Baccalaureate Degree Plan (BDP) Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Consumer, Apparel and Retail Studies – Apparel Design Concentration

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. Pages 3 and 4 reflect 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
PSY 150 or SOC 210 (UGETC)	3	PSY 121 General Psychology or SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
ENG 111 (UGETC)	3	ENG 101 Exploring Writing in College Contexts	3
COM 120 OR COM 231 (UGETC)	3	CST 105 Intro to Communication Studies	3
Math 171 (UGETC)	4	MAT 150 Precalculus I	3
Total semester hours earned:	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
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
Humanities/Fine Arts (UGETC)	3		3
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
CIS 110 (GEN ED)	3	ISM 110 Foundations for Analytics using Spreadsheets	3
Additional General Education Hours	8		8
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
Other Required Hours	14		14
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 SH of courses to be selected from courses classified as pre-major, electives, or general education courses within the CAA (ACA 122 is required)



Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to UNC Greensboro Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Consumer, Apparel and Retail Studies – Apparel Design Concentration

UNCG First Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
CRS 221 (Fall Only)	3	CRS 231	3
CRS 242	3	CRS 255 or CRS 262 (Spring Only)	3
APD 200	3	APD, CRS, or RCS elective	3
		CRS 211	3
		APD Application Submission	
Total semester hours earned:	9	Total semester hours earned:	12

Table 5 UNCG First Year, Fall and Spring Course Selections

UNCG Second Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
CRS 312 and CRS 312L	3	MKT, MGT, or ECO elective	3
CRS 363	3	APD 252 (Spring Only)	3
MKT 312, MGT 354, MKT 309 or BUS 240	3	APD, CRS, or RCS elective	3
APD 251 (Fall Only)	3	APD 244 (Spring Only)	3
Total semester hours earned:	12	Total semester hours earned:	12

Table 6 UNCG Second Year, Fall and Spring Course Selections

UNCG Third Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh	Summer	sh
				Session	
APD 310 (Fall Only)	3	CRS 481 (Spring Only)	3	CRS 332	6
APD 341 (Fall Only)	3				
APD, CRS, or RCS elective	3				
CRS 331 (Fall Only)	3				
Total semester hours earned:	12	Total semester hours	3	Total	6
		earned:		semester	
				hours	
				earned:	

Table 7 UNCG Third Year, Fall, Spring and Summer Course Selections

UNCG Fourth Year

Fall Semester	sh
APD 443 (Fall Only)	
Total semester hours earned:	3

Table 7 UNCG Fourth Year, Fall Course Selections

The Bachelor of Science in Consumer, Apparel and Retail Studies – Apparel Design concentration requires a minimum of 120 semester hours (sh). UNCG requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA for graduation. Only grades of C (2.0) or higher in CRS, APD, and RCS courses will count toward completion of the CARS major and concentrations.

Due to the nature of the Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies curriculum students can expect no fewer than 3 years at UNC Greensboro to complete a Bachelor of Science degree.

The Apparel Design concentration is restricted to a limited number of students in the studio courses. All students wishing to enroll in the apparel design studio courses must submit an Apparel Design Application. Only students who have taken APD 200 and earned a C or better in the course, and have a least 2.5 cumulative GPA are eligible to apply. Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee following the completion of each spring semester. Only students who have formal, written acceptance into the Apparel Design studio courses will be permitted to register in APD 251, APD 252, APD 341, and APD 443.

For more information, visit the Department website: https://bryan.uncg.edu/department/consumer-apparel-and-retail-studies/

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.