

Articulation Agreements

[The North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement \(CAA\)](#) is a statewide agreement governing the transfer of credits between N.C. community colleges and N.C. public universities and has as its objective the smooth transfer of students.

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute (Located at 2855 Hickory Boulevard, Hudson, North Carolina 28638 Phone: 828-726-2200)

Biomedical Equipment Technology Agreement

Biomedical Equipment Technology is a course of study that prepares students to use basic engineering principles and technical skills to install, operate, troubleshoot, and repair sophisticated devices and instrumentation used in the health care delivery system. Graduates should qualify for employment opportunities in hospitals, clinics, clinical laboratories, shared service organizations, and manufacturers' field service. Completion of a health form is required after acceptance. Of the 75 – 76 semester hours required for the AAS degree, 50 – 51 are available at Gaston College with the remaining 25-26 semester hours credit available at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Courses taught at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute are offered on-campus during the day and evening. Some courses are available through distance learning.

North Carolina law (General Statute 115D) establishes the Community College System's tuition and fees. Tuition is subject to change by the N.C. General Assembly.

Truck Driver Training

Fees in addition to tuition/registration and books include: Maintenance Fee, Insurance, Physical, Handbook Fee, Drug Test, Motor Vehicle Report, Permit, and CDL. Fees are subject to change. For the 2013-14 year, the additional fees are approximately \$1900.

The Truck Driver Training curriculum prepares individuals to drive tractor trailer rigs. This program teaches proper driving procedures, safe driver responsibility, commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations, and the basic principles and practices for operating commercial vehicles. Graduates of the curriculum are qualified to take the Commercial Driver's License and are employable by commercial trucking firms. They may also become owner-operators and work as private contract haulers. A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion (2.0 GPA) of a minimum of 12 credit hours. Courses are taught in Gaston County by Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute instructors.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Located at 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223-0001, Phone: 704-687-8622)

Health and Fitness Science Agreement

The purpose of the agreement is to articulate the requirements and procedures to facilitate graduates with the degree of Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Health and Fitness Science from Gaston College to the Bachelor of science in Exercise Science (KNES) at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC). Gaston College students who seek to pursue a KNES degree from UNCC must meet all the admission requirements of UNCC. Gaston College students may receive transfer credit for courses taken at Gaston College according to the equivalency list set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement. Other courses taken at Gaston College will be evaluated for transfer on a course by course basis by the

UNC Charlotte Registrar's Office. To receive credit for a course, a Gaston College student must have earned a "C" or better in that course. Upon completion of the AAS degree in Health and Fitness Science at Gaston College and the Department of Kinesiology and Exercise Science major prerequisites, students are eligible to apply for the Exercise Science major at UNCC.

Gaston College AAS Health and Fitness Science Curriculum Equivalents

Gaston College Course	Credit Hours	UNCC Equivalent Course	Credit Hours
BIO 168: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 1273: Human Anatomy and Physiology BIO 1273: Lab	3
ENG 111: Expository Writing	3	ENG 1101: English Composition	3
PSF 110: Exercise Science	4	KNES 2150: Introduction to Kinesiology	3
HEA 112: First Aid & CPR	2	KNES 2290: Emergency Medical Response	3
PED 122: Yoga I	1	Any Activity Course	1
PSF 218: Lifestyle Changes and Wellness	4		
BIO 169: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 1274: Human Anatomy and Physiology BIOL 1274L: Lab	3 1
PSF 116: Prevention & Care of Exercise Related Injuries**	3	KNES 2294: Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries**	3
PSF 120: Group Exercise Instruction	3	KNES 2101: Foundations of Physical Conditioning	2
PED 113: Aerobics	1	Any Activity Course	1
COM 120: Intro to Interpersonal Communications	3	COM 2107: Interpersonal Communication	3
PSF 111: Fitness and Exercise Testing	4		
PSY 150: General Psychology	3	PSYC 1101: General Psychology	3
BIO 155: Nutrition	3		
MAT 171: Precalculus Algebra MAT 171: Precalculus Algebra Lab	3 1	MAT 1100: College Algebra	3
ENG 112: Argument-Based Research	3	ENG 1102: Writing in the Academic Community	3
PED 117: Weight Training I	1	Any Activity Course	1
PSF 118: Fitness Facility Management	4		
PSF 210: Personal Training	3		
COE 111: Co-op Work Experience I	1		
CHM 151: General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 1251: Principles of Chemistry CHEM 1251L: Lab	3 1
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	Any LBST 1100 or 2100 course	
PSY 275: Health Psychology	3		
PSF 214: Health and Fitness Law	3		
PSF 212: Exercise Programming	3		
COE 121: Co-op Work Experience II	1		
After Completion of AAS degree at Gaston College	75	Transferable to UNCC	44

