



## North Carolina Community College Transfer Guide into the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) is the largest academic college at UNC Charlotte. Visit the [College of Liberal Arts and Science website](#) for a full list of majors offered. This transfer guide outlines suggested NC Community College courses for students to take that align with some of the most popular CLAS majors. Students are encouraged to take as many of the courses listed below while also completing General Education coursework and/or earning a transferable associates degree. Any suggested courses not taken at the community college prior to transferring can be taken upon transferring to UNC Charlotte.

Review [Baccalaureate Degree Plans](#) for other CLAS majors for additional transfer course suggestions.

### Popular CLAS majors:

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

### **Psychology Major:**

Transfer students are able to transfer directly into the Psychology major. Prior to transferring, students are advised to focus General Education coursework and major-specific courses listed below. It is important to note not all suggested courses are offered at all NC community colleges. Students should work with their academic advisor to select available courses.

Suggestions for a successful transfer:

- We highly recommend taking Statistical Methods prior to transferring to UNC Charlotte
- The Psychology major requires a minor or a second major. It is recommended that students take additional introductory courses in areas that might serve as their minor or second major prior to transferring
- Students who finish their AA or AS degree tend to have more streamlined transitions

### **Suggested courses:**

NC Community College Course	UNC Charlotte Course Equivalency
MAT 152: Statistical Methods	STAT 1222: Elements of Statistics
PSY 150: General Psychology	PSYC 1101: General Psychology
Select 2 Natural Science Courses: Biology, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Physics	General Education Natural Science Requirements- All Psychology students are required to take 2 science courses even if completing a transferable associate's degree.
PSY 211: Psychology of Adjustment	PSYC 2150: Psychology of Adjustment
PSY 215: Positive Psychology	PSYC 2137: Introduction to Positive Psychology
PSY 234: Organizational Psychology	PSYC 2171: Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSY 237: Social Psychology	PSYC 2130: Introduction to Social Psychology
PSY 243: Child Psychology	PSYC 2120: Child Psychology
PSY 246: Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 2121: Adolescent Psychology
PSY 265: Behavior Modification	PSYC 2112: Behavior Modification
PSY 281: Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2151: Introduction to Abnormal Psychology
PSY 239: Psychology of Personality	PSYC 3135: Psychology of Personality
PSY 241: Developmental Psychology PSY 256: Exceptional Children PSY 259: Human Sexuality PSYC 263: Educational Psychology	PSYC 0001: Psychology Elective
*Foreign Language (Foreign Language 111 & 112)	*Elementary level proficiency required (FORL 1201 & 1202)

*\* Students who transfer with an AA/AS/AFA degree complete **or** students who completed 3 units of the same foreign language in High School will be exempt from the foreign language requirement and **do not** need to take it at the community college.*

**Criminal Justice Majors:**

Transfer students will enter into UNC Charlotte as a Pre-Criminal Justice major. Students must complete a series of courses, indicated below, and have a 2.0 GPA in order to declare the Criminal Justice major. **Note:** Some of the suggested CJC courses may not be within the AA/AS/AFA curriculum but all are transferable and will count toward a student's degree at UNC Charlotte.

**Suggested courses:**

NC Community College Course	UNC Charlotte Course Equivalency
MAT 152: Statistical Methods	*STAT 1222: Elements of Statistics
CJC 111: Intro to Criminal Justice	*CJUS 1100 Intro to Criminal Justice
CJC 113: Juvenile Justice	CJUS 2361: Juvenile Justice
CJC 121: Law Enforcement Operations	CJUS 2380: Intro to Law Enforcement
CJC 141: Corrections	CJUS 2350 Intro to Corrections
CJC 212: Ethics & Community Relations	CJUS 2360: Ethics in Criminal Justice Systems
No Equivalent Course	*CJUS 2340: Criminology Theory
No Equivalent Course	*CJUS 2370: Research Methods in Criminal Justice
No Equivalent Course	*CJUS 1200: Professionalism in Criminal Justice
Foreign Language (Foreign Language 111 & 112)	Elementary level proficiency required (FORL 1201 & 1202)

*\*Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better within 2 attempts*

**Foreign Language:** Students who transfer with an AA/AS/AFA degree complete **or** students who completed 3 units of the same foreign language in High School will be exempt from the foreign language requirement and **do not** need to take it at the community college.

**AAS in Criminal Justice:** Students completing the AAS in Criminal Justice will receive a General Education exemption upon transferring, however only general education courses and the specific CJC courses listed above are transferable from within the AAS degree. These students are still responsible for all 120 credits hours required for degree completion.

**Communication Majors:**

Transfer students are considered Pre-Communication until they meet the following criteria:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Successful completion of the foreign language requirement
- Grade C or above in COMM 1101, COMM 2100, and STAT 1222

Transfer students should note that COMM 2100 has no equivalent course at NC Community Colleges and must be taken at UNC Charlotte. Students are advised to begin their foreign language requirement prior to transferring and can focus on general education coursework and other major-specific courses listed below.

**Suggested courses:**

NC Community College Course	UNC Charlotte Course Equivalency
MAT 152: Statistical Methods	*STAT 1222: Elements of Statistics
COM 110/COM 231: Public Speaking	*COMM 1101: Public Speaking
COM 120: Interpersonal Communication OR COM 160: Small Group Communication	COMM 2107: Interpersonal Communication OR COMM 2105: Small Group Communication
*COM 250: Public Communication *JOU 110: News-Writing *JOU 217: Feature/Editorial Writing	COMM 2102 Advanced Public Speaking JOUR 2160: Intro to Journalism JOUR 3162: Feature Writing
Foreign Language (Foreign Language 111, 112 & 211)	Intermediate level proficiency required (FORL 1201, 1202 & 2201)

*\*Align with certain concentrations within Communication Studies but not required of all concentrations offered.*

**Concentrations:** Once admitted, students will work with an advisor to select a concentration from the following options: Health Communication, Mass Media, Organizational Communication, Public Advocacy, or Public Relations.

**Foreign Language:** Students are advised to begin their foreign language requirement prior to transferring. Foreign Language through the 2000 level does not have to be fully completed prior to transferring but it is a major graduation requirement.