

<b>Template for CAA students earning an AA degree</b>							
who are interested in a BA Communication Studies degree							
at <u>    UNCW    </u>							
<b>Part I: Complete the AA degree within the NCCCS as outlined.</b>							

**Universal General Education Transfer Component**

<b>English Composition (6 SCH)</b>							
The following two English composition courses are required.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required by Major	Notes
ENG 111	Writing Inquiry	3		ENG 101	3		Req by CAA
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	ENG 111	ENG 201	3		Req by CAA
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>6</b>		

<b>Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SCH)</b>							
Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required by Major	Notes
Choose one from ART or MUS							
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	None	ART 001	3		
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	None	ARH 201	3		
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	None	ARH 202	3		
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3	None	MUS 116	3		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	None	MUS 115	3		
Pick one from ENG							
ENG 231	American Literature I	3	None	ENG 223	3		
ENG 232	American Literature II	3	None	ENG 224	3		
Pick one from PHI							
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3	ENG 111	PAR 101	3		
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3	ENG 111	PAR 115	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>9</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>Rec for US</b>	<b>Recommend 3 diff disciplines, including 3 hrs in PHI</b>

<b>Social /Behavioral Science (9 SCH)</b>							
Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required by Major	Notes
Pick one from HIS							
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3	None	HIST 101	3		
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3	None	HIST 102	3		
Pick two of three							
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	None	PSY 105	3		
POL 120	American Government	3	None	PLS 101	3		
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	None	SOC 105	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>9</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>Rec for US</b>	<b>Rec 3 diff disciplines, including 3 hrs in HST</b>

<b>Mathematics (3-4 SCH)</b>							
Students will select one course from the following:							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required by Major	Notes
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	None	MAT 001	3		
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4		STT 215 + STT 001	4		Recommended for the Major
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4		MAT 111	4		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>3-4</b>			<b>3-4</b>		

<b>Natural Sciences (4 SCH)</b>							
Students will select 4 SCH from the following courses:							

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required by Major	Notes
AST 111/111A	Descriptive Astronomy land Lab	4	None	PHY 001	4		will meet GEC requirement, cannot take both AST 111 and AST 151
AST 151/151A	General Astronomy I and lab I	4	None	PHY 260 + PHY 001	4		Choose any science of interest
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4		BIO 105	4		
BIO 111	General Biology	4		BIO 201	4		
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4		CHM 101	4		
GEL 111	Introduction Geology	4		GYL 101	4		
PHY 110/110A	Conceptual Physics and Lab	4		PHY 105	4		
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>4</b>			<b>4</b>		

<b>Total UGETC Hours</b>	<b>31-32</b>			<b>31-32</b>			
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**Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC) : These courses must be classified as UGETC or general education within the CAA.**

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
MAT (1 not taken above)	MAT 152	4	None	(e.g., STT 215, MAT 111)	4	Recommended for US	If not taken above, otherwise any UGETC or GenEd Math
PED 110	Fit & Well for Life	2	None	PED 101	2		
Free Lectives from UGETC or GenEd Categories		3			3		Strongly recommend focusing on Foreign Language
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<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>13-14</b>			<b>13-14</b>		

<b>Total General Education Hours Required</b>	<b>45</b>			<b>45</b>			
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\*\*\*Recommend that the 45 hrs include 1 LDN & 1 LGS course; 2 WI and 2 IL courses

\*\*\*Recommend that the 45 hrs include 1 additional Math and 1 additional Natural Science course from UGETC or Gen Ed

**Other REQUIRED HOURS (15-16 SHC): These courses must be classified as pre-major, elective or general education within the CAA.**

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1		UNI 001	1	GEC	required by CAA
COM 231	Public Speaking	3		COM 101	3	GEC	
CIS 110	Intro to Computers	3		CSC 105	3	GEC	
Pick One of Three							
COM 160	Small Groups	3		COM 271	3		
COM 257	Debate	3		COM 257	3		
COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3		COM 220	3		
Student with plans to focus in journalism or political communication or similar areas of emphasis should complete elective hours by choosing from the courses below along with COM 257.							
POL 250	Intro to Political Theory	3		PLS 212	3		
JOU 110	Intro to Journalism	3		ENG 202	3		
JOU 217	Feature/Editorial Writing	3		EN 001	3		
Students with plans to focus on interpersonal or family communication or careers such as counseling or HR should complete elective hours by choosing from the courses below along with COM 120.							
SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3		SOC 001	3		
PSY 237	Social Psychology	3		PSY 264	3		
Students with plans to focus on media studies or digital media production should complete elective hours by choosing from the courses below.							
ART 264	Digital Photography	3		ART 001	3		
ART 266	Videography	3		ART 001	3		
ENG 235	Survey of Film as Lit	3		ENG 290	3		
Students with plans to focus on IMC/PR or organizational communication should complete elective hours by choosing from the courses below along with COM 160.							
BUS 110	Intro to Business	3		BUS 105	3		
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3		MGT 001	3		

Other							
FLL	FLL	3	FLL	3			Recommend Foreign Language if not addressed above
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<b>Other Required Hours (15-16 SCH)</b>		<b>15-16</b>			<b>15-16</b>		
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 60-61</b>							
<b>Part II: Complete one of the Degree Plans</b>							
UNCW courses, years 3-4							
Semester	Course	Hours	Notes	Totals			
				<b>This plan assumes needing no more than three hours of FLL</b>			
5	COM 105	3	Part of COM Core				
5	COM 200	3	Part of COM Core. Transfer student will be allowed to take this course along with COM 105 to facilitate 4 year graduation				
5	COM Additional	3	Required for Major.				
5	Cluster	3					
5	FLL or Elective	3	Elective should address one or more of the following: major, cluster/minor or writing intensive				
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6	COM Additional	3	Required for Major. Ideally should be at 300-400 level				
6	COM 301 or 305	3	Part of COM Core				
6	COM Additional	3	Required for Major.				
6	Writing Intensive	3					
6	Information Literacy	3					
6	PED 101	2	(if not taken previously)				
					15-17		
7	COM 301 or 305	3	COM Core				
7	COM Additional @ 300-400	3	Required for Major. Must take at least on COM Additional at 400 level (not including COM 491, 498, 499 and 400)				
7	COM Additional @ 300-400	3	Required for Major. Must take at least on COM Additional at 400 level (not including COM 491, 498, 499 and 400)				
7	Writing Intensive or Free Elective	3					
7	Cluster	3					
7	Free Elective if needed	3	Look at coursework to insure EBC requirement is met. If not consider elective that satisfies EBC				
					15-18		
8	COM 400	3	COM Core and Capstone Requirement				
8	COM Additional @ 300-400	3	Required for Major.				
8	COM Additional @ 300-400	3	Required for Major.				
8	Cluster	3					
8	QAL or Free Elective	3					
8	Free Elective if needed	3					
					18		
					63-68 credits		