

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

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The Associate in Arts Business and Accounting Transfer Degree (AA-BA) is a great choice for students who know they want to major in business at a university. This degree features courses that will fulfill general education requirements for most business majors.

Students in the AA-BA degree will focus their electives in the areas of math, accounting, business, and economics so they will be prepared for business major requirements at area universities. UNC system universities (and most private colleges and universities) will accept the completed AA (and AA-BA) degree as a package, which will waive the undergraduate general education requirements. Certain general education requirements specifically listed in individual majors cannot be waived, so students should work with a university transfer success coach to identify unique program/major requirements at their universities of choice.

Courses identified as Universal General Education Transfer Component courses (UGETC) will transfer to the UNC system universities and receive course-for-course credit (provided students earn a "C" or better in these courses). Other courses marked for transfer may receive general education or elective credit. Some SCC courses may not meet general education core requirements. Therefore, students should work closely with their success coaches when registering for courses and planning their futures.

If a student has an Associate in Arts (AA) degree (including the AA-BA) and at least a 2.0 grade point average, he or she will be considered for transfer by the senior institution. If the student meets minimum admission requirements for the UNC system, he or she may transfer before completing the AA degree; however, completing the AA degree with at least a 2.0 grade point average will increase transferability to the student's college of choice.

Associate in Arts (including AA-BA) and Associate in Science students are required to have basic computer literacy and should take CIS 110 as an elective course.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program:

- Students should be able to demonstrate effective research skills including all required elements as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the research skills rubric.
- Students should be able to demonstrate global and cultural literacy as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the global/cultural literacy rubric.
- Students will be able to analyze concepts of individuals and people within social and historical contexts as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the social/historical contexts rubric.
- Students will be able to use critical thinking skills to solve problems as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the critical thinking skills rubric.
- Students will be able to apply scientific principles to the natural and physical world as assessed in select courses as demonstrated by earning a minimum score of 3 out of 5 on the scientific principles rubric.

Students must complete a total of 60 semester hours (SH) to receive the Associate in Arts degree (see program outline). Students must earn a 'C' or better in all transferable courses. Please consult a success coach, review the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Transfer Course List, or see the Course Descriptions to ensure course transferability when selecting elective courses. The last sentence in the course description will indicate if the course is transferable.

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Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
or ART 115	or Art History Survey II	
or MUS 110	or Music Appreciation	
or MUS 112	or Introduction to Jazz	
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
Credit Hours		14
Summer		
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Credit Hours		3
Second Year		
Fall		
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4
ENG 231	American Literature I	3
or ENG 232	or American Literature II	
or ENG 241	or British Literature I	
or ENG 242	or British Literature II	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
or HIS 112	or World Civilizations II	
or HIS 131	or American History I	
or HIS 132	or American History II	
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
COM 231	Public Speaking	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3
MAT 263	Brief Calculus	4

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PSY 150	General Psychology	3
POL 220 or HIS 111	International Relations or World Civilizations I	3
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Credit Hours		16
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Total Credit Hours		61