

## **PRE-MAJOR COMMUNICATION/COMMUNICATION STUDIES (A10100)**

This program prepares the student to transfer courses or the degree in its entirety to a four-year senior institution. This Associate in Arts program is specifically designed for students who wish to earn a baccalaureate degree in Communication/Communication Studies.

**General Education Core (44 SHC)\*** Forty-four semester hours of credit in general education core courses are required as outlined on the NCCCS Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

**\*Students who complete the 44-hour general education core are eligible to receive the GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA IN ARTS (D10100).**

## **ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 SHC)**

*Two English composition courses are required:*

- English 111, Expository Writing (3 SHC), is required as the first composition course.
- The second composition course must be selected from the following:
  - ENG 112           Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 113           Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 114           Professional Research and Reporting (3 SHC)

## **HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (12 SHC)**

*Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a literature course.
  - ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262
- One course must be a fine arts course (ART, DRA, or MUS).
  - ART 111, 114, 115
  - DRA 111, 112, 211, 212
  - MUS 110, 210, 213
- One course must be a Humanities course.
  - FRE 111, 112, 211, 212
  - HUM 130, 160, 211, 212
  - PHI 215
  - REL 112, 211, 212, 221
  - SPA 111, 112, 211, 212
- One additional course from any of the disciplines above is required

## **SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 SHC)**

*Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a history course.
  - HIS 115, 121, 122, 131, 132

- The following course is required:  
PSY 150            General Psychology (3 SHC)
- Two additional general education core courses from the following discipline areas are required to include at least one additional discipline: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology and sociology.
- One of the following courses is recommended:  
SOC 210            Introduction to Sociology (3 SHC)  
SOC 225            Social Diversity (3 SHC)

## **NATURAL SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS (14 SHC)**

### *Natural Sciences (8 SHC):*

- One course (4 SHC) must be selected from the following:  
AST 111/111A    Descriptive Astronomy/Lab (4 SHC)  
BIO 110            Principles of Biology (4 SHC)  
BIO 111            General Biology I (4 SHC)  
CHM 131/131A    Intro to Chemistry/Lab (4 SHC)  
CHM 151            General Chemistry I (4 SHC)  
GEL 120            Physical Geology (4 SHC)  
PHY 110/110A    Conceptual Physics/Lab (4 SHC)  
PHY 151            College Physics I (4 SHC)  
PHY 251            General Physics I (4 SHC)  
***Credit will not be awarded for both BIO 110 and BIO 111***  
***Credit will not be awarded for both CHM 151 and CHM 131/131A***
- A second course (4 SHC) may be selected from the courses listed above, or from the following:  
BIO 112            General Biology II (4 SHC)  
BIO 120            Introductory Botany (4 SHC)  
BIO 130            Introductory Zoology (4 SHC)  
BIO 140/140A    Environmental Biology/Lab (4 SHC)  
CHM 152            General Chemistry II (4 SHC)  
GEL 113            Historical Geology (4 SHC)  
PHY 152            College Physics II (4 SHC)  
PHY 252            General Physics II (4 SHC)  
***Credit will not be awarded for both BIO 110 and BIO 112***

### *Mathematics (6-7 SHC):*

- Two courses are required:  
CIS 110            Introduction to Computers (3 SHC) **and**  
MAT 140            Survey of Mathematics (3 SHC) **or**  
MAT 161            College Algebra (3 SHC) **or**  
MAT 171            Precalculus Algebra (3 SHC) **or**  
MAT 175            Precalculus (4 SHC)
- The following course is recommended:  
MAT 161            College Algebra (3 SHC)

**Note: Math courses with a prerequisite of MAT 161 or higher may be substituted locally. You must see an academic counselor for details. Additional lab courses may be required for math classes taken at Coastal Carolina Community College.**

### **OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (19-20 SHC)**

- The following courses are required: (11-12 SHC)
  - ACA 111 College Student Success (1 SHC)
  - COM 110 Introduction to Communication (3 SHC)
  - COM 120 Interpersonal Communication (3 SHC)
  - COM 231 Public Speaking (3 SHC)
  - PED 110 Fit and Well for Life (2 SHC) **or**
  - PED 111 Physical Fitness I (1 SHC)
- 8-10 additional hours of approved college transfer credit are needed to complete the required sixty-five semester hours credit.  
The following courses are recommended:
  - COM 140 Intro Intercultural Communication (3 SHC)
- COM 251 Debate I (3 SHC)  
MAT 151/151A Statistics I/Lab (4 SHC)

### **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT (SHC) IN PROGRAM: 65**

*Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.*

### **APPLICATION TO A UNIVERSITY**

Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the university to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the universities offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at [www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm). Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.

### **ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR**

Grade point average requirements vary and admission is competitive across the several programs in Communication/Communication Studies.