Upon acceptance and transfer to UNCC, students must complete a minimum of 76 additional hours for a total of 120 hours and UNCC graduation requirements.

Nursing – Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN)

Centralina RIBN (CRIBN) is a four year nursing option that will dually admit and enroll students to both UNC Charlotte and one of these three Associate Degree Colleges:

- Carolinas College of Health Sciences (www.carolinascollege.edu)
- Central Piedmont Community College (www.cpcc.edu)
- Gaston College (www.gaston.edu)

The CRIBN option will provide a seamless associate to baccalaureate nursing education for top academic students. The first three years of study will be hosted on the Associate Degree College campus along with one course taken each semester through UNC Charlotte. Upon successful completion of the first three years, students will complete their final year of baccalaureate nursing courses online through UNCC.

RIBN makes a bachelor's degree in nursing both affordable and accessible. Admission to the CRIBN nursing option is competitive, and students will be selected based upon specific academic requirements. For more information about the RIBN nursing option, please read the CRIBN Admissions Criteria and CRIBN F.A.Q. pages.

Western Carolina University (Located at 1 University Drive, Cullowhee, NC 28723, Phone: 828-227-7317)

Accounting Agreement

Gaston College students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Accounting at Western Carolina University (WCU) upon the completion of the AAS in Accounting at Gaston College. To graduate from WCU with the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Accounting all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog. Students must meet residency requirements for graduation from WCU, which includes completion of the last 25% of course work to be taken at WCU. Additional information is available at: <http://www.wcu.edu/admissions/transfer-undergraduate/agreements-with-other-schools/articulation-agreements-and-distance-learning-partnerships.asp>.

Emergency Medical Science agreement

Gaston College students will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in Emergency Medical Care at Western Carolina University (WCU) upon the completion of the AAS in Emergency Medical Science at Gaston College. To graduate from WCU with the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Emergency Medical Care, all students must complete the degree requirements per academic regulations listed in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog. Students must meet residency requirements for graduation from WCU, which includes completion of the last 25% of course work to be taken at WCU.

GC EMS Courses	WCU	SEMESTER HOURS
EMS 110	HSCC 240 and 241	6

EMS 120 (w/EMS 131)	EMC 361	1 (+ 4 elective hrs)
EMS 121	NOT TRANSFERABLE	0
EMS 130	EMC ELECTIVE	2
EMS 131 (w/ EMS 120)	EMC 361	
EMS 140	NOT TRANSFERABLE	0
EMS 150	NOT TRANSFERABLE	0
EMS 210	EMC ELECTIVE	2
EMS 220	EMC 350/351	3
EMS 221	NOT TRANSFERABLE	0
EMS 230	EMC ELECTIVE	2
EMS 231	NOT TRANSFERABLE	0
EMS 235	EMC ELECTIVE	2
EMS 240	EMC 430	1
	and EMC Elective	1
EMS 241	EMC485	3
EMS 250	EMC ELECTIVE	3
EMS 260	NOT TRANSFERABLE	0
EMS 270	EMC ELECTIVE	3
EMS 285	NOT TRANSFERABLE	0
NON EMS RELATED COURSES		
CIS 110	ELECTIVE	1
ENG 111 *	ENG 101	3
ENG 114 *	ENG 102	3
PSY 150 *	PSY 150	3
BIO 168 *	BIO 291	4
BIO 169 *	BIO 292	4

TOTAL EMS Transferable Hours 33

TOTAL Transferable Hours 51*

*In addition, students must complete any remaining classes to fulfill the Liberal Studies/General Education requirements for Western. For information on completion of these requirements please refer to www.poweryourmind.com and click on transfer student.

