

***I have an Associate's Degree. Why are my Basic Studies not waived?***

The North Carolina Community College Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) allows all Basic Studies, except in some cases, PED 101 and/or Foreign Language, to be waived for all transfer students who have graduated from a **North Carolina Community College with an A.A. or A.S., but not an A.A.S. degree.**

**The “Agreement” is specifically for students transferring from North Carolina Community Colleges.** *However, all courses specified by CSB for Admission or as pre-requisites if needed for admission courses: MAT 111 (if required), MAT 151 or 161, ECN 221, ECN 222, ENG 101, ENG 201, QMM 280 (STT 215) are never waived even though all other basic studies may be waived.*

***The “Agreement” does not pertain to transfer students from out-of-state community colleges.*** Students from out-of-state community colleges must complete all of the Basic Studies requirements that they have not successfully transferred into UNCW.

If you have an Associate's Degree from a North Carolina Community College and your degree audit does not reflect a Basic Studies Waiver, it is likely that the UNCW Registrar's Office has not received your final transcript from your community college reflecting your A.A. or A.S. Please ask your community college to send an updated official transcript to the UNCW Registrar's Office.