

Associate in Arts (College Transfer)

FALL 2009

[A10100] Degree (Day, Evening & Online)

[D10100] Diploma (Day, Evening & Online)

The Associate in Arts (College Transfer) program is designed for students who plan to complete a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university and wish to attend Randolph Community College for their freshman and sophomore years. Students who complete the program will receive an Associate in Arts degree and be able to transfer to constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina with junior status. However, the student will only receive transfer credit for all courses with a "C" or better. (To be considered for junior status at any of the UNC institutions, community college transfer students must meet the same requirements set for native students at that university with respect to such things as grade point average and credit hours accumulated.)

The Associate in Arts degree includes a 44-hour general education core with courses in English Composition, Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences/Mathematics. The general education core transfer component is portable and transferable as a block across the North Carolina Community College System to UNC institutions, regardless of whether the transferring student has earned the associate degree. (To be eligible for inclusion in this policy, a student must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the time of transfer and a grade of "C" or better in all general education core courses.) Upon satisfactory completion of the 44-hour core, students can receive an Associate in Arts diploma. The transcripts of students who transfer before completing the general education core will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the receiving institution. Students planning to transfer to private colleges or universities outside the UNC system should consult the personnel at that institution for information concerning transferability of courses.

In order to complete the degree, students must complete 64-65 total semester hours of credit from approved Associate in Arts (College Transfer) courses. Students should consult their academic advisor for help with course selection. Students must pass placement tests and/or meet the prerequisites to take certain courses. Developmental Studies courses are available for those who need them.

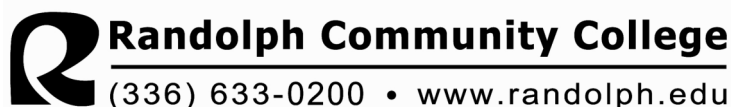
COMPETENCIES

Randolph Community College is committed to continuous improvement through program evaluation. One part of the evaluation is to assess program competencies. While our program contains many competencies for students to achieve, each year a select few are chosen for assessment purposes. This year, program competency assessment will focus on these:

1. Compose well-written documents using standard written English.
2. Communicate clearly through oral presentations.
3. Utilize and document appropriate research materials.
4. Use critical thinking skills to analyze and solve problems.
5. Comprehend college-level readings.
6. Perform college-level mathematical computations.
7. Utilize word processing software.

GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

Applicants for admission to Randolph Community College must be 18 years of age or high school graduates. The College will accept students with a high school equivalency diploma. A high school diploma or the equivalent is required of all applicants enrolling in curriculum courses. Persons intending to enroll in a specific curriculum are encouraged to submit their applications at least two months prior to the term in which they wish to enroll. Applicants are not admitted into specific curriculum programs, and thus, not eligible for financial aid until admission requirements are met (i.e. transcripts, testing, etc.). Applications can be obtained from high school counselors and from Student Services.



IN ORDER TO ENROLL, THE STUDENT SHOULD

- complete an RCC application,
- provide official copies of high school transcript and/or GED test scores and all college transcripts,*
- call (336) 633-0224 to discuss placement testing,
- meet with someone in RCC's financial aid office if necessary, (336)633-0205,
- meet with your faculty advisor (during specified registration period),
- register and pay for classes (during specified registration period).

*Applicants who are high school graduates should request a copy of their high school transcript. In cases where the last six weeks' work is not completed, a supplemental transcript should be forwarded to the College after the student's graduation. GED graduates must submit official copies of their GED test scores. Students transferring from other colleges or post-high school institutions must submit official transcripts from all such institutions attended. For transcript release forms, call Student Services, (336) 633-0224. Transcripts are not official unless they are sent directly from the high school or college attended.

