

A 10 30 0 Associate in General Education

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Associate in General Education (AGE) curriculum is designed for individuals wishing to broaden their education, with emphasis on personal interest, growth and development. The two-year General Education program provides students opportunities to study English, literature, fine arts, social science, science and mathematics. Many of the courses are equivalent to college transfer courses; however, the program is not principally designed for college transfer. Courses must be at the 110-199 or 210-299 level.

Upon completion of this concentration, graduates will have a sound base for lifelong learning. Graduates are prepared for advancements within their field of interest and become better qualified for a wide range of employment opportunities.

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.



Partnership: N/A

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CO-REQUISITES	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS
STUDENT SUCCESS					1
Select 1 course from: ACA 111 or ACA 122*					
				None	1
COMPOSITION					6
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry		ENG 011	ENG 002 Tier 1	3
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines			ENG 111	3
COMMUNICATIONS					3
Select 1 course from: COM 110, COM 120, or COM 231** (ENG 111)					
				Varies – prerequisites in parenthesis	3
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS					3
Select one course from the College of The Albemarle (COA) Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) list of UGETC: Humanities/Fine Arts or GEN ED: Humanities/Fine Arts core requirement courses. (UGETC courses are recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution.)					
				Varies	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES					6
Select one course from the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of Comprehensive Articulation (CAA) UGETC: Social/Behavioral Sciences or GEN ED: Social/Behavioral Sciences core requirement courses. (UGETC courses are recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution.)					
				Varies	3
MATHEMATICS					3-4
Select one Mathematics course with a MAT prefix numbered 110 or above which are in the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of North Carolina Community College Combined Course Library (CCL) courses. (UGETC courses are recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution.)					
				Varies	3-4
NATURAL SCIENCES					4
Select one Natural Science lab based course with a AST, BIO (other than BIO 155), CHM, or PHY prefix numbered 110 or above which are in the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of North Carolina Community College Combined Course Library (CCL) courses. (UGETC courses are recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution.)					
				Varies	4

HEALTH/ WELLNESS					2-3
<p>Select 2-3 hours from: 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.)</p>					
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	Varies
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ELECTIVES					37-40
<p>Select 38-42 additional hours from general education and professional courses numbered 110 or above which are in the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of North Carolina Community College Combined Course Library (CCL) courses. (Number of elective hours needed is based upon course choice made in the natural sciences/mathematics area and in the health/wellness choices.) For a complete list of CCL courses accepted by the NC Community College System (NC-CCS), see the combined course library on the NCCCS website.</p> <p>A maximum of 7 semester hours in health, physical education, college orientation, and/or study skills may be included. Selected topics or seminar courses may be included in a program of study up to a maximum of three semester hours credit.</p>					
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE					64-65

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Suggested Sequence of Courses

First Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	Pre-Requisites: ENG 002 Tier 1 Co-Requisites: ENG 011	3	0	0	3	3
Math General Education Course (Not including CIS 110)	Pre-Requisites: Varies Co-Requisites: Varies	2-3	2	0	3-4	3-4
Natural Science with Lab	Pre-Requisites: Varies	3-4	2-3	0	6	4
Elective* (Numbered 110 or higher)	Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	0	0	3	3
HEA/PED Course(s) (Suggested: HEA 110)		0-3	0	0	3	2-3
ACA 111 or ACA 122 (Suggested: ACA 122)		0	2	0	2	1
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		11-16	6-7	0	20-21	16-18
First Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	Pre-Requisites: ENG 111	3	0	0	3	3
Social Science/Behavioral Science Course	Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	0	0	3	3
Select 12 hours of Elective* courses numbered 110 or higher.	Pre-Requisites: Varies	Varies	Varies	0	Varies	12
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		Varies	Varies	0	Varies	18
Second Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
Communications Course	Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	0	0	3	3
Select 12 hours of Elective* courses numbered 110 or higher.	Pre-Requisites: Varies	Varies	Varies	0	Varies	12
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		Varies	Varies	0	Varies	15

Second Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	Pre-Requisites: Varies	3	0	0	3	3
Select 10-13 hours of Elective* courses numbered 110 or higher.	Pre-Requisites: Varies	Varies	Varies	0	Varies	10-13
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		Varies	Varies	0	Varies	13-16
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS		Varies	Varies	0	Varies	64-65

* Elective hours can be chosen from courses numbered 110 or above. A maximum of 7 semester hours in health, physical education and/or ACA. Elective credits can range from 1-4. A student must have 64-65 credit hours to complete the degree.