

Transfer Guide - Baccalaureate Degree Plan (BDP)  
Associate in Arts (AA) to BA Geography – Earth Science 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 Geography – Earth Science Concentration, students should complete the listed courses.

<b>UGETC - English Composition (6 SHC)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>UNCG Equivalent Course</b>
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	3	ENG 101
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	ENG 102
<b>UGETC - Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>UNCG Equivalent Course</b>
Choose 3 courses from at least two different disciplines from UGETC list	9	
<b>UGETC - Social/Behavioral Science (9 SHC)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>UNCG Equivalent Course</b>
Choose 3 courses from at least two different disciplines from UGETC list	9	
<b>UGETC - Mathematics (3-4 SHC)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>UNCG Equivalent Course</b>
Choose one mathematics course from UGETC list	3-4	
<b>UGETC – Natural Science (4 SHC)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>UNCG Equivalent Course</b>
GEL 111	4	GES 103 and GES 103L

<b>Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>UNCG Equivalent Course</b>
Foreign Language 111*	3	FL 101
Foreign Language 112*	3	FL 102
Additional gen ed SHCs from the CAA course list	7-8	

\* 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).

<b>Other Required Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>UNCG Equivalent Course</b>
ACA 122	1	ELE 000
Additional 14 SHC of courses classified as pre-	14	

major, elective or general education courses within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.		
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Total hours earned for the AA degree: 60-61

GEO 111 (UNCG GES 104–Regional Geography requirement), GEO 112 (UNCG GES 105–Human Geography requirement), 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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This schedule assumes full-time status at UNCG, with a minimum of 15 hours per semester.

Semester at UNCG	UNCG Course	Credits
Fall	GES 121	3
Fall	Human Geography Course	3
Fall	GES 319 & 319L	3
Fall	Elective	3
	Total semester hours earned:	12
Spring	Regional Geography Course	3
Spring	GES 314 & GES 314L	4
Spring	Elective	3
Spring	Elective	3
Spring	Elective	3
	Total semester hours earned:	16
Fall	Earth Science Concentration Requirement	3
Fall	Earth Science Concentration Requirement	3
Fall	Earth Science Concentration Requirement	3
Fall	Elective	3
Fall	Elective	3
	Total semester hours earned:	15

Spring	Earth Science Concentration Requirement	3
Spring	Earth Science Concentration Requirement	3
Spring	Elective	3
Spring	Elective	3
Spring	Elective	3
	Total semester hours earned:	15

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.

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

*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.*