

Transfer Guide - Baccalaureate Degree Plan (BDP)
Associate in Arts (AA) to BA Environment and Sustainability –
Natural Sciences Concentration

This is a suggested guide. Following the guide 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 UNCG's admissions website for more information on admission and transfer of credits.](#) Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C or better is earned. Refer to the [NC Transfer Course List](#) for full listing of courses by designation – UGETC, CAA GEN ED, Pre-Major/Elective.

In completing the AA, in preparation for completing the BA Environment and Sustainability – Natural Sciences Concentration, students should complete the listed courses.

UGETC - English Composition (6 SHC)	Credits	UNCG Equivalent Course
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	3	ENG 101
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	ENG 102
UGETC - Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)		
Credits	Credits	UNCG Equivalent Course
Choose 3 courses from at least two different disciplines from UGETC list	9	
UGETC - Social/Behavioral Science (9 SHC)		
Credits	Credits	UNCG Equivalent Course
ECO 251 - Suggested	3	ECO 201
Choose 2 courses from at least two different disciplines from UGETC list	6	
UGETC - Mathematics (3-4 SHC)		
Credits	Credits	UNCG Equivalent Course
Choose one mathematics course from UGETC list	3-4	
UGETC – Natural Science (4 SHC)		
Credits	Credits	UNCG Equivalent Course
BIO 111	4	BIO 111 & BIO 111L

Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC)	Credits	UNCG Equivalent Course
Foreign Language 111*	3	FL 101
Foreign Language 112*	3	FL 102
BIO 112	4	BIO 112 & BIO 112L
GEL 111	4	GES 103 & GES 103L

* Within the College of Arts and Sciences, students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in an additional language. 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).

Other Required Hours	Credits	UNCG Equivalent Course
ACA 122	1	ELE 000
Additional 14 SHC of courses classified as pre-major, elective or general education courses within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.		
BIO 145 OR CHM 115 & CHM 115A OR CHM 132 – Recommended**	4	BIO 301, CHE 101, CHE 104
BIO 140 & BIO 140A – Recommended**	4	BIO 000
GEL 230 – Recommended**	4	GES 305
BIO 250 OR BIO 265 – Recommended**	4	BIO 392 or BIO 355

Total hours earned for the AA degree: 60-61

*It is not required that these courses are completed as part of the AA. These courses are recommended to aid the student in having a balanced course load once transferring to UNCG. They are listed on the UNCG course plan.



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Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to UNC Greensboro
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This schedule assumes full-time status at UNCG, with a minimum of 15 hours per semester.

Semester at UNCG	UNCG Course	Credits
Fall	GES 162	3
Fall	GES 164	3
Fall	CHE 101 or CHE 104 or CHE 114	3-4
Fall	Environmental Science Course (BIO 301)	3
Fall	Equity & Society course	3
	Total semester hours earned:	15-16
Spring	GES 270	3
Spring	GES 325	3
Spring	PHI 363	3
Spring	CHE 252	3
Spring	Environmental Science course with a lab	4
	Total semester hours earned:	16

Fall	GES 260 or GES 367 or GES 462 or GES 464	3
Fall	GES 482	3
Fall	GES 484	3
Fall	Ethics and Aesthetics course	3
Fall	BIO 300-level core (BIO 330, BIO 355, or BIO 392)	3
	Total semester hours earned:	15
Spring	GES 486	3
Spring	GES 488	3
Spring	Development and Economics course	3
Spring	Environmental Science course	3
Spring	Environmental Science course	3
	Total semester hours earned:	15

The Bachelor of Arts in Environment and Sustainability requires a minimum of 120 semester hours (sh). Although students may come in with 60-61 hours from the AA, the credit hours for completing the BA will be 65-66 hours. UNCG requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA for graduation. Only grades of C- or higher will count toward completion of the required core courses in the major as well as BIO 105/105L, BIO 111/111L, and BIO 112/112L used toward completion of the concentration requirements.

All students in the Natural Sciences concentration are required to have a minor in Biology. The above schedule assumes students complete BIO courses as part of the Environmental Science Options. Students will also need to complete one other BIO core class (BIO 330, BIO 355, or BIO 392) in addition to BIO 301 to meet requirements for the Biology minor.

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

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2023-2024 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.