Courses remaining to be completed at Western:

Courses in italics must be completed before the junior year.

<i>CHEM132</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>CHEM133</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Or</i>	
<i>CHEM140</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>CHEM241</i>	<i>3</i>
EMC 340	4
EMC 360	2
EMC 370	3
EMC 382	1
EMC410	3
EMC 420	3
EMC451	1
EMC461	1
EMC 483	4

EMC484	2
EMC496	1
HSCC330	3
HSCC370	2
HSCC 371	1

TOTAL EMC hours to complete

39/38

East Carolina University (Located at East Fifth Street, Greenville, NC 27858-4353, Phone: 252-328-6131)

Networking Technologies agreement (Gaston College and East Carolina University)

The Department of Technology Systems at East Carolina University agrees to accept technical and general education credit from Gaston College to satisfy the requirements for the BS in Industrial Technology Concentration in Information and Computer Technology. Gaston College students who complete an AAS in Networking Technologies may transfer up to 63 semester hours of the 126 required. Only courses with a "C" or better will transfer. The Department of Technology Systems will award a block transfer of 37 hours for lower level technical courses after the student is accepted by East Carolina University. Graduates from the Gaston College Networking Technologies program, can receive up to 26 hours of general education applied towards their degree. The credits are based on the North Carolina Community College System and the University of North Carolina System Comprehensive Articulation agreement. For admission into East Carolina University, Networking Technologies graduates must have at least 24 hours of general education at a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Based on current course program requirements, students will receive the 26 hours of general education and 37 hours of technical content. At least 42 semester hours of major, technical coursework must be completed at East Carolina University.

Student Completes:

Receives credit for:

AAS Degree - Networking Technology PSY 150 (Social Science) and COM 231 (Humanities)suggested Must take NET 125/126	37 Technical Credits at ECU
General Education (Community College) ENG 111 - Expository Writing ENG 114 - Professional Research and Reporting MAT 171 - Precalculus Algebra MAT 171A - Precalculus Lab	ENGL 1100 (3 Credits) ENGL 1200 (3 Credits) MATH 1065 (3 Credits)
Additional community college credits to include: ECO 251 - Principles of Microeconomics COM 231 - Public Speaking 8 hours of Science (with lab component/chemistry or physics preferred) MAT 172/172A – Precalculus Trig (lab) Note: Must have 24 hours of general education to transfer	ECON 2113 (3 Credits) COMM 2410 (3 Credits) 8 4

TOTAL	64 hours
	42 hours of technical concentration credit offered online at ECU (3 years, 2 courses in fall and spring semesters, course in summer)
21 additional hours to be completed at ECU or another university	21
TOTAL	127

Business Administration – Logistics Management agreement

The Department of Technology Systems at East Carolina University agrees to accept technical and general education credit from Gaston College to satisfy the requirements for the BS in Industrial Technology Concentration in Information and Computer Technology. Gaston College students who complete an AAS in Business Administration – Logistics Management may transfer up to 63 semester hours of the 126 required. Only courses with a “C” or better will transfer. The Department of Technology Systems will award a block transfer of 37 hours for lower level technical courses after the student is accepted by East Carolina University. Graduates from the Gaston College Business Administration – Logistics Management program, can receive up to 26 hours of general education applied towards their degree. The credits are based on the North Carolina Community College System and the University of North Carolina System Comprehensive Articulation agreement. For admission into East Carolina University, Business Administration – Logistics Management graduates must have at least 24 hours of general education at a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Based on current course program requirements, students will receive the 26 hours of general education and 37 hours of technical content. At least 42 semester hours of major, technical coursework must be completed at East Carolina University.

