Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees
Students who plan to transfer with an A.A. or A.S. degree in the fall of 1999 or later and who follow the common curriculum as outlined by the NC community colleges will satisfy the freshman/sophomore requirements for general liberal arts degrees at UNC-Chapel Hill with the exception of experiential education, global issues, foreign language, and lifetime fitness. This is under the assumption that all required courses were started in 1997 or later. Upon completion of an A.A. or A.S. degree, students will transfer to Carolina with junior standing and 64 semester hours. No more than 14 hours toward the A.A. or A.S. degree may be transferred from institutions other than the NC community colleges. Students must have earned a “C” or better in all courses to be eligible for this program.

44-Hour Core Curriculum
Students who have completed the specified 44-hour requirement of the core curriculum in the NC Community College System will, upon admission, meet the freshman/sophomore general education requirements for Carolina’s general liberal arts degrees with the exception of experiential education, global issues, lifetime fitness, and foreign language.

Credit for Individual Courses
The course equivalencies listed in this document also apply to students who take courses at NC community colleges without completing associate degrees or the 44-hour core curriculum. Please note the hour limit below.

Transferable Semester Hours
The maximum number of hours transferable from a two-year institution is 64. This total includes all degree creditable course work awarded or taken on the college level. For students who attended a four-year institution prior to attending the two-year institution, those transferable hours are included in the maximum of 64. For students who attended a two-year institution after reaching the 64-hour limit, course credit will be granted for acceptable courses, but no hours will be awarded in transfer. In other words, the course requirement of the indicated equivalent will be met, but hours will not be awarded.

UNC-Chapel Hill General Education Requirements
Courses from the NC community college system that have specific UNC-Chapel Hill equivalents may meet general education requirements that students must complete in addition to their major. These requirements, which are determined by Academic Advising in the College of Arts and Sciences, are listed in this document for easy reference.

Elective courses generally do not contribute directly to a major/academic program, but they do help students progress toward earning the 120 semester hours needed for graduation.

All UNC-Chapel Hill students are required to complete at least three levels (community college level 211) of a foreign language to satisfy graduation requirements. Some Bachelor of Science majors require the completion of four levels (community college level 212). Students who have taken at least two years of a foreign language in high school will receive credit but not hours for level one of the same foreign language in college.

Applying to UNC-Chapel Hill Professional Programs
Students planning professional, Bachelor of Science, or Allied Health or Public Health degrees will need to present specific courses comparable to those required of students who begin their college careers at UNC-Chapel Hill. Supplemental applications, courses and testing requirements may also be required for these degree programs.

Junior pharmacy applicants should apply directly to the School of Pharmacy and not through Undergraduate Admissions unless consideration for another major (in addition to Pharmacy) is desired. In that case, two separate applications must be filed, one with Pharmacy and one with Undergraduate Admissions for the other major in consideration.