

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. Write effective documents that are unified, coherent, well developed, and which adhere to standard grammar and mechanics.
2. Deliver oral presentations that are unified, coherent, well developed, and which adhere to standard grammar. In addition, students will demonstrate proficiency in components of delivery which may include eye contact, posture/body language, volume, articulation, and use of time.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of basic computer terminology and file management. In addition, students will demonstrate working knowledge of applications which may include: email, web browser, word processor, spreadsheet, and presentation software.
4. Perform basic arithmetic and algebraic computations. In addition, students will apply these skills in problem solving and in the interpretation of quantitative data.
5. Locate, evaluate, and utilize information using a variety of print and electronic sources.



Partnership: N/A

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	COREQUISITES	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS
STUDENT SUCCESS					1
Select 1 course from: ACA 111 or ACA 122*					
				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
COMMUNICATIONS					3
Select 1 course from: COM 110, COM 120, or COM 231** (ENG 111)					
				Varies – prerequisites in parenthesis	3
HUMANITIES/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					3
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
NATURAL SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS					3-4
Select one course (other than CIS 110) from the College of The Albemarle (COA) list of Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) GEN ED: Mathematics or Natural Science core requirement courses. (UGETC courses are recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution.)					
				Varies	3-4
COMPUTER SCIENCE					2-3
CIS 110*** OR CIS 111	Intro to Computers OR Basic PC Literacy			ENG 002 Tier 1 and MAT 003 Tier 1 None	2-3
HEALTH/WELLNESS					2-3
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.)					
				Varies –prerequisites in parenthesis	Varies
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ELECTIVES	38-42
<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, see www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/combined-course-library</p> <p>A maximum of 7 semester hours in health, physical education, college orientation, and/or study skills may be included.</p> <p>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

* ACA 122 is recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution

** COM 231 is recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution.

*** CIS 110 is recommended for students intending to transfer to a four-year institution. This requirement is used to demonstrate computer literacy to meet institutional core competencies. Students may also demonstrate this proficiency via high school articulated credit, course substitution, or credit by exam (CBE). Students requesting CBE must provide substantial reason(s) why they are qualified to sit for the exam. If computer literacy proficiency is demonstrated in a manner which does not result in degree credit, 3 credit hours of General Education electives from the CAA list must be taken in place of computer elective.

A 10 30 0 Associate in General Education 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
Natural Science or Math General Education Course (Not including CIS 110)	Pre-Requisites: Varies Co-Requisites: Varies	2-3	2-3	0	4-6	3-4
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers or CIS 111	Pre-Requisites: Varies	1-2	2	0	4	2-3
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		9-14	6-7	0	19-21	14-17
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 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 11-14 hours of Elective* courses numbered 110 or higher.	Pre-Requisites: Varies	Varies	Varies	0	Varies	11-15
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		Varies	Varies	0	Varies	14-18
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS		Varies	Varies	0	Varies	64-65

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