Student Completes:

Receives credit for:

AAS Degree- Networking Technology PSY 150 (Social Science) and COM 231 (Humanities) suggested Must take NET 125/126	37 Technical Credits at ECU
General Education (Community College) ENG 111-Expository Writing ENG 114- Professional Research and Reporting MAT 171-Precalculus Algebra MAT 171A-Precalculus Lab	ENGL 1100 (3 Credits) ENGL 1200 (3 Credits) MATH 1065 (3 Credits)
Additional community college credits to include: ECO 251 - Principles of Microeconomics COM 231 -Public Speaking 8 hours of Science (with lab component/chemistry or physics preferred) BUS 115 – Business Law	ECON 2113 (3 Credits) COMM 2410 (3 Credits) 8
TOTAL	63 hours
	42 hours of technical concentration credit offered online at ECU (3 years, 2 courses in fall and spring semesters, 1 course in summer)

21 additional hours to be completed at ECU or another university	21
TOTAL	126

Computer Information Technology agreement

The Department of Technology Systems at East Carolina University agrees to accept technical and general education credit from Gaston College to satisfy the requirements for the BS in Industrial Technology Concentration in Information and Computer Technology. Gaston College students who complete an AAS in Computer Information Technology may transfer up to 63 semester hours of the 126 required. Only courses with a "C" or better will transfer. The Department of Technology Systems will award a block transfer of 37 hours for lower level technical courses after the student is accepted by East Carolina University. Graduates from the Gaston College Computer Information Technology program, can receive up to 26 hours of general education applied towards their degree. The credits are based on the North Carolina Community College System and the University of North Carolina System Comprehensive Articulation agreement. For admission into East Carolina University, Computer Information Technology graduates must have at least 24 hours of general education at a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Based on current course program requirements, students will receive the 26 hours of general education and 37 hours of technical content. At least 42 semester hours of major, technical coursework must be completed at East Carolina University.

Student Completes:

Receives credit for:

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TOTAL	64 hours
	42 hours of technical concentration credit offered online at ECU (3 years, 2 courses in fall and spring semesters, 1 course in summer)
21 additional hours to be completed at ECU or another	21
TOTAL	127

**The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Located at 1400 Spring Garden Street Greensboro, NC,
Mailing Address: PO Box 26170, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170 Phone: 336-334-5000)**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) offers articulation to Gaston College students in AAS degrees who seek to complete the appropriate Bachelor of Science degree at UNCG.

2Plus Program	Approved A.A.S. degrees
Nursing	Associate Degree Nursing
Bryan School of Business and Economics	Accounting Business Administration Computer Programming Information Systems Office Systems Technology
Interior Architecture	Architectural Technology
Elementary Education (K-6)	Early Childhood
Human Development and Family Studies (B-K)	Early Childhood
Specialized Education Services (LD & BED)	Early Childhood
Auditory/Oral B-K	Early Childhood
Public Health Education	Associate Degree Nursing Criminal Justice Technology Early Childhood Emergency Medical Science Fire Protection Technology Medical Assisting

Associate in Applied Science degree recipients, who are accepted into the 2Plus Program, may receive UNCG credit based upon the completion of the degree. Only credit that can be applied toward a UNCG degree will be granted: Awarded credit will consist of content-based course equivalencies and allowable free electives. Credit may be awarded for college transfer courses taken in addition to A.A.S. degree requirements. No student will receive more than 64 transfer hours from all two-year institution towards a UNCG degree. Only grades of "C" or better transfer towards degree requirements. A list of these course equivalencies, based on the semester system, can be found at www.uncg.edu/reg/2Plus.html. Admission into the 2Plus Program does not constitute admission into any major at the University. A minimum of 31 semester hours must be taken and completed in residency at UNCG, 12 of which must be in the major. Hours remaining to completion of the Baccalaureate Degree vary widely according to the chosen program. 2Plus Program students must meet the same standards as all other UNCG students for official admission into their program of study. Individual requirements for each program follow.

