The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement fulfills the provisions of House Bill 739, Senate Bill 1161 (1995 Session of the General Assembly), and House Bill 903. The original legislation is provided in Appendix A. Section 1 of HB 739 instructed the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina System and the State Board of Community Colleges to develop a plan for the transfer of credits between the institutions of the North Carolina Community College System, and between them and the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina System. Section 3 of HB 739 instructed the State Board of Community Colleges to implement common course descriptions for all community college programs by June 1, 1997. Section 1 of SB 1161 directed The University of North Carolina System Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges to develop a plan that ensures accurate and accessible academic counseling for students considering transfer between community colleges, and between community colleges and the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina System. Section 2 of SB 1161 required the two Boards to establish a timetable for the development of guidelines and transfer agreements for program majors, professional specialization, and associate in applied science degrees. Section 3 of SB 1161 directed the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina System and the State Board of Community Colleges to review their policies and rules and make any changes that are necessary to implement the plan for the transfer of credits.

In 2013, SL 2013-72 (HB 903) further emphasized the importance of the Comprehensive Articulation the

III.

The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between The University of North Carolina (UNC) System and the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) rests upon several assumptions common to successful statewide comprehensive articulation agreements. The primary assumption is that institutions recognize the professional integrity of other public post-secondary institutions that are regionally accredited for college transfer programs. All courses designated as approved for college transfer under this agreement will be taught by faculty who meet Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) credential requirements Another assumption is that substantial commonality exists in the lower-division general education requirements and courses currently offered at all universities and community colleges for the purpose of transfer.

The general education courses and pre-major courses offered at the institutions that comprise The UNC System and the NCCCS are similar in intended outcomes and competencies, and so, transferable between institutions. The general education requirements of the receiving institutions remain in effect for all students not participating in this comprehensive articulation agreement; any upper-division general education requirements and graduation requirements remain unaffected by this agreement. Institution-wide, lower-division general education requirements serve as the starting point for determining specific general Authority to interpret CAA policy rests with the Transfer Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC is an eightmember committee appointed by the Presidents of the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and The University of North Carolina (UNC) System.

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Questions concerning CAA policy interpretations should be directed to the appropriate system's chief academic officer with an explanation of the institutional policy that may (appear to) be in conflict with CAA policy. The chief academic officer will forward unresolved questions to the TAC for interpretation. Each system will appoint one ex-officio nonvoting member to support the work ofs7Tm0 g0 G[(th)12(e)] TJETQq0.000009

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and contacts in the respective UNC System institutions admissions offices. It is the responsibility to contact each institution s admissions office to get specific information about admissions and available majors.

If the previous steps do not result in admission to a UNC System institution, then the student should contact the CFNC Resource Center at 1-866-866-CFNC.

If a transfer student perceives that the terms of the CAA

courses comprise a minimum of 30 semester

hours of credit, and

- g. Community college graduates of the AA or AS degree programs who have earned 60 semester hours in approved transfer courses with a grade of or better and an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale will receive at least 60 semester hours of academic credit upon admission to a UNC System institution.
- h. All courses approved for transfer in the CAA are designated as fulfilling general education or pre-major/elective requirements (see Appendix G). While general education and pre-major courses may also be used as electives, elective courses may not be used to fulfill general education requirements.

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6. Certification of Universal General Education Transfer Component Courses, Associatein Arts Degree, orAssociatein ScienceDegreeCompletion Certification of completion of the Associate in Arts or the Associate

10. Transfer of Advanced Placement(AP) Course Credit

Advanced Placement (AP) course credits, awarded for a score of three or higher, are acceptable as part of a student's successfully completed Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree under the CAA. Students who receive AP course credit at a community college but do not complete the AA or AS degree will have AP credit awarded on the basis of the receiving institution's AP policy. TAC recommends that the same guiding principle prescribed for AP course credit be exercised in the treatment of other NCCCS course credit awarded as part of the AA or AS degree under the CAA through other exams (e.g., IB, CLEP, DANTES, Cambridge, and local credit by exam or placement exam).

The CAA takes precedence over bilateral articulation agreements established between constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina (UNC) System and the North Carolina Community

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1995 SESSION RATIFIED BILL

CHAPTER 625 SENATE BILL 1161

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR THE PLAN FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDITS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Whereas, it is in the public interest that the North Carolina institutions of higher education have a uniform procedure for the transfer of credits from one community college to another community college and from the community colleges to the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina; and Whereas, the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges have developed a plan for the transfer of credits between the North Carolina institutions of higher education; and

Whereas, the General Assembly continues to be interested in the progress being made towards increasing the number of credits that will transfer and improving the quality of academic advising available to students regarding the transfer of credits; Now, therefore,

Section 1. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges shall develop a plan to provide students with accurate and understandable information regarding the transfer of credits between community colleges and between community colleges and the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. The plan shall include provisions to increase the adequacy and availability of academic counseling for students who are considering a college transfer program. The Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges shall report on the implementation of this plan to the General Assembly and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 1997.

