

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (BDP)
Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Information Science - Geographic Information Systems

The sequence below is contingent on completion of the AA degree from a college in the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS). It represents one way in which the program of study can be completed. Following the BDP does not guarantee admission to UNCG or guarantee an AA or BS degree will be conferred. Students should seek academic advising to determine the best course of study to meet educational goals and degree requirements. [Refer to the University Admissions website for more information on admission and transfer of credits.](#) *NOTE: Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C (2.0) or better is earned.*

Pages 1 and 2 reflect the suggested North Carolina Community College system category/course selection for the AA. Review the [NC Transfer Course List](#) for full listing of courses by designation – UGETC, CAA GEN ED, Pre-Major/Elective. Page 3 reflects the academic plan of study, following completion of the AA and transfer to UNCG.

This BDP is based upon full-time enrollment (12 or more hours) each semester.

**NC Community College First Year
Fall Semester**

NCCCS Course	NCCCS sh	UNCG Course Equivalent	UNCG sh
ACA 122 (Pre-Major/Elective)	1	ELE 000 Free Elective	1
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
ENG 111 (UGETC)	3	ENG 101 Exploring Writing in College Contexts	3
Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (UGETC)	3		3
Math (UGETC)	3-4		3
Total semester hours earned:	13-14	Total semester hours earned:	13

Table 1 NC Community College First Year - Fall Semester Course Selections

**NC Community College First Year
Spring Semester**

NCCCS Course	NCCCS sh	UNCG Course Equivalent	UNCG sh
ENG 112 (UGETC)	3	ENG 102 Academic Research and Writing	3
Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (UGETC)	3		3
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
Natural Sciences (UGETC)	4		4
Additional General Education Hours	3		3
Total semester hours earned:	16	Total semester hours earned:	16

Table 2 NC Community College First Year - Spring Semester Course Selections

**NC Community College Second Year
Fall Semester**

NCCCS Course	NCCCS sh	UNCG Course Equivalent	UNCG sh
Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (UGETC)	3	ELE 000 Free Elective	3
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
Additional General Education Hours	11		11
Total semester hours earned:	17	Total semester hours earned:	17

Table 3 NC Community College Second Year - Fall Semester Course Selections

**NC Community College Second Year
Spring Semester**

NCCCS Course	NCCCS sh	UNCG Course Equivalent	UNCG sh
CSC 151 (Pre-Major/Elective)	3	CSC 130 Introduction to Computer Science	3
Other Required Hours	11		11
Total semester hours earned:	14		14

Table 4 NC Community College Second Year – Spring Semester Course Selections

Total hours earned for the AA degree: 60-61

Note: the AA requires 13-14 hours of CAA GEN ED

The AA also requires an additional 14 SHC of courses to be selected from courses classified as pre-major, electives, or general education courses within the CAA (ACA 122 is required)

GIS 111 (GES 121) fulfills a concentration requirement. It is not required that this course is completed as part of the AS. Concentration requirements are listed on the UNCG course plan.



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Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to UNC Greensboro Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Information Science - Geographic Information Systems

UNCG First Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
LIS 200	3	IST 201	3
CSC 120 (if CSC 151 is not completed at the community college)	3	IST 300	3
Elective	3	IST 301	3
Elective	3	Concentration Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total semester hours earned:	15	Total semester hours earned:	15

Table 5 UNCG First Year, Fall and Spring Course Selections

UNCG Second Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
IST 304	3	IST 498	3
ERM 410	3	IST 423	3
IST 466	3	Concentration Requirement	3
Concentration Requirement	3	Concentration Requirement	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total semester hours earned:	15	Total semester hours earned:	15

Table 6 UNCG Second Year, Fall and Spring Course Selections

The Bachelor of Science in Information Science - Geographic Information Systems requires a minimum of 120 semester hours (sh). UNCG requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA for graduation. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses listed under Major Requirements.

For more information, visit the Department website: <https://soe.uncg.edu/academics/departments/lis/lis-programs/b-s-in-information-studies-bsis/>

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2022-2023 university catalog. All guides are meant as an example of how a degree can be completed. Course availability, prior credit, course prerequisites, major requirements, and student needs must be considered in developing an individual academic pathway.