

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (BDP)
Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Geography – Earth Science 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. 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
BIO 111 (UGETC)	4	BIO 111 & 111L Principles of Biology I & Lab	4
ENG 111 (UGETC)	3	ENG 101 Exploring Writing in College Contexts	3
Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (UGETC)	3		3
MAT 171 (UGETC)	4	MAT 150 Precalculus I	3
Total semester hours earned:	15	Total semester hours earned:	14

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
BIO 112 (GEN ED)	4	BIO 112 & 112L Principles of Biology II & Lab	4
MAT 172 (UGETC)	4	MAT 151 Precalculus II	3
Foreign Language 111 (GEN ED)	3	Foreign Language 101	3
Total semester hours earned:	17	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
MAT 271 (UGETC)	4	MAT 196 Calculus A	4
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
Foreign Language 112 (GEN ED)	3	Foreign Language 102	3
CHM 151 (UGETC)	4	CHE 111 & CHE 112 General Chemistry I and Lab	4
GEL 111 (UGETC)	4	GES 103 & GES 103L Intro to Earth Science and Earth Science Lab	4
Total semester hours earned:	18	Total semester hours earned:	18

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
CHM 152 (GEN ED)	4	CHE 114 & CHE 115 General Chemistry II with Lab	4
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
Social/Behavioral Science (UGETC)	3		3
Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts (UGETC)	3		3
Total semester hours earned:	13		13

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)

GEO 111 (UNCG GES 104 – Regional Geography), GEO 112 (UNCG GES 105 – Human Geography), GIS 111 (UNCG GES 121) will fulfill major requirements at UNCG. It is not required that these courses are completed as part of the AA. They are listed on the UNCG course plan.



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Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to UNC Greensboro
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UNCG First Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
GES 121 & 121L	4	Regional Geography Course	3
Human Geography Course	3	GES 314 & 314L	4
GES 319 & 319L	4	GES 322, 325, 357, 358 OR 359	3
PHY 211 & PHY 211L	4	Elective	3
		Elective	3
Total semester hours earned:	15	Total semester hours earned:	16

Table 5 UNCG First Year, Fall and Spring Course Selections

UNCG Second Year

Fall Semester	sh	Spring Semester	sh
GES 418	3	Earth Science Requirement	3
Earth Science Requirement	3	Earth Science Requirement	3
Earth Science Requirement	3	Elective	3
Earth Science Requirement	3	Elective	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 Geography – Earth Science concentration requires a minimum of 120 semester hours (sh). UNCG requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA for graduation. Only grades of C- or higher in GES courses will count toward completion of the concentration.

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://ges.uncg.edu/bs-geography/>

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.