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	Hours/Week Class	Lab	Sem. Hrs. Credit
General Education Core (44 Semester Hours Credit)*			
English Composition (6 Semester Hours Credit)			
<i>The following course is required.</i>			
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
<i>The second composition course must be selected from the following:</i>			
ENG 112 Argument-Based Research	3	0	3
ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
ENG 114 +Prof. Research & Reporting	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (12 Semester Hours Credit)**			
<i>Select four courses with at least three different prefixes from those listed below.</i>			
<i>At least one course must be a literature course (ENG prefix).</i>			
ART 111 Art Appreciation	3	0	3
ART 114 Art History Survey I	3	0	3
ART 115 Art History Survey II	3	0	3
ASL 111 Elementary American Sign Language I	3	0	3
ASL 112 Elementary American Sign Language II	3	0	3
ASL 211 Intermediate American Sign Language I	3	0	3
ASL 212 Intermediate American Sign Language II	3	0	3
CHI 111 Elementary Chinese I	3	0	3
CHI 112 Elementary Chinese II	3	0	3
CHI 211 Intermediate Chinese I	3	0	3
CHI 212 Intermediate Chinese II	3	0	3
DAN 110 Dance Appreciation	3	0	3
DRA 111 Theatre Appreciation	3	0	3
DRA 112 Literature of the Theatre	3	0	3
ENG 131 Introduction to Literature	3	0	3
ENG 231 American Literature I	3	0	3
ENG 232 American Literature II	3	0	3
ENG 233 Major American Writers	3	0	3
ENG 241 British Literature I	3	0	3
ENG 242 British Literature II	3	0	3
ENG 243 Major British Writers	3	0	3
ENG 251 Western World Literature I	3	0	3
ENG 252 Western World Literature II	3	0	3
FRE 111 Elementary French I	3	0	3
FRE 112 Elementary French II	3	0	3
FRE 211 Intermediate French I	3	0	3
FRE 212 Intermediate French II	3	0	3
HUM 110 Technology & Society	3	0	3
HUM 120 Cultural Studies	3	0	3
HUM 121 The Nature of America	3	0	3
HUM 122 Southern Culture	3	0	3
HUM 130 Myth in Human Culture	3	0	3
HUM 150 American Women's Studies	3	0	3
HUM 160 Introduction to Film	2	2	3
HUM 220 Human Values & Meaning	3	0	3
JPN 111 Elementary Japanese I	3	0	3
JPN 112 Elementary Japanese II	3	0	3
JPN 211 Intermediate Japanese I	3	0	3
JPN 212 Intermediate Japanese II	3	0	3
MUS 110 Music Appreciation	3	0	3
MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz	3	0	3
MUS 113 American Music	3	0	3
MUS 114 Non-Western Music	3	0	3
MUS 210 History of Rock Music	3	0	3
MUS 212 American Musical Theatre	3	0	3
PHI 210 History of Philosophy	3	0	3
PHI 215 Philosophical Issues	3	0	3
PHI 220 Western Philosophy I	3	0	3
PHI 221 Western Philosophy II	3	0	3
PHI 230 Introduction to Logic	3	0	3
PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics	3	0	3
REL 110 World Religions	3	0	3
REL 111 Eastern Religions	3	0	3
REL 112 Western Religions	3	0	3
REL 211 Intro. to Old Testament	3	0	3
REL 212 Intro. to New Testament	3	0	3
REL 221 Religion in America	3	0	3
SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I	3	0	3
SPA 112 Elementary Spanish II	3	0	3
SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish I	3	0	3
SPA 212 Intermediate Spanish II	3	0	3

Hours/Week	Sem. Hrs.
Class Lab	Credit

Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 Semester Hours Credit)

Select four courses with at least three different prefixes from those listed below.
At least one course must be a history course (HIS prefix).

ANT 210	General Anthropology	3	0	3
ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3	0	3
ANT 221	Comparative Cultures	3	0	3
ANT 240	Archaeology	3	0	3
ECO 151	Survey of Economics	3	0	3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3	0	3
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3	0	3
HIS 121	Western Civilization I	3	0	3
HIS 122	Western Civilization II	3	0	3
HIS 131	American History I	3	0	3
HIS 132	American History II	3	0	3
POL 110	Intro. to Political Science	3	0	3
POL 120	American Government	3	0	3
POL 210	Comparative Government	3	0	3
POL 220	International Relations	3	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3
PSY 237	Social Psychology	3	0	3
PSY 239	Psychology of Personality	3	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3	0	3
SOC 220	Social Problems	3	0	3
SOC 225	Social Diversity	3	0	3
SOC 230	Race and Ethnic Relations	3	0	3
SOC 240	Social Psychology	3	0	3

Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14-16 Semester Hours Credit)

Natural Sciences (8 Semester Hours Credit)

