# LIBERAL ARTS & UNIVERSITY TRANSFER





### **EXPLORE A WORLD OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

he Liberal Arts and University Transfer (LAUT) programs at Craven Community College (Craven CC) chart a path for student success that is affordable and of the highest quality, which gives students the freedom to transfer to a university program to pursue a bachelor's degree and more. By pursuing degrees that include an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), or Associate in Fine Arts (AFA), as well as two Teacher Preparation programs, students are able to build a foundation for personal growth and development that furthers their educational dreams.

The journey toward your bachelor's degree begins here. As an accredited college that has served Craven County for more than 50 years, we have established a reputation of providing local education options that are reputable and easily transferable to colleges and universities, particularly those located in North Carolina.





Students who complete the AA or AS are guaranteed junior status at a statesupported university

#### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts (AA) program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a college or university and complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. This degree leads students to develop a strong foundation in English, fine arts/humanities, social/behavioral sciences, mathematics, and natural sciences. The coursework within the AA meets most freshman and sophomore requirements at the baccalaureate level.

#### TEACHER PREPARATION

The Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (AATP) and Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (ASTP) programs are designed to prepare students to transfer to a four-year university to obtain a bachelor's degree in education. Specialized coursework covers multiple grade levels and subjects, ranging from kindergarten through grade 12, as well as hands-on student teaching experience, which is required for licensing in most states.

### ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS

Craven CC offers two Fine Arts degrees: Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (AFA-Visual) and Associate in Fine Arts in Music (AFA-Music). These programs are designed for students intending to transfer to a four-year university to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, or a Bachelor of Music degree. Twenty-eight semester hours are dedicated to a general education core, while 36 hours remain for students to take a deep dive into their study of music or art. The AFA program is also perfect for those wanting a comprehensive study of music or art without pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Pirate Promise

**Guaranteed ECU** 

admission for qualifying

students attending

our partnering

community colleges

### ASSOCIATE IN ENGINEERING

The Associate in Engineering (AE) program is designed to prepare students to transfer into one of the five Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited engineering programs in North Carolina. Coursework includes upper-level mathematics and general education credits, as well as an Intro to Engineering course (EGR 150) that helps students understand and choose from the multiple specialties within engineering. The AE program is offered through a unique partnership with NC State University.

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NC STATE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP: Earn a BS in mechanical engineering entirely from the Craven CC Havelock campus

#### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate in Science (AS) program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a college or university and complete a Bachelor of Science degree. The AS degree not only emphasizes natural science and mathematics, but also provides students with a solid foundation in English, fine arts/humanities, and social/behavioral science. Students also take enough elective hours to allow further exploration in areas of interest. The coursework within the AS meets most freshman and sophomore requirements at the baccalaureate level.

Tuition at Craven CC is approximately 47% less than at public universities\* \*cravencc.edu/cost



### TRANSFERABILITY

Craven Community College's connections with all North Carolina public colleges and universities, as well as partnerships with many public and private universities within the state, allow Craven students to transfer credit hours to pursue a bachelor's or other specialized degree. The high academic standards in our classrooms ensure students can transfer Craven credits to any college or university in the country. Unique student transfer opportunities include the following:

- The Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP) facilitates high-achieving students in completing an AA or AS at Craven and then transferring to UNC-Chapel Hill to complete a BA or BS
- East Carolina University's SECU Partnership East allows students to complete an elementary or middle grades teaching degree on-site at Craven Community College's New Bern campus
- NC State's Bachelor of Science in Engineering program allows students to complete a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering on-site at Craven Community College's Havelock campus

Craven CC also has strong partnerships with UNC-Wilmington, N.C. Wesleyan, and many other public and private educational institutions.

### 4 EASY WAYS TO START NOW



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#### GLOBAL & CULTURAL INITIATIVES

Craven CC recognizes the importance of global connections and honors them with outreach programs across the state and the world. Diversity of cultural expression is central to a liberal arts education, and we embrace the opportunity to help students recognize the interdependency of our global partners. Our Study Abroad initiative allows students to study in other parts of the world to foster a richer and more vibrant global perspective. Study Abroad destinations from recent years include Croatia, Ireland, Scotland, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Craven CC's high standards in the classroom and dedicated faculty ensure a universityquality education for your first and second years of college. Extracurricular opportunitiessuch as the renowned chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, the college's Honors Program, and the National Science Foundation Scholars in Engineering & Science-guarantee students strong interdisciplinary connections. Eligibility for these organizations and programs is available to students who complete 12 curriculum hours and earn a 3.5 GPA or higher.

## HOW FAR DO YOU WANT TO GO?

### **EMBRACING THE ARTS**

At Craven CC, we value and nurture the talents of emerging musicians and artists. Encore! is the college's singing ambassador group that performs throughout the community. Studio art students often participate in the college's annual art show, and the winning piece is awarded the President's Art Award and becomes part of the college's permanent art collection. The collection is housed across the New Bern campus, and each piece is labeled to include the artist's name and the title of work.

### WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Students who maintain a 3.5 (B+) GPA are eligible for membership in the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international two-year honor society. Some students also join Encore!, the college's singing ambassador group, as well as the Student Government Association or Hurst Student Ambassadors program, which provide scholarships to the college's top students in exchange for their service.

### **STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?**

Through the Career & College Promise (CCP) program, high school students can earn eligible credits toward an associate degree. Students should contact their local high school counselors and the CCP Advisor at Craven to find out more.







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