The Associate in Arts degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit (SHC) of college transfer courses. Students are encouraged to complete associate degree requirements with courses that are approved for transfer through the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). Community college graduates must obtain a grade of “C” or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to transfer to UNC Greensboro with a junior status; however the School of Nursing recommends a minimum 3.0 GPA to be admitted and stay competitive in their degree program. Due to the nature of the School of Nursing’s curriculum, students can expect no fewer than 3 years at UNC Greensboro to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

### GENERAL EDUCATION (45 SHC)

The general education common course pathway includes study in the areas of English composition; humanities and fine arts; social and behavioral sciences; natural sciences and mathematics.

### UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT

**English Composition**

*The following two English composition courses are required.* (6 SHC)

- ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry (3 SHC)
- ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines (3 SHC)

**Select three courses from the following from at least 2 different disciplines (9 SHC)**

**Communications**

- COM 231 Public Speaking (3 SHC)

**Humanities/Fine Arts**

- ART 111 Art Appreciation (3 SHC)
- ART 114 Art History Survey I (3 SHC)
- ART 115 Art History Survey II (3 SHC)
- ENG 231 American Literature I (3 SHC)
- ENG 232 American Literature II (3 SHC)
- ENG 241 British Literature I (3 SHC)
- ENG 242 British Literature II (3 SHC)
- MUS 110 Music Appreciation (3 SHC)
- MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz (3 SHC)
- PHI 215 Philosophical Issues (3 SHC)
- PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (required) (3 SHC)

**Social/Behavioral Sciences**

*Select three courses from the following from at least two different disciplines (9 SHC):*

- ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3 SHC)
- ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 SHC)
- HIS 111 World Civilizations I (3 SHC)
- HIS 112 World Civilizations II (3 SHC)
- HIS 131 American History I (3 SHC)
- HIS 132 American History II (3 SHC)
- POL 120 American Government (3 SHC)
- PSY 150 General Psychology (required) (3 SHC)
- SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (required) (3 SHC)

**Math (3-4 SHC)**

*The following Math course is required.*

- MAT 152 Statistical Methods I (4 SHC)
**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**

*The following science course is required.*

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**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS (13-14 SHC)**

An additional 13-14 SHC of courses should be selected from courses classified as general education within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and concentration.

**B.S. DEGREE MAJOR RELATED AREA REQUIREMENT**

*The following NCCC general education courses are required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program:*

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**Total General Education Hours Required: 45**

**OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (15 SHC)**

**Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

*The following course is required:*

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An additional 14 SHC of courses should be selected from courses classified as pre-major, elective or general education courses within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select courses based on their intended major and concentration.

**B.S. DEGREE RELATED AREA REQUIREMENT**

*The following courses are required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program:*

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**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Associate of Arts Program: 60-61**

**Total Transferable Semester Hours Credit (SHC) to UNCG: 64**

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