

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PLAN OF STUDY AND ADVISING GUIDE

**CREATIVE AND LIBERAL ARTS**

**Associate in Arts Degree (A10100)**

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For more information, please see these links:

- [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements), which explains policies regarding transfer of credits (www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs-college-transferarticulation-agreements)
- [Baccalaureate Degree Plans](http://www.northcarolina.edu/Transfer-Students/NC-Community-College-Transfer), which show a four-year course plan suggested by the four-year universities (www.northcarolina.edu/Transfer-Students/NC-Community-College-Transfer)
- [Course Substitution Policies](http://durhamtech.edu/policies-and-procedures/course-waiver) (durhamtech.edu/policies-and-procedures/course-waiver)

**Below is a suggested schedule for full-time students beginning their degree in the fall semester. The order of courses and number taken per term will vary according to the needs of the individual student.**

*Developmental may be required based on college placement and course requisites.*

**FIRST SEMESTER**

| Session A | Session B | 16 Weeks | Course  | Credit Hours |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---|--------------|
| X         | X         |          | ACA 122 College Transfer Success              | 1            |
| X         | X         | X        | ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry                   | 3            |
| X         | X         | X        | Foreign Language I (if needed)                | 4            |
| X         | X         |          | UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts | 3            |
| X         | X         | X        | UGETC Mathematics                             | 3-4          |
|           |           |          | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                     | <b>14-15</b> |

**SECOND SEMESTER**

| Session A | Session B | 16 Weeks | Course                                      | Credit Hours |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---|--------------|
| X         | X         |          | ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines | 3            |
| X         | X         | X        | Foreign Language II                         | 4            |
| X         | X         | X        | General Education Mathematics               | 4            |
| X         | X         | X        | UGETC Natural Sciences                      | 4            |
|           |           |          | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                   | <b>15</b>    |

**THIRD SEMESTER**

| Session A | Session B | 16 Weeks | Course                                 | Credit Hours |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--|--------------|
| X         | X         | X        | General Education Natural Sciences     | 4            |
| X         | X         |          | PHI 215 or PHI 240                     | 3            |
| X         | X         |          | Pre-Major Elective                     | 3            |
| X         | X         |          | UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences       | 3            |
| X         | X         |          | UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences (HIS) | 3            |
|           |           |          | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>              | <b>16</b>    |

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

| Session A | Session B | 16 Weeks | Course  | Credit Hours |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---|--------------|
| X         | X         |          | Additional General Education                                  | 3            |
| X         | X         |          | Pre-Major Elective  | 3            |
| X         | X         |          | Pre-Major Elective  | 3            |
| X         | X         |          | UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (200-Level ENG) | 3            |
| X         | X         |          | UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences                              | 3            |
|           |           |          | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                     | <b>16</b>    |

**MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AA DEGREE**

**60**

Use the guide below to select and track courses for the plan of study.

**General Education: 45 SHC**

**Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC): 31-32 SHC**

*(All UGETC will transfer for equivalency credit)*

| <b>English Composition (6 SHC)</b>                                      | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 002 Tier 1)</i>          | 3   |     |       |
| ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 111)</i> | 3   |     |       |

| <b>UGETC Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)</b>  | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| Choose from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, COM 120, COM 231, DRA 111, MUS 110, MUS 112<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 002 Tier 1)</i> | 3   |     |       |
| Choose from PHI 215, PHI 240<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 111)</i>  | 3   |     |       |
| 200-Level ENG: Choose from ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114)</i>        | 3   |     |       |

| <b>UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)</b>   | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| HIS: Choose from HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 002 Tier 1)</i>  | 3   |     |       |
| Choose from ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120, PSY 150, SOC 210<br><i>(Prereqs: ECO 251 &amp; 252 – ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1; Others – ENG 002 Tier 1)</i> | 3   |     |       |
| Choose a third course from Social/Behavioral Sciences listed above.   | 3   |     |       |

| <b>UGETC Mathematics (3-4 SHC)</b>   | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171<br><i>(Prereq: MAT 143 &amp; MAT 152 – ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1; MAT 171 – MAT 003 Tier 2 or MAT 121)</i> | 3-4 |     |       |

| <b>UGETC Natural Sciences (4 SHC)</b>   | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| Choose from AST 151/151A, BIO 110, BIO 111, CHM 151, GEL 111, PHY 110/110A<br><i>(Prereq: PHY 110 – MAT 003 Tier 1; AST 151/A, BIO 110, GEL 111 – ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1; BIO 111 &amp; CHM 151 – ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 2)</i> | 4   |     |       |

