Fine Arts (select one):
ART 111 Art Appreciation (3 SHC)
ART 114 Art History Survey I (3 SHC)
ART 115 Art History Survey 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 (select one):
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)
POL 120 American Government (3 SHC)
PSY 150 General Psychology (3 SHC)
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3 SHC)

Math* (select one):
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy (3 SHC)
MAT 152 Statistical Methods I (4 SHC)
MAT 171 Pre-calculus Algebra (4 SHC)

Focused Elective* (optional) 3 SHC

Semester II *(16 semester hours credit)*

English Composition
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines (3 SHC)

Humanities/Fine Arts (select one):
ART 111 Art Appreciation (3 SHC)
ART 114 Art History Survey I (3 SHC)
ART 115 Art History Survey 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 (select one):

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)

Natural Sciences (4 SHC) (select one):

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)
BIO 111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics	(3 SHC)
	and	
PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	(1 SHC)

Focused Elective* (3 SHC)

<u>Semester III</u> *(16-17 semester hours credit)*

Humanities/Fine Arts (select one):

ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (select one):

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)
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY 150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

Focused elective (4-6 SHC):

Language (4 SHC)

SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	(3 SHC)
SPA 181	Spanish Lab I	(1 SHC)

<u>Semester IV</u> *(12-16 semester hours credit)*

Focused electives* (12-13 SHC)

Language (4 SHC)

SPA 112	Elementary Spanish II	(3 SHC)
SPA 182	Spanish Lab II	(1 SHC)

(*Notes: Focused elective, math and science courses must be chosen with the intended major and university of transfer in mind. Please work with your advisor to select these courses to facilitate the transfer process. See ***Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Transfer Course List*** for approved transfer elective courses.)

Total semester hours: <u>61</u>

Course Sequence

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	Course Title	Course Category	Hours Per Week			
Fall Semester (first year)			*Class*	*Lab*	*Exp*	*Credit Hours*
	Refer to checklist on the left.	Major	0	0	0	0