UNCG 2Plus Program
Individual School/Dept. Admission Requirements

Bryan School of Business and Economics

2Plus program students must meet the same standards as all other UNCG students for official admission into a program of study within the Bryan School. The admission requirements are listed in the UNCG Undergraduate Bulletin for the year in which a student applies to the Bryan School. The specific requirements for admission to a program of study within the Bryan School are subject to change for all UNCG students. Refer to the current Undergraduate Bulletin on-line at www.uncg.edu/reg for details.

Nursing

All applicants to the 2Plus program in Nursing must hold an unrestricted RN license. These students will receive credit based on the National League of Nursing Mobility Profile II Exams in addition to the credit awarded in the 2Plus Program.

Human Development and Family Studies

2Plus program students must meet the same standards as all other UNCG students for official admission to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies – B-K with licensure or Early Care and Education concentration. Refer to the current Undergraduate Bulletin on-line at www.uncg.edu/reg for details.

Elementary Education

2Plus program students must meet the same standards as all other UNCG students for official admission into a program of study within the Elementary Education program in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the School of Education. Refer to the current Undergraduate Bulletin on-line at www.uncg.edu/reg for details. The education courses begin each fall and continue for four consecutive semesters; 2Plus Program students, therefore, must satisfactorily complete general education requirements, hold a 2.75 GPA, and achieve passing scores on the Pre-Professional Skills Test prior to the fall semester they wish to begin the program in order to complete the degree in two years.

Specialized Education Services (LD&BED)

2Plus program students must meet the same standards as all other UNCG students for official admission into a program of study within the Special Education-Learning Disabilities and Behavioral and Emotional Disabilities program in the Department of Specialized Education Services. SES 250 must be completed with a grade of at least a "C" before other SES courses can be completed. The student should make plans to complete this course at UNCG prior to enrolling. Additional requirements for admission to the teacher education program, such as satisfactory scores on the Pre-Professional Skills Test, are required as well. Please refer to those requirements in the Undergraduate Bulletin on-line at www.tmcg.edu/reg.

Education of Deaf Children: Auditory/Oral (B-K)

2Plus program students must meet the same standards as all other UNCG students for official admission into a program of study within the Education of Deaf Children – Auditory/Oral- Birth through Kindergarten program in the Department of Specialized Education Services. Admission is based on a 2.7 minimum GPA and satisfactory scores on the Pre-Professional Skills Test.

Interior Architecture

A personal interview and portfolio review by the IAR department are required for admission. Also a 2.5 GPA is required on any coursework transferred into the program from another school.

Social Work

2Plus program students must meet the same standards as all other UNCG students for official admission to the Department of Social Work BSW program. Admission involves a formal application and is based on a minimum UNCG GPA of 2.3, completion of SWK 215 with a grade of "C" or better, and completion of 51 semester hours (can include transfer hours).

Textile Products-Retail and Consumer Studies, Apparel Product and Design

No individual admission requirements.

Public Health Education

Must have a 2.2 GPA and at least a C in all required health courses for admission into the professional program.

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington (Located at 601 S. College Road, Wilmington NC 28403, Phone: 910-962-3000)

Early Childhood Agreement

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW) has an articulation agreement in place with Gaston College governing the transfer of credit between the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Early Childhood Education and [Bachelor of Arts degree in Education of Young Children](#).

Applicants must have earned the AAS in Early Childhood Education with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale), and must declare their major at UNCW to be Education of Young Children. If the major is changed, applicants will lose the Early Childhood Education credit. The AAS in Early Childhood Education **DOES NOT** satisfy UNCW's University Studies requirements and students must make sure they do so in order to fulfill UNCW's graduation requirements. Further information is available at <http://uncw.edu/admissions/AA.html>.

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