**Total UGETC SHC Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional General Education Hours (13-15 SHC)**

| Course                         | Comments  | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-------|
| Foreign Language II            | Take at the 112-level or higher. Choose from ARA, ASL, FRE, GER, or SPA.<br>(Students who receive a Foreign Language requirement waiver must take an additional Humanities/Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Science course.)<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 002 Tier 1; the same language at the 111-level or placement into 112 or higher)</i> | 3   |     |       |
| General Education Math         | Choose from MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, MAT 172, MAT 263, MAT 271, MAT 272, MAT 273<br><i>(Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)</i>  | 3-4 |     |       |
| General Education Nat. Science | Choose from AST 151/151A, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 140/140A, CHM 131/131A, CHM 132, CHM 151, CHM 152, GEL 111, GEL 230, PHY 110/110A, PHY 151, PHY 152, PHY 251, PHY 252<br><i>(Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)</i>                              | 4   |     |       |

| Course                       | Comments   | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Additional General Education | <b>Choose from any course above or from the following:</b><br>ANT 210, ANT 220, ARA 211, ART 117, ASL 211, CIS 110, FRE 211, GEO 111, GER 211, HUM 110, HUM 115, HUM 120, HUM 150, HUM 160, POL 220, PSY 241, PSY 281, REL 110, SOC 220, SOC 225, SPA 211, SPA 212<br><i>(Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)</i> | 3-4 |     |       |

**Total Additional Gen Ed SHC Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total UGETC + Additional Gen Ed SHC Completed (Minimum 45 SHC):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Required Hours (13-15 SHC)

*(Student should consult with his or her advisor to complete, based on the requirements of the selected receiving institution and the student's intended major.)*

| Course               | Comments   | SHC | SEM | Grade |
|----------------------|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Academic Transition  | ACA 122 College Transfer Success<br><i>(Prereq: None. This course should be taken in the student's first semester.)</i>  | 1   |     |       |
| Foreign Language I   | 111-level if student has not met the prerequisite for the 112-level<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 002 Tier 1)</i>   | 0-3 |     |       |
| Language Labs        | Lab credits for sections 181 and/or 182 may be counted here<br><i>(Prereq: ENG 002 Tier 1; Coreq: Labs must be taken with corresponding lectures 111 or 112)</i>   | 0-2 |     |       |
| Additional Course(s) | <b>Choose from any course above or from the following:</b><br>ACC 120, ACC 121, ART 121, ART 122, ART 131, ART 132, ART 135, ART 171, ART 215, ART 222, ART 240, ART 244, ART 281, ART 283, BIO 155, BIO 163, BIO 168, BIO 169, BIO 250, BIO 271, BIO 275, BIO 280, BUS 110, BUS 115, BUS 137, CHM 251, CHM 252, CHM 271, CJC 111, CJC 113, CJC 121, CJC 141, CJC 212, COM 150, CSC 134, CSC 151, CSC 251, CTS 115, DFT 170, EDU 131, EDU 144, EDU 145, EDU 216, EDU 221, EGR 150, EGR 220, ENG 273, HEA 110, HUM 180, JOU 216, JOU 217, MAT 280, MAT 285, MUS 141, MUS 142, MUS 241, MUS 242, PED 110, PSY 259, SPA 221, SPA 231, WBL 111, WBL 121 (see <b>Notes</b> regarding WBL)<br><i>(Prerequisites/corequisites vary – consult with advisor or check course description on Durham Tech website)</i> |     |     |       |
| Additional Course    |  |     |     |       |

**Notes:** Students may use only one PED course toward satisfying Other Required Hours. WBL 111 and 121 are not transferable courses; therefore, students who elect to take WBL will need to graduate with more than 60 hours.

**Total UGETC + Additional Gen Ed SHC Completed (Minimum 45 SHC):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Other Required Hours SHC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Associate in Arts SHC Completed (UGETC + Add Gen Ed + Other Required Hrs; Minimum 60 SHC):** \_\_\_\_\_