

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Leadership in the Public Sector
Articulation Agreement between
North Carolina State University and
Durham Technical Community College**

The School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) at North Carolina State University agrees to accept transferable general education core and elective credit from Durham Technical Community College's Associate in Arts degree completers to satisfy the requirements of the BA degree in Leadership in the Public Sector. Credit for college transfer courses completed at Durham Tech will transfer to NCSU as detailed below.

1. All Community College graduates with an Associate in Arts degree will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Leadership in the Public Sector if they complete the Associate in Arts degree within two years preceding the date of desired admittance with an overall 3.0 GPA.
2. All courses must be completed with regular grading (not S/U or pass/fail).
3. Only courses with a "C -" or better will transfer.
4. All Durham Technical Community College graduates will enter NC State with a maximum of 72 semester hours of transferable credits and completion of the AA degree.
5. The final thirty semester hours must be taken and completed in residency at NC State.
6. The Articulation Agreement students must meet the same admission standards as all other NC State students for official admission to the Leadership in the Public Sector program.
7. The agreement shall run continuously without necessity of renewal. By August 1 of each year, community colleges will provide NC State any changes in the General Education curriculum for annual review.
8. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice. In the event of termination, students who have matriculated at NC State will be continued through completion of the Baccalaureate Degree.
9. Both NC State and Durham Technical Community College give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and handicap. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Study Track: LEADERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR ON-LINE AT NCSU

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*The faculty at Durham Tech recommends the following list of courses for students who are considering a career in leadership in the public sector. It is to be used as a blueprint for guiding students interested in majoring in Leadership in the Public Sector at NCSU in their course selections. This major will be completed on-line at NCSU. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to the university may be eligible to apply for admission to the major with junior standing. **This agreement is meant as a guide and the student should not assume that it addresses unique requirements set by his or her university of choice. It is the student's responsibility to become aware of individual requirements of the senior institution and to make course substitutions as warranted, within the requirements of the AA Plan-of-Study.***

General Education Core (44 SHC): 44 semester hours of credit (SHC) in general education core courses are required as outlined by the North Carolina Community College Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. Students who complete the General Education Core requirements exclusively at public colleges and universities in North Carolina or at private colleges that have signed on to the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement will be able to transfer the set of courses as a package. The General Education Core includes study in the areas of English composition, humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. **Courses highlighted in gray are available in on-line format.**

English Composition (6 SHC):

- ENG 111 (3 SHC)—Expository Writing
- ENG 113 (3 SHC)—Literature-Based Research

Humanities and Fine Arts (12 SHC):

- One English literature course (3 SHC) selected from—ENG 241, 242, 243, 251, 252
- One English literature course (3 SHC) selected from—ENG 231, 232, 241, 242
- *FL 211 (3 SHC)—Intermediate Foreign Language I
- One course (3 SHC) selected from—ART114, 115, 117; DRA 111; MUS 110, 113; PHI 215, 240; REL 110, 211

**Foreign languages offered at Durham Tech include Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Students who take FL 111 and/or FL 112 will NOT receive credit for those two courses at NCSU unless they are in a language other than the one used to fulfill the 201 language requirement. Students must meet the pre-requisites for FL 211 before registering for the course. Students will be given elective hours credit here at Durham Tech for FL 111 and 112.*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC) (Must include 3 separate disciplines):

- One history course (3 SHC) selected from—HIS 111, 112, 121
- A second history course (3 SHC) selected from—HIS 112, 131, 132
- PSY 150 (3 SHC)—Introduction to Psychology
- POL 120 (3 SHC)—American Government

Natural Science (8 SHC):

- One course (4 SHC) selected from—BIO 111; GEL 111
- One course (4 SHC) selected from PHY 151 or 251*

**This course has mathematics pre-requisites beyond those listed below.*

Mathematics (6 SHC):

- MAT 151 (3 SHC)—Statistics I
 - MAT 172 (3 SHC)—Pre-calculus Trigonometry (*Must be taken with the accompanying lab—see Other Required Hours below.*)
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ELECTIVES: To complete the Associate in Arts degree, a student must complete a total of 64 hours. Sixty-four credit hours are guaranteed to transfer. Transfer of credit hours beyond the 64th is not guaranteed. Electives transfer as a package if the student completes the AA degree. If the degree is not completed, then elective courses transfer on a course-by-course basis, and it is the student's responsibility to address individual program requirements at the university. We recommend that the additional 20 hours beyond the General Education Core be distributed as follows:

Other Elective Hours Required for Graduation (6-9 SHC) (*These courses are not required for admission to the program at NCSU*):

- ACA 122 (1 SCH)—College Transfer Success
- Demonstration of computer competence by completion of CIS 110 (3 SHC)—Introduction to Computers *or* CIS 115—Introduction to Programming and Logic *or* satisfactory score on computer competency test
- MAT 172A (1 SHC)—Lab for Pre-calculus Trigonometry
- One physical education course (1 SHC) selected from—PED 111, 113, 120, 121, 128, 130, 139, 142, 143, 145, 148, 149, 162, 183, 186
- CAPSTONE COURSE: HUM 212 (3 SHC)—Humanities II

Other Elective Hours (11-14 SHC):

- HEA 110 (3 SHC)—Personal Health and Wellness
- HUM 110 (3 SHC)—Technology and Society
- One additional mathematics or science course (4 SHC) selected from—BIO 112, 275; CHM 151, 152; GEL 113; MAT 140/140A, 171, 171A, 263/ 263A; PHY 152, 252
- One additional course (3 SHC) selected from—ECO 251; GEO 112; SOC 210, 213, 220

Universities allow, at most, 64 hours of credit to transfer. However, there are situations where more than 64 hours can be completed at the community college. Please consult with an advisor to find out what those situations are.

Durham Technical Community College awards the Transfer Core Diploma. The Transfer Core Diploma confirms that students have completed all their General Education Core requirements under an A.A. or A.S. degree program. Core completion certifies that a student has met all the lower-division General Education Requirements of the receiving senior institution and has met the Minimum Course Requirements (MCRs) for admission to the University of North Carolina System. Students need to apply for the diploma once they have completed the core of their respective Plan of Study. Forms are available in Admissions in the Wynn Center.

North Carolina State University and Durham Technical Community College agree in June 2009 to establish the Articulation Agreement outlined herein regarding Community College students who are pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership in the Public Sector at North Carolina State University.

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