

## Pre-Major Associate in Arts Articulation Agreement: English (A1010E)

*This template has been developed by university and community college faculty as a blueprint for guiding community colleges in developing programs for students who intend to major in English. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to the university are eligible to apply for admission to the major with junior standing.*

*All colleges will not offer all pre-major programs and course selections may vary. Check college catalogs for course and program offerings.*

**General Education Core (44 SHC)\*** Forty-four semester hours of credit in general education core courses are required as outlined on the NCCCS Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

**English Composition (6 SHC)** *Two English composition courses are required.*

- English 111, Expository Writing, is required as the first composition course.
- One of the following courses is required to satisfy the second English requirement:
  - ENG 112          Argument-Based Research (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 113          Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)

**Humanities/Fine Arts (12 SHC\*\*)** *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a literature course. Select one course from the following (3 SHC):
  - ENG 231          American Literature I (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 232          American Literature II (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 241          British Literature I (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 242          British Literature II (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 261          World Literature I (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 262          World Literature II (3 SHC)
- Three additional courses from the following discipline areas are required: music, art, drama, dance, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, philosophy, and religion.
  - One of the following foreign language sequences is recommended:
    - FRE 111 and 112          Elementary French I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - GER 111 and 112          Elementary German I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - ITA 111 and 112          Elementary Italian I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - RUS 111 and 112          Elementary Russian I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - SPA 111 and 112          Elementary Spanish I & II (6 SHC)

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC)** *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a history course.
- Three additional courses from the following discipline areas are required: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14 SHC)**

*Natural Sciences (8 SHC):* Two courses from the biological and physical science disciplines, including accompanying laboratory work, are required.

*Mathematics (6 SHC):* Two courses are required.

- One course must be in introductory mathematics (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, etc.).
- The second course may be a higher level mathematics course or may be selected from among other quantitative subjects, such as computer science (CIS) and statistics (MAT).

*A college may award a diploma under the A1010E for completion of the entire general education core, as outlined, with a grade of "C" or better in each course.*

**Other Required Hours (20-21 SHC)\*** One semester hour of credit may be included in a sixty-five semester hour credit associate in arts program. The transfer of the 65<sup>th</sup> hour is not guaranteed.

- One of the following courses is required (3 SHC):
  - ENG 231 American Literature I (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 232 American Literature II (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 241 British Literature I (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 242 British Literature II (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 261 World Literature I (3 SHC) *or*
  - ENG 262 World Literature II (3 SHC)
- 17 additional hours of approved college transfer courses are required.
  - One of the following courses is recommended:
    - HIS 111 World Civilizations I (3 SHC) *or*
    - HIS 112 World Civilizations II (3 SHC) *or*
    - HIS 114 Comparative World History (3 SHC) *or*
    - HIS 115 Introduction to Global History (3 SHC) *or*
    - HIS 121 Western Civilization I (3 SHC) *or*
    - HIS 122 Western Civilization II (3 SHC) *or*
    - HIS 131 American History I (3 SHC) *or*
    - HIS 132 American History II (3 SHC)
  - An intermediate foreign language sequence is recommended:
    - FRE 211 and 212 Intermediate French I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - GER 211 and 212 Intermediate German I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - ITA 211 and 212 Intermediate Italian I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - RUS 211 and 212 Intermediate Russian I & II (6 SHC) *or*
    - SPA 211 and 212 Intermediate Spanish I & II (6 SHC)

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 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.**

\*\* **3 SHC in Speech/Communication may be substituted for 3 SHC in Humanities/Fine Arts. Speech/Communication may not substitute for the literature requirement.**

### ***Application to a University***

*Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the university to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the universities offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at [www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm). Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.*

### ***Admission to the Major***

*Grade point average requirements vary and admission is competitive across the several programs in English.*