



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Peter Hans
President

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MEMORANDUM

To: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

From: Peter Hans
President

Subject: Curriculum Standard Revision Approvals

Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) *A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:*

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and*
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).*
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.*

I am pleased to approve the requested revisions for the following attached curriculum standards which are in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b):

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C)
Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)
Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)
Public Safety Administration (A55480)

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revisions is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revisions, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at 919.807.7133 or eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Outline of Curriculum Standard Revisions

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C)

Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)

Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)

Revisions:

- Added the following two courses to all of the above:
 - COM 120 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
 - DRA 111 Theatre Appreciation

- Removed the following course from the visual arts curriculum standard, visual arts CCP pathway, and theater curriculum standards above:
 - MAT 272 Calculus II

Rationale: The Transfer Advisory Committee (TAC) approved the UGETC (Universal General Education Transfer Component) status for COM 120 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication and DRA 111 Theatre Appreciation. A revision was made to add these two courses to the curriculum standard for the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600), Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C), Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700), and Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800).

Additionally, a revision was made to the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600) curriculum standard, Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C), and Associate in Fine Arts in Theater (A10800) curriculum standard to remove MAT 272 Calculus II. MAT 271 Calculus I is a pre-requisite course for MAT 272 which meets the 4-hour math requirement in the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600) curriculum standard, the CCP Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C), and the Associate in Fine Arts in Theater (A10800) curriculum standard.

Public Safety Administration (A55480)

Revision:

- Added additional General Education course options to the General Education area of the Public Safety Administration curriculum standard.

Rationale: The additional courses will allow colleges to better meet their accreditation requirements and college programs of study to be designed to support specific local public safety agency hiring preferences.

**Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)
Curriculum Standard**

The Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of **60-61 semester hours** of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER (UGETC) COMPONENT *All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.)*

English Composition (6 SHC)

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)

Select two courses from two different disciplines.

ART 111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
COM 120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	(3 SHC)
COM 231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG 241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)

Select two courses from two different disciplines.

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS 131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS 132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY 150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

**Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)
Curriculum Standard**

Math (3-4 SHC)

Select one course from the following:

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	(4 SHC)
MAT 271	Calculus I	(4 SHC)

Natural Sciences (4 SHC)

Select 4 SHC from the following:

AST 111	Descriptive Astronomy	(3 SHC) <i>and</i>
AST 111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	(1 SHC)
AST 151	General Astronomy I	(3 SHC) <i>and</i>
AST 151A	General Astronomy I Lab	(1 SHC)
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)
BIO 111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)
GEL 111	Geology	(4 SHC)
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics	(3 SHC) <i>and</i>
PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	(1 SHC)

ART (15 SHC)**Additional Universal General Education Transfer Courses: ART**

ART 114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART 115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)

Other Required: ART

ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	(3 SHC)
ART 122	Three-Dimensional Design	(3 SHC)
ART 131	Drawing I	(3 SHC)

An additional 18-20 SHC of courses should be selected from the courses classified as pre-major, elective, general education, or UGETC within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.

Academic Transition (1 SHC)

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61*

**One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.*

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.

**Career and College Promise (CCP) College Transfer Pathway
Leading to the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (P1062C)**

The CCP College Transfer Pathway Leading to the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts is designed for high school juniors and seniors who wish to begin study toward the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts and a baccalaureate degree in Fine Arts-Visual Arts.

GENERAL EDUCATION (25-26 SHC)

The general education requirement includes study in courses selected from the Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

English Composition (6 SHC) *The following two English composition courses are required.*

ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)

Select two courses from two different disciplines.

ART	111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	(3 SHC)
COM	231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
DRA	111	Theatre Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ENG	231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG	241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)

Select two courses from two different disciplines.

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS	111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS	112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS	131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS	132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL	120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY	150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

Math (3-4 SHC) *Select one course from the following:*

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT	152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	(4 SHC)
MAT	271	Calculus I	(4 SHC)

See CC16-025 at <http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/search/content/numbered%20memos> for direct placement criteria for MAT 271 Calculus I.

Natural Sciences (4 SHC) *Select 4 SHC from the following:*

	AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	(3 SHC)	<i>and</i>
	AST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	(1 SHC)	
	AST	151	General Astronomy I	(3 SHC)	<i>and</i>
	AST	151A	General Astronomy I Lab	(1 SHC)	
	BIO	110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)	
	BIO	111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)	
	CHM	151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)	
	GEL	111	Geology	(4 SHC)	
<i>or</i>	PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	(3 SHC)	<i>and</i>
	PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	(1 SHC)	

Other Required (7 SHC):

Art (6 SHC) *The following two courses are required:*

ART	121	Two-Dimensional Design	(3 SHC)
ART	131	Drawing I	(3 SHC)

Academic Transition (1 SHC) *The following course is required*

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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***OPTIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS (0-8 SHC)**

Foreign Language: A student may take up to 8 SHC of foreign language courses and accompanying labs, in a single language, designated as general education in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a part of this pathway. These courses are not a part of the Universal General Education Transfer Component. Students who complete these courses with a grade of "C" or better will receive transfer credit. The receiving university will determine whether the courses will count as general education, pre-major, or elective credit.

Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in CCP Pathway: 32- 41*

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.

High school students in the CCP College Transfer Pathway Leading to the AFA-Visual Arts must complete the entire pathway before taking additional courses in the AFA-Visual Arts degree.

**Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)
Curriculum Standard**

The Associate in Fine Arts in Music degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60-61 semester hours of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT (22-23 hours)

(All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.)

English Composition (6 SHC)

ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (3 SHC)

Select one course from the following disciplines:

ART	111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ART	114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART	115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)
COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	(3 SHC)
COM	231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
DRA	111	Theatre Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ENG	231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG	241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)

Select two courses from two different disciplines:

ECO	251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO	252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS	111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS	112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS	131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS	132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL	120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY	150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

Math (3-4 SHC)

Select one course from the following:

MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT	171	Pre-calculus Algebra	(4 SHC)

Natural Sciences (4 SHC) *Select 4 SHC from the following:*

AST	111	Descriptive Astronomy	(3 SHC)	and
AST	111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	(1 SHC)	
AST	151	General Astronomy I	(3 SHC)	and
AST	151A	General Astronomy I Lab	(1 SHC)	
BIO	110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)	
BIO	111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)	
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)	
GEL	111	Geology	(4 SHC)	
PHY	110	Conceptual Physics	(3 SHC)	and
PHY	110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	(1 SHC)	

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS (3 SHC) *Select one course from the following discipline areas: All courses listed below are classified as UGETC with the exception of foreign language.*

ART	111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ART	114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART	115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)
COM	231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
ENG	231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG	241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG	242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS	112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI	215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI	240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

Any foreign language course classified as general education/humanities on the Comprehensive Articulation transfer course list.

OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (34-36 SHC)

Academic Transition *The following course is required (1 SHC):*

ACA	122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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Music Theory *The following courses are required (8 SHC):*

MUS	121	Music Theory I	(3 SHC)
MUS	122	Music Theory II	(3 SHC)
MUS	125	Aural Skills I	(1 SHC)
MUS	126	Aural Skills II	(1 SHC)

Applied Music *The following courses are required (4 SHC):*

MUS	161	Applied Music I	(2 SHC)
MUS	162	Applied Music II	(2 SHC)

Class Music *The following courses are required (2 SHC):*

MUS	151	Class Music I	(1 SHC)
MUS	152	Class Music II	(1 SHC)

Ensemble (2-4 SHC) Select 2-4 SHC from the following courses:

MUS 131	Chorus	(1 SHC)	MUS 132	Chorus II	(1 SHC)
MUS 231	Chorus III	(1 SHC)	MUS 232	Chorus IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 133	Band I	(1 SHC)	MUS 134	Band II	(1 SHC)
MUS 233	Band III	(1 SHC)	MUS 234	Band IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 135	Jazz Ensemble I	(1 SHC)	MUS 136	Jazz Ensemble II	(1 SHC)
MUS 235	Jazz Ensemble III	(1 SHC)	MUS 236	Jazz Ensemble IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 137	Orchestra I	(1 SHC)	MUS 138	Orchestra II	(1 SHC)
MUS 237	Orchestra III	(1 SHC)	MUS 238	Orchestra IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 173	Opera Production I	(1 SHC)	MUS 174	Opera Production II	(1 SHC)
MUS 273	Opera Production III	(1 SHC)	MUS 274	Opera Production IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 141	Ensemble I	(1 SHC)	MUS 142	Ensemble II	(1 SHC)
MUS 241	Ensemble III	(1 SHC)	MUS 242	Ensemble IV	(1 SHC)
MUS 181	Show Choir	(4 SHC)	MUS 253	Big Band	(1 SHC)

An additional 15-19 SHC (Depending on selection of math and ensemble courses) of courses should be selected from the courses classified as pre-major, elective, general education, or UGETC within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement to total 60-61 semester hour credits. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer institution.

Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61*

*One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Music program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.

Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)
Curriculum Standard

The Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60-61 semester hours of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT

All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.

English Composition (6 SHC)

The following two English composition courses are required.

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)

Select three courses from at least two different disciplines.

ART 111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ART 114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART 115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)
COM 120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	(3 SHC)
COM 231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG 241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)

Select three courses from at least two different disciplines.

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS 131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS 132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY 150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

Math (3-4 SHC)

Select one course from the following:

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)
MAT 171	Pre-calculus Algebra	(4 SHC)
MAT 271	Calculus I	(4 SHC)

**Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)
Curriculum Standard**

Natural Sciences (4 SHC)

Select 4 SHC from the following:

AST 111	Descriptive Astronomy	(3 SHC)	and
AST 111A	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	(1 SHC)	
AST 151	General Astronomy	(3 SHC)	and
AST 151A	General Astronomy Lab	(1 SHC)	
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)	
BIO 111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)	
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)	
GEL 111	Geology	(4 SHC)	
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics	(3 SHC)	and
PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	(1 SHC)	

OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (16 SHC)**THEATRE (15 SHC)**

DRA 211	Theatre History I	(3 SHC)
DRA 212	Theatre History II	(3 SHC)

Choose one track.

Acting Track

DRA 130	Acting I	(3 SHC)
DRA 135	Acting for the Camera I	(3 SHC)
DRA 170	Play Production I	(3 SHC)

Technical Track

DRA 140	Stagecraft I	(3 SHC)
DRA 141	Stagecraft II	(3 SHC)
DRA 170	Play Production I	(3 SHC)

Academic Transition (1 SHC)

The following course is required:

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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An additional 12-14 SHC of courses should be selected from the courses classified as pre-major, elective, general education, or UGETC within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.

Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61*

*One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.

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.