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	3	3	4
BIO 111	General Biology I	3	3	4
BIO 112	General Biology II	3	3	4
BIO 120	Botany	3	3	4
BIO 140	Environmental Biology and	3	0	3
BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	0	3	1
CHM 131	Introduction to Chemistry and	3	0	3
CHM 131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	0	2	1
CHM 132	Organic & Biochemistry	3	3	4
GEL 111	Introductory Geology	3	2	4
GEL 120	Physical Geology	3	2	4
GEL 230	Environmental Geology	3	2	4

Mathematics (6-8 Semester Hours Credit)

Select one course from the following:

MAT 140	Survey of Mathematics	3	0	3
MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	3	0	3
MAT 175	Precalculus	4	0	4

Select one additional course from the MAT courses above or from the following:

MAT 151	Statistics I	3	0	3
MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	3	0	3
MAT 263	Brief Calculus	3	0	3
MAT 271	Calculus I	3	2	4

The 44 hours above complete the General Education Core and the requirements for an Associate in Arts diploma.

Other Required Courses to earn Associate in Arts Degree (20 - 21 Semester Hours Credit)*

The following course is required:

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	1	1
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Select additional courses from those listed above or on next page.

ACA 115	***Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
ACC 120	Principles of Accounting I	3	2	4
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Acct	3	2	4
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	3
CHI 181	Chinese Lab I	0	2	1
CHI 182	Chinese Lab II	0	2	1

		Hours/Week		Sem. Hrs.
		Class	Lab	Credit
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CIS 115	Intro. to Programming & Logic	2	2	3
COM 110	**Intro. to Communication	3	0	3
COM 231	**Public Speaking	3	0	3
ENG 125	Creative Writing I	3	0	3
ENG 126	Creative Writing II	3	0	3
ENG 273	African - American Literature	3	0	3
HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3	0	3
HIS 221	African - American History	3	0	3
HIS 231	Recent American History	3	0	3
HIS 236	North Carolina History	3	0	3
HIS 251	English History I	3	0	3
HIS 252	English History II	3	0	3
HIS 261	East Asian History	3	0	3
JPN 181	Japanese Lab I	0	2	1
JPN 182	Japanese Lab II	0	2	1
MAT 171A	Precalculus Algebra Lab	0	2	1
MAT 172A	Precalculus Trig Lab	0	2	1
MAT 175A	Precalculus Lab	0	2	1
PED 110	Fit and Well for Life	1	2	2
PED 111	Physical Fitness I	0	3	1
PED 112	Physical Fitness II	0	3	1
PED 113	Aerobics I	0	3	1
PED 114	Aerobics II	0	3	1
PED 115	Step Aerobics I	0	3	1
PED 116	Step Aerobics II	0	3	1
PED 117	Weight Training I	0	3	1
PED 118	Weight Training II	0	3	1
PED 120	Walking for Fitness	0	3	1
PED 121	Walk, Jog, Run	0	3	1
PED 122	Yoga I	0	2	1
PED 123	Yoga II	0	2	1
PED 124	Run, Swim, Cycle	0	3	1
PED 125	Self-Defense - Beginning	0	2	1
PED 137	Badminton	0	2	1
PED 139	Bowling - Beginning	0	2	1
PED 142	Lifetime Sports	0	2	1
PED 143	Volleyball - Beginning	0	2	1
PED 144	Volleyball - Intermediate	0	2	1
PED 152	Swimming - Beginning	0	2	1
PED 154	Swimming for Fitness	0	3	1
PED 155	Water Aerobics	0	3	1
PED 171	Nature Hiking	0	2	1
PED 172	Outdoor Living	1	2	2
PED 174	Wilderness Pursuits	2	0	1
PED 183	Folk Dancing	0	2	1
PED 184	Square Dancing I	0	2	1
PED 185	Square Dancing II	0	2	1
PED 186	Dancing for Fitness	0	2	1
PED 187	Social Dance - Beginning	0	2	1
PED 189	Clogging	0	2	1
PED 216	Indoor Cycling	0	3	1
PED 217	Pilates I	0	2	1
PED 218	Pilates II	0	2	1
POL 130	State & Local Government	3	0	3
PSY 263	Educational Psychology	3	0	3
SPA 161	Cultural Immersion	2	3	3
SPA 221	Spanish Conversation	3	0	3
SPA 231	Reading and Composition	3	0	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT:

64 - 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.

**Three-semester hours credit in speech/communication may be substituted for three-semester hours credit in Humanities/Fine Arts. However, it may not substitute for the literature requirement.

***This course has not been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

+ Students should consult the receiving university's English composition requirements before selecting this course.