## College Transfer Programs

## A 10100 Associate in Arts

## CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Associate in Arts Degree is designed to meet the two-year general college requirements of four-year colleges and universities.

Upon completion of this concentration, graduates will be able to transfer with junior-level status in almost any academic or preprofessional field ranging from traditional academic areas such as economics, education, psychology, and English to preprofessional areas such as medicine, law, criminal justice, pharmacy, and other business-related activities. This curriculum is also suited to students who prefer a broad education background without definite transfer plans.

## Student Learning Outcomes - Upon completion of the program, students will:

1. Prepare a deliverable designed to increase knowledge, foster understanding, or promote change in audiences' attitudes, values, beliefs, or behavior.

2. Apply appropriate strategies to identify materials, evaluate information, and reference relevant discipline materials to effectively address a topic.
3. Use mathematical skills to logically analyze and interpret mathematics in context.
4. Develop meaningful questions, gather and analyze evidence, and create evidence-based conclusions or solutions.

In compliance with state transfer articulation agreements, only courses with a grade of $C$ or higher will fulfill degree requirements in this program.

Partnership: College of The Albemarle has articulation agreements with certain universities for students transferring into specific programs of study. Students can complete the first two years of that specific baccalaureate degree at College of The Albemarle. Students should check with their advisor and the COA website for more information. www.albemarle.edu/student-resources/transfer-from-coa/

## A 10100 Associate in Arts - First Year

| COURSE <br> NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | SEMESTER | CO-REQUISITES | PRE-REQUISITES | CREDITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDENT SUCCESS |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| ACA 122 | College Transfer Success |  |  | None | 1 |
| COMPOSITION |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| ENG 111 | Writing and Inquiry |  | ENG 011 | ENG 002 Tier 1 | 3 |
| ENG 112 | Writing/Research in the Disciplines |  |  | ENG 111 | 3 |
| HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| Select 2 courses from: <br> ART 111 (none), ART 114 (ENG 002 Tier 1), ART 115 (ENG 002 Tier 1), DRA 111 (none), ENG 231 (ENG 112), ENG 232 (ENG 112), ENG 241 (ENG 112), ENG 242 (ENG 112), MUS 110 (none), MUS 112 (none), or PHI 240 (ENG 111) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Varies - pre-requisites in parentheses | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | Varies - pre-requisites in parentheses | 3 |
| SOCIAL/BEHAVORIAL SCIENCES |  |  |  |  | 9 |

Select 3 courses from at least two different disciplines:
ECO 251 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1), ECO 252 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1), HIS 111 (ENG 002 Tier 1), HIS 112 (ENG 002 Tier 1), HIS 131 (ENG 002 Tier 1), HIS 132 (ENG 002 Tier 1), POL 120 (ENG 002 Tier 1), PSY 150 (ENG 002 Tier 1), or SOC 210 (ENG 002 Tier 1)

|  |  |  |  | Varies-pre-requisites in <br> parentheses | 3 |
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|  |  |  | Varies-pre-requisites in <br> parentheses | 3 |  |
|  |  |  | Varies-pre-requisites in <br> parentheses | 3 |  |
| MATHEMATICS |  |  | $3-5$ |  |  |

Select 1 course from:
MAT 143 - 3 credit hours (MAT 003 Tier 1 and ENG 002 Tier 1), MAT $152-4$ credit hours (MAT 003 Tier 2 and ENG 002 Tier 1), MAT 171 - 4 credit hours (MAT 003 Tier 2 or MAT 143 or MAT 152), or MAT 175 (MAT 003 Tier 3)

|  |  | Varies | Varies - pre-requisites in <br> parentheses | $3-5$ |
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| NATURAL SCIENCES |  |  |  |  |

## Select 2 courses from:

AST 111 with AST 111A (MAT 003 Tier 1), BIO 111 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1), BIO 112 (BIO 111), CHM 151 (ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 2, and either CHM 090 or one unit of HS Chemistry), CHM 152 (CHM 151), or PHY 110 with PHY 110A (MAT 003 Tier 1)

|  |  |  |  | Varies-pre-requisites in <br> parentheses | 4 |
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|  |  |  | Varies-pre-requisites in <br> parentheses | 4 |  |

## A 10100 Associate in Arts - Second Year

| COURSE NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | SEMESTER | CO-REQUISITES | PRE-REQUISITES | CREDITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMUNICATIONS |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| COM 231 | Public Speaking |  |  | ENG 111 | 3 |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Select 1 course from: <br> SPA 111 or FRE 111. Students may substitute any foreign language course coded as General Education GEN ED: Humanities/Fine Arts from the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) course list. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | None | 3 |
| OTHER GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS |  |  |  |  | 5-7 |
| Select 5-7 additional credit hours from the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) courses, coded either as Universal General Education Transfer Course (UGETC) or as General Education (GEN ED). |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Varies | Varies |
|  |  |  |  | Varies | Varies |
|  |  |  |  | Varies | Varies |
| HEALTH/WELLNESS |  |  |  |  | 2-3 |
| Select 2-3 credit hours from: <br> HEA $110-3$ credit hours (ENG 002 Tier 1), PED $110-2$ credit hours (none), or two 1 credit hour PED activity courses (Level I and Beginning activity courses have no pre-requisites; Level 2 and Intermediate activity courses have pre-requisites of the corresponding Level 1 or Beginning activity courses.) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Varies - pre-requisites in parentheses | Varies |
|  |  |  |  | Varies - pre-requisites in parentheses | Varies |
| ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK |  |  |  |  | 11-12 |
| Select 11-12 additional credit hours from the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) courses. (Number of hours of additional coursework needed is based upon course choices made in the first-year mathematics course, in other general education hours, and in the health/ wellness choice.) Courses should be chosen based upon requirements for student's intended major at the receiving four-year institution. |  |  |  |  | 11-12 |
|  |  |  |  | Varies |  |
|  |  |  |  | Varies |  |
|  |  |  |  | Varies |  |
|  |  |  |  | Varies |  |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE |  |  |  |  | 60-61 |


