

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (BDP)  
Associate in Arts (AA) to BA Media Studies

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 BA 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
<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>13</b>

*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
Foreign Language 111 (GEN ED)	3	Foreign Language 101	3
<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>16</b>

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

**NC Community College Second Year  
Fall Semester**

<b>NCCCS Course</b>	<b>NCCCS sh</b>	<b>UNCG Course Equivalent</b>	<b>UNCG sh</b>
Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (UGETC)	3		3
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
Foreign Language 112 (GEN ED)	3	Foreign Language 102	3
HUM 160 (GEN ED)	3	MST 225 Film Appreciation	3
Additional General Education Hours	5		5
<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>17</b>

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

**NC Community College Second Year  
Spring Semester**

<b>NCCCS Course</b>	<b>NCCCS sh</b>	<b>UNCG Course Equivalent</b>	<b>UNCG sh</b>
Other Required Hours	14		14
<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>

*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)



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## Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to UNC Greensboro Associate in Arts (AA) to BA Media Studies

### UNCG First Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
MST 100	3	MST 407 or MST 321 or MST 427 or MST 428	3
MST 205	3	MST Elective	3
MST 302 or MST 303	3	MST Elective	3
Elective	3	MST Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>15</b>

*Table 5 UNCG First Year, Fall and Spring Course Selections*

### UNCG Second Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
MST Elective	3	MST Elective	3
MST Elective	3	MST Elective	3
MST Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total semester hours earned:</b>	<b>15</b>

*Table 6 UNCG Second Year, Fall and Spring Course Selections*

The Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies requires a minimum of 120 semester hours (sh). UNCG requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA for graduation. Only grades of C or better (C- is not accepted) taken in MST courses will count toward completion of a major or minor.

Within the College of Arts and Sciences, students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in an additional language. The typical sequence of UNCG courses for language is 101, 102, 203, and 204. College of Arts and Sciences considers successful completion of the 204 course a demonstration of proficiency. Students who transfer 60 or more credits to UNCG can satisfy this requirement by successfully completing a 102 course (equivalent of foreign language 112 at a NC Community College).

For more information, visit the Department website: <https://mediastudies.uncg.edu/>

*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.*