

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**  
**Study Track: RN to BSN at UNC-CH**

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*This template has been developed by Durham Tech using the recommendations published on the UNC-CH RN to BSN webpage. It is to be used as a blueprint for guiding students interested in participating in the RN to BSN on-line program at UNC-CH. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to the program may be admitted to UNC-CH's RN to BSN online program of study. Since students may be interested in earning their AA degree, the format in which these courses are presented is the format for an AA degree here at Durham Tech. Be assured, however, that every item listed is required for admission into UNC-CH RN to BSN program, except for the two courses (see "Elective Hours Required for Graduation" on Page 2) where a disclaimer is posted. **This list of courses is meant as a guide and the student should not assume that it addresses every condition for admission set by UNC-CH. It is the student's responsibility to become aware of individual requirements of the senior institution and to make course substitutions as warranted.***

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**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.

**English Composition (6 SHC):**

- ENG 111 (3 SHC)—Expository Writing
- ENG 112 (3 SHC)—Argument Based Research or ENG 113—Literature-Based Research

**Humanities and Fine Arts (12 SHC):**

- One English literature (3 SHC) course selected from—ENG 231, 232, 233, 241, 242, 243, 251, 252
- FL\* 211 (3 SHC)—Intermediate Foreign Language I
- One course (3 SHC) selected from—ART 114, 115; MUS 110;
- One course (3 SHC) selected from—PHI 215, 240; REL 211

*\*Foreign languages offered at Durham Tech include Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Students must complete the pre-requisites for FL 211.*

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC):**

- HIS 122 (3 SHC)—Western Civilization II
- One additional history course (3 SHC) selected from—HIS 121, 131, 132
- PSY 150 (3 SHC)—Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 210 (3 SHC)—Introduction to Sociology

**Natural Science (8 SHC):**

- CHM 151 (4 SHC)—General Chemistry I
- CHM 152 (4 SHC)—General Chemistry II

**Mathematics (6 SHC):**

- MAT 151 (3 SHC)—Statistics I
  - MAT 171 (3 SHC)—Pre-calculus Algebra (*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:

**Elective Hours Required for Graduation with an AA degree from Durham Tech (8 SHC):**

- Demonstration of computer competency by completion of CIS 110 (3 SHC)—Introduction to Computers *or* CIS 115 (3 SHC)—Introduction to Programming and Logic *or* satisfactory score on computer competency test (*Not listed on UNC-CHs list of required competencies or courses. Take this additional course only if you are also pursuing the AA degree.*)
- MAT 171A (1 SHC)—Pre-calculus Algebra Lab
- 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 *or* BIO 140 (3 SHC)—Environmental Biology (*Neither course is listed on UNC-CHs list of required courses. Take this additional course only if you are also pursuing the AA degree.*)

**Other Elective Hours Required by UNC-CH (19 SHC):**

- BIO 111 (4 SHC)—General Biology I
- BIO 168 (4 SHC)—Anatomy and Physiology I (*Students must meet the pre-requisites for BIO 168.*)
- BIO 169 (4 SHC)—Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 275 (4 SHC)—Microbiology
- One additional social science/cultural diversity course (3 SHC) selected from—ANT 210, 220; HUM 150; SOC 213, 220
- One additional physical education course (1 SHC) selected from—PED 111, 113, 114, 120, 121, 128, 130, 139, 142, 143, 145, 148, 162, 172, 183, 186

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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.