

2026 - 2027

Associate in Arts:

Foreign Language Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer

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All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

A foreign language major provides students with an enriched view of the world plus foreign language skills that are useful in many professions. Graduates in a foreign language may work in professions such as education, law, business, management or publishing. The major can be combined with other areas of study to prepare for careers in fields such as international relations, environmental studies, linguistics, global law, travel, or communication.

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
Second Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
	HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
Third Semester	BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3
	BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	1
	ENG 231	American Literature I	3
	FRE 211	Intermediate French I (or SPA 211)	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
Fourth Semester	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
	FRE 212	Intermediate French II (or SPA 212)	3
	HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
Fourth Semester	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.