

## About the 44-Hour Transfer Core

### **What Satisfies the 44-Hour Core?**

To obtain the 44-hr core, students must have the following distribution of courses from the NC Community College(s):

- English Composition - 6 Semester hours
- Humanities/Fine Arts - 9-12 Semester hours  
Courses must come from 3 different discipline areas and must include a literature course.
- Social/Behavioral Sciences - 9-12 Semester hours  
Courses must come from 3 different discipline areas and must include a history course.
- Natural Science/Mathematics - 14-20 Semester hours  
A minimum of 8 semester hours (with accompanying laboratory work) in Natural Science and a minimum of 6 semester hours in Mathematics are required.

**Note:** Transfer courses that do not originate at a NC Community College may be used under the CAA with the following stipulations:

- a) Courses must be from a regionally accredited (e.g., SACS) institution of higher education; and
- b) Courses must meet general education requirements; and
- c) Courses may total no more than 14 semester hours of credit of the general education core.

### **Which UNC Asheville Course Requirements are Satisfied by the 44-Hour Core?**

For students who have completed the 44-hour Transfer Core, the lower-level (ie. 100- and 200- level) general education requirements are considered fulfilled with the following exceptions:

- Foreign Language requirement, and
- Health & Wellness requirement

The [44-Hour Core General Requirements Checklist](#) is a comprehensive listing of the requirements satisfied by students transferring to UNC Asheville with the 44-Hour Core Requirements fulfilled. Feel free to use it as a guide for your planning purposes!

### **What invalidates the 44-Hour Core?**

Any of the following will invalidate the 44-hr core if applied to it:

- Any course from a NC college that does not endorse the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA)
- Any course taken before Fall 1997 (before the CAA was introduced)
- Any course with a grade below a "C" (including C-) or an overall GPA of less than 2.0.