

Pre-Major Associate in Arts Articulation Agreement: Health Education (A1010G)

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 Health Education. 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.
- The second composition course must be selected from the following:
 - ENG 112 Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)
 - ENG 113 Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)
 - ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting (3 SHC)

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

- One course must be a literature course.
- Three additional courses from the following discipline areas are required: music, art, drama, dance, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, philosophy, and religion.
- The following course is recommended to substitute for 3 SHC of Humanities/Fine Arts:
 - COM 231 Public Speaking (3 SHC)

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

- One course must be a history course.
- The following course is required:
 - PSY 150 General Psychology (3 SHC)
- Two additional courses from the following discipline areas are required, to include one additional discipline: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14 SHC)

Natural Sciences (8 SHC):

- One of the following sequences of courses is required:
 - CHM 151 General Chemistry I (4 SHC) *and*
 - CHM 152 General Chemistry II (4 SHC)
 - or*
 - BIO 111 General Biology I (4 SHC) *and*
 - BIO 112 General Biology II (4 SHC)

Mathematics (6 SHC):

- The following courses are required:
 - CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3 SHC)
 - MAT 161 or higher College Algebra (3 SHC)

A college may award a diploma under the A1010G 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 65th hour is not guaranteed.

- The following courses are required (8 SHC):
 - HEA 110 Personal Health/Wellness (3 SHC)
 - HEA 112 First Aid and CPR (2 SHC)
 - HEA 120 Community Health (3 SHC)
- One of the following course sequences is required (8 SHC):
 - BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 SHC) *and*
 - BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 SHC)
 - or*
 - BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 SHC) *and*
 - BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 SHC)
- One of the following courses is required (3 SHC):
 - MAT 151 Statistics I (3 SHC)
 - MAT 155 Statistical Analysis (3 SHC)
- One additional hour of approved college transfer course work is required to total 64 SHC of transferable courses.

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. 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 Health Education. Admission to teacher licensure programs requires satisfactory scores on PRAXIS I and II.