



# 2026 - 2027 Associate in Arts: General Pathway

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The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a college or university to pursue the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree. Upon the completion of the two-year degree, individuals are prepared to pursue coursework for any number of popular majors.

The A.A. curriculum, which totals 60 hours, includes the Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC), additional general education courses, and pre-major electives. UGETC is comprised of ten courses totaling 31-32 hours of credit that are guaranteed to fulfill general education requirements at any of the 16 universities in the University of North Carolina system. Additional general education courses provide students with a well-rounded education that focuses on humanities, mathematics and science, and personal health and wellness. Pre-major electives should be devoted to pre-major courses that prepare the student for the university degree of their choice.

The 2014 Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) and articulation agreements are agreements between the University of North Carolina system, some private colleges and universities, and institutions in the North Carolina Community College system. Information on the CAA and other articulation agreements are available on the Arts and Sciences / University Transfer webpage and from the Transfer Advising Center starting. A-B Tech offers over 150 courses applicable for the A.A. degree and suitable for transfer. Students who complete the Associate in Arts degree may transfer to senior institutions to pursue majors such as:

- Art
- Communication
- English
- General Studies
- Health & Wellness
- History
- Psychology
- Sociology
- And many more

The AA - General Pathway is fully online.

### For More Information:

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<https://abtech.edu/program/associate-arts-aa-degree>

**The General AA Pathway is available in traditional format or 100% online.**

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Second Semester	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
Third Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilization II	3
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
		Guided Elective	3
Fourth Semester	ECO 251	Prin of Microeconomics	3
	HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3
		Guided Elective	3

### Total Cost Estimate

<b>Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)</b>	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
<b>Computer Use and Technology Fee</b>	\$48/semester
<b>Activity Fee</b>	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
<b>CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)</b>	\$30/semester
<b>Matriculation Fee</b>	\$25/semester
<b>Student Insurance</b>	\$2/Semester
<b>Consumable Supply Fees</b>	\$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
<b>Books</b>	cost may vary