

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (UNIVERSITY TRANSFER)

## AA - A10100

SCC offers two **fully transferable degrees**:

- **Associate in Arts (AA) and**
- **Associate in Science (AS).**

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Stanly Community College's transfer degrees offer an economical and efficient way to work towards a bachelor's degree. The Associate in Arts degree is a good choice for future education, social science (history, psychology, sociology, economics, business, etc.), liberal arts (languages, English, fine arts, etc.) majors, or a professional school that requires a strong liberal arts background. The mathematics and science requirements are fewer than for an Associate in Science degree. For most majors, if a student wishes to attend a university, the Associate in Arts degree is the best degree to pursue.

UNC-system universities (and most private colleges and universities) will accept the completed AA degree as a package, which will waive the undergraduate general education requirements.

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 advisors when registering for courses and planning their futures.

If a student has an Associate in Arts (AA) degree 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.

## University Transfer - Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the University Transfer Program:

- PO.1 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.
- PO.2 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.
- PO.3 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/behavioral contexts rubric.
- PO.4: 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.

- PO.5: 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.

Visit [www.stanly.edu/transfer](http://www.stanly.edu/transfer) for important information about the university transfer program and the transfer process.

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**Students must complete a total of 60 semester hours (SH) to receive the Associate in Arts degree (see program outline below). Students must earn a "C" or better in all transferable courses. Please consult an advisor, 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.**

**Total semester hours: 61**

## Associate in Arts Degree – Program of Study

### Universal General Education Transfer Component

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>English Composition (6 SHC)</b>		
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3
<b>Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)</b>		
Select three of the following from at least two different disciplines:		9
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
COM 231	Public Speaking	
ENG 231	American Literature I	
ENG 232	American Literature II	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)</b>		
Select three of the following from at least two different disciplines:		9
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	
HIS 131	American History I	
HIS 132	American History II	

POL 120	American Government	
PSY 150	General Psychology	
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	
<b>Math (3-4 SHC)</b>		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	
<b>Natural Sciences (4 SHC)</b>		
Select one of the following:		4
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	
BIO 111	General Biology I	
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110 & 110A	Conceptual Physics and Conceptual Physics Lab	
<b>Additional General Education Hours (13-14 SHC)</b>		
Select an additional 13-14 SHC from courses classified as general education within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.		13-14
<b>Academic Transition (1 SHC)</b>		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success (Take first semester)	1
<b>Other Required Hours (14 SHC)</b>		
Select an additional 14 SHC of courses from courses classified as pre-major, elective or general education courses within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.		14
Total Credit Hours		59-61

Total SHC in program: 60-61

## Associate in Arts Course Sequence (Suggested)

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester I</b>		
<b>Academic Transition</b>		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
<b>English Composition</b>		
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	

HIS 112	World Civilizations II	
HIS 131	American History I	
HIS 132	American History II	
POL 120	American Government	
PSY 150	General Psychology	
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	
<b>Math</b>		
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3-4
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	
<b>Focused Elective (optional)</b>		
May select 3 SHC <sup>1</sup>		0-3
Credit Hours		13-17

<b>Semester II</b>		
<b>English Composition</b>		
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	
HIS 131	American History I	
HIS 132	American History II	
<b>Natural Sciences</b>		
Select one of the following:		4
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	
BIO 111	General Biology I	
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110 & 110A	Conceptual Physics and Conceptual Physics Lab	
<b>Focused Elective</b>		
Select 3 SHC <sup>1</sup>		3
Credit Hours		16

<b>Semester III</b>		
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>		
ENG 231 or ENG 232	American Literature I or American Literature II	3
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	
HIS 131	American History I	

HIS 132	American History II	
POL 120	American Government	
PSY 150	General Psychology	
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	

**Focused Elective**Select 4-6 SHC <sup>1</sup> 4-6**Language**

SPA 111	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPA 181	Spanish Lab 1	1

Credit Hours 14-16

**Semester IV****Focused Electives**Select 12-13 SHC <sup>1</sup> 12-13**Language**

SPA 112	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPA 182	Spanish Lab 2	1

Credit Hours 16-17

Total Credit Hours 59-66

<sup>1</sup> Focused elective, math and science courses must be chosen with the intended major and university of transfer in mind. Please work with your advisor to select these courses to facilitate the transfer process.

See *Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Transfer Course List* for approved transfer elective courses.

## Associate in Arts - CCP

Tuition-waived program for Career & College Promise (<https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/career-college-promise>) (high school juniors and seniors)

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Select three of the following from at least two different disciplines: 9

ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
ENG 231	American Literature I	
ENG 232	American Literature II	
ENG 241	British Literature I	
ENG 242	British Literature II	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	

**Social/Behavioral Science (9 SHC)**

Select three of the following from at least two different disciplines: 9

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	

HIS 131	American History I	
HIS 132	American History II	
POL 120	American Government	
PSY 150	General Psychology	
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	

**Math (3-4 SHC)**

Select one of the following: 3-4

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	

**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**

Select one of the following: 4

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	
BIO 111	General Biology I	
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110 & 110A	Conceptual Physics and Conceptual Physics Lab	

**Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
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Total Credit Hours 32-33

Associate Degrees in Arts or Science: How They Work (<https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/educational-offerings/associate-arts/associate-degrees-arts-or-science-how-they-work>)

Finding your University Transfer academic advisor (<https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/educational-offerings/associate-arts/finding-your-university-transfer-academic>)