The general education core as outlined in the common articulation agreement includes study in the area of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

**English Composition (6 SHC)**

**Humanities/Fine Arts (12 SHC)**
Four courses from at least three of the following discipline areas are required: music, art, drama, dance, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, philosophy, and religion. At least one course must be a literature course.

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC)**
Four courses from at least three of the following discipline areas are required: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology and sociology. At least one course must be a history course.

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14 SHC)**

**Natural Sciences (8 SHC)**
Associate in Arts: Two courses, including accompanying laboratory work, from the biological and physical science disciplines are required.
Associate in Science: A two-course sequence in general biology, general chemistry, or general physics is required.

**Mathematics (6 SHC)**
Associate in Arts: At least one course in introductory mathematics is required: the other course may be selected from among other quantitative subjects, such as computer science and statistics.
Associate in Science: At least one course in mathematics at the precalculus algebra level or above is required: the other course may be higher-level mathematics course or may be selected from among other quantitative subjects, such as computer science and statistics.

A transfer student who has earned a 2.0 or better in each course within the 44-hour core will have met UNC Pembroke’s general education requirements.