Sec. 2. The Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges shall establish a timetable for the development of guidelines and transfer agreements for program

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The CAA was developed jointly by faculty and administrators of the North Carolina Community College System and The University of North Carolina System based on the proposed transfer plan approved by both governing boards in February 1996.

The provisions of the originating legislation are consistent with the

from the campuses, the Transfer Advisory Committee established the list of courses that constitutes the

Articulation between the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and The University of North Carolina (UNC) System is a dynamic process. To ensure the currency of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA), occasional modifications to the CAA may be necessary. These modifications may include the addition, deletion, and revision of courses on the transfer list, development and/or revision of pre-majors, and changes in course designation (i.e. additions to UGETC list or changing a course from general education to elective). The TAC will receive requests for modifications, deletions, and modifications may be subject to faculty review under the direction of the TAC. Because the modification process involves faculty and administrative review, this process may require up to 12 months for final action.

(SeeForm CAA02 on page21)

Courses currently included on the approved transfer course list may be considered for inclusion as a Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) course through the following procedures:

- 1. The Chief Academic Officer (CAO) of any subscribing institution submits a written request for a change in course status to the CAO of the respective system. The request should include the rationale for the revised status.
- 2. The system CAO then submits the request to the Director of Community College Partnerships & Adult Learner Initiatives at the UNC System.
- 3. The Director of Community College Partnerships & Adult Learner Initiatives will send the request to the CAOs of the universities. If all the universities approve of the addition, the recommendation will be sent to the TAC and to the CAOs of the two systems.
- 4. If all universities do not approve the request, the Director of Community College Partnerships & A d u I t Learner Initiatives may assemble a discipline team composed of university and community college faculty to see if the course can be revised in a manner that will be acceptable for inclusion in the UGETC course list. If so, the revised course will be sent to the university CAOs for consideration.
- 5. If all the universities approve of the addition of the revised course, the recommendation will be sent to the TAC and the CAOs of the two systems. If the addition request is not approved by the universities, this will be submitted to the TAC and the CAOs of the two

(SeeFormCAA01 on page19)

Courses

(SeeFormCAA01 on page19) The CAO of any participating community college

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| The University of North Carolina System | | |
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The NCCCS Office will solicit a response from all community colleges approved to offer the course. The UNC System Office will send the request to the Chief Academic Officers of the universities. If all of the universities approve of the UGETC designation, the recommendation will be sent to the Transfer Advisory Committee and the Vice Presidents of the two systems.

If all universities do not approve the request, the UNC System Office may assemble a discipline team comprised of university and community college faculty to see if the course can be revised in a manner that will be acceptable for inclusion in the UGETC. If so, the revised course will be sent to the university CAOs for UGETC consideration.

If all the universities approve of the UGETC designation of the revised course, the recommendation will be sent to the TAC and the Senior Vice Presidents of the two systems. If the request is not approved by the universities, this will be submitted to the TAC and the Senior Vice Presidents of the two systems for information.

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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. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

Courses are approved for transfer through the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). The CAA enables North Carolina community college graduates of two-year associate in arts programs who are admitted to constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina System to transfer with junior status.

Community college graduates must obtain a grade of or better in each course and an overall GPA of at

| POL 120 | American Government | (3 SHC) |
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| PSY150 | General Psychology | (3 SHC) |
| SOC 210 | Introduction to Sociology | (3 SHC) |

Selectone course from the following:

| MAT 143 | Quantitative Literacy | (3 SHC) |
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| MAT 152 | Statistical Methods I | (4 SHC) |
| MAT 171 | Pre- | |

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The Associate in Science 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. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic computer use.

Courses are approved for transfer through the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). The CAA enables North Carolina community college graduates of two-year associate in science programs who are admitted to constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina System to transfer with junior status.

Community college graduates must obtain a grade of or better in each course and an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.1 scale in order to transfer with a junior status. Courses may also transfer through bilateral agreements between institutions.

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 mQq5TQq0.00000 mQq5TQq0.00000 mQq5TQq0.022.2 refq57.36 542.26 481.06 4

| SOC 210 | Introduction to Sociology | (3 SHC) |
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The implementation of the 2014 Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between the North Carolina Community College System and The University of North Carolina System presented motivation for the development of uniform articulation agreements across North Car institutions of public higher education. The purpose of the creation of these agreements was to re-evaluate the needs of students, to improve curriculum, and to commit to improving inter-institutional collaboration in order to put student success first. The following list represents the current uniform articulation agreements.

- x Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation
- x Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation
- x Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts (AFAVA to BFA)
- x Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater (AFAT to BFA)
- x Associate in Fine Arts in Music to Bachelor of Arts in Music (AFAM to BM)
- x Associate in