| First Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title | Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites | Class <br> Hours | Lab <br> Hours | Clinical <br> Hours | Total Contact Hours | Total Credit <br> Hours |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ACA 122 College Transfer Success | None | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry | Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1 Co-Requisites: ENG 011 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| General Education Elective(s) | Pre-Requisites:Varies | Varies | Varies | 0 | Varies | 5-7 |
| Select one of the following: MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 or MAT 175 | Pre-Requisites: Varies Co-Requisites: Varies | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 4-6 | 3-5 |
| Physical Education/Health | Pre-Requisites: Varies | 0-3 | 2-3 | 0 | 3 | 1-3 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS |  | Varies | Varies | 0 | Varies | 15-17 |
| First Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title | Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites | Class <br> Hours | Lab <br> Hours | Clinical <br> Hours |  | Total Credit Hours |
| ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines | Pre-Requisites: ENG 111 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| CAA Elective | Pre-Requisites: Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Science | Pre-Requisites: Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Natural Science | Pre-Requisites: Varies | 3 | 2-3 | 0 | 5-6 | 4 |
| Humanities/Fine Art | Pre-Requisites: Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS |  | 15 | 2-3 | 0 | 17-18 | 16 |
| Second Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title | Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites | Class <br> Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours |  | Total Credit Hours |
| Humanities/Fine Art | Pre-Requisites: Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Natural Science | Pre-Requisities: Varies | 3 | 2-3 | 0 | 5-6 | 4 |
| Social/Behavioral Science | Pre-Requisities: Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Foreign Language | None | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| CAA Elective | Pre-Requisities: Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS |  | 15 | 2-3 | 0 | 17-18 | 16 |


| Second Year Fall Semester <br> Course Number and Title | Pre-Requisites and <br> Co-Requisites | Class <br> Hours | Lab <br> Hours | Clinical <br> Hours | Total <br> Contact <br> Hours | Total <br> Credit <br> Hours |
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| COM 231 Public Speaking | Pre-Requisites: ENG 111 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Humanities/Fine Art | Pre-Requisities:Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| CAA Elective(s) | Pre-Requisities: Varies | Varies | Varies | 0 | Varies | $5-6$ |
| Social/Behavioral Science | Pre-Requisities:Varies | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | Varies |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL DEGREE HOURS | Varies | $\mathbf{0}$ | Varies | $\mathbf{1 4 - 1 5}$ |  |  |

*Number of hours of CAA elective and general education elective coursework needed is based upon course choices made in the first-year mathematics course, in other general education hours, and in the health/wellness choice. Courses should be chosen based upon requirements for student's intended major at the receiving four-year institution. A student must have 60-61 credit hours to complete the degree.

## A 10100 Associate in Arts - Fast Track

Students who wish to complete their Associate in Arts Degree on a fast track plan can finish their Associate Degree in just 15 months. Below is a recommended course sequencing, however, students can choose courses based on their intended major and transfer institution requirements. They should complete the indicated credit hours per semester.

| Semester | Length of <br> Class | Course | Credit <br> Hours |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Summer 1 | 1st 5 Weeks | ACA 122 | 1 | Required Course |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2nd 5 Weeks | Recommended: PED 110* | 2 | Health/PE Requirement - Choice of HEA 110 or PED 110 or 21 hr Activity Courses |
|  | 10 Weeks | Recommended: BIO 111 or AST 111/111A | 4 | Choice of Natural Science - AST 111/111A, BIO 111, BIO 112, CHM 151, CHM 152, or PHY 110 |
|  | 10 Weeks | Recommended: ART 111 or MUS 110 | 3 | Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts - ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, DRA 111, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, MUS 110, or MUS 112 |
|  | 10 Weeks | Recommended: HIS 111, HIS 131 OR HIS 132 | 3 | Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, or POL 120 |
|  |  | TOTAL | 13 |  |
| Fall 1 | 16 Week | ENG 111 | 3 | Required Course - UGETC: English Comp |
|  | 16 Week | Choice of Math | 3-5 | Choice of UGETC Math - MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 or MAT 175 |
|  | 16 Week | Choice of Natural Science | 4 | Choice of Natural Science - AST 111/111A, BIO 111, BIO 112, CHM 151, CHM 152, or PHY 110 |
|  | 1st 8 Week | PSY 150 | 3 | UGETC: Social Science |
|  |  | TOTAL | 13-15 |  |
| Winter Intersession 1 | 4 Weeks | PHI 240 | 3 | UGETC: Humanities/Fine Arts |
|  | 4 Weeks | SOC 210 | 3 | UGETC: Social Science |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | TOTAL | 6 |  |

*Note there are limited course offerings in the Winter Intersession and students on financial aid must register for Winter Intersession when they register for their fall semester classes.

| Spring 1 | 16 Week | ENG 112 | 3 | Required Course - UGETC: English Comp |
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|  | 16 Week | COM 231 | 3 | Required Course - UGETC: Communications |
|  | 16 Week | SPA 111 or FRE 111 | 3 | Required Course - Foreign Language |
|  | 16 Week | UGETC or General Education <br> Electives | $\mathbf{6 - 7}$ | UGETC or General Education Electives |
|  |  | TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 6}$ |  |
| Summer 2 | 10 Weeks | CAA Electives | $\mathbf{1 2 - 1 3}$ | Additional Course Work |
|  |  | TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 2 - 1 3}$ |  |
|  |  | GRAND TOTAL | $\mathbf{6 0 - 6 1}$ |  |

