



# ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

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## Overview ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Piedmont Community College offers three transfer degrees, the Associate in Arts (AA), the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (AFA-VA) and the Associate in Science (AS). All degrees provide students with a general education core, the foundation for a four-year baccalaureate degree. Courses are offered in the areas of English, literature, fine arts, foreign language, social and behavioral sciences, natural science, mathematics and physical education.

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The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) is a statewide agreement governing the transfer of credits between NC community colleges and NC public universities and has as its objective the smooth transfer of students. A number of private 4-year colleges and universities in North Carolina also subscribed to the CAA. The CAA provides certain assurances to the transferring student; for example:

- Assures admission to one of the 16 UNC institutions (Transfer Assured Admissions Policy)
- Enables NC community college graduates of two-year Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree programs who are admitted to constituent institutions of the University of NC to transfer with junior status.
- Students are able to meet general education requirements at the 4-year institutions by completing selected pre-approved Universal General Education Transfer Core courses (UGETC)

## COURSES

### Required Courses for Program

ACA 122 College Transfer Success

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers

COM 231 Public Speaking

ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry

ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Discip

XXX GEN Ed (14 shc)

XXX GEN Ed or Pre Major Elective (8 shc)

XXX Humanities/Fine Arts

MAT Mathematics Choice 1

MAT Mathematics Choice 2

XXX Natural Science Choice 1

XXX Natural Science Choice 2

XXX Social/Behavioral Science (6 shc)

**Total Semester Hours Required for Degree = 60-61**

*SHC = Semester Hours of Credit*

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## Procedures for ADMISSIONS

- Submit a complete Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit official transcript(s) of high school education and all post-high school course work to the Office of Admissions if requested. Office GED scores or transcript of courses for the Adult High School Diploma may be submitted in lieu of the high school transcript.
- Complete the Admission Placement Test.
- Diploma and certificate admission requirements may vary. Contact the Admissions Office for details.

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## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE Suggested Course Sequence Full-time Student

Course#	Course Name	CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MAT	Mathematics Choice 1	3	2	0	4
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
XXX	Natural Science Choice 1	3	3	0	4
		<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Discip	3	0	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
MAT	Mathematics Choice 2	3	2	0	4
XXX	Natural Science Choice 2	3	3	0	4
XXX	Social/Behavioral Science	3	0	0	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
XXX	Pre Major Elective	3	3	0	4
XXX	GEN Ed	3	0	0	3
XXX	GEN Ed	3	0	0	3
XXX	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
		<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
XXX	Pre Major Elective	3	3	0	4
XXX	GEN Ed	3	0	0	3
XXX	GEN Ed	3	0	0	3
XXX	GEN Ed	2-3	0	0	2-3
XXX	Social/Behavioral Science	3	0	0	3
		<b>14-15</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15-16</b>
		<b>52-53</b>	<b>19-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60-61</b>

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATES: 60-61**



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