

Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Associate in Arts (AA) to BA African & African American Studies

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AA degree from a college in the North Carolina Community College System.

NC Community College First Year			
Fall Semester			
NCCCS Course	NCCC s.h..	ECU Course Equivalent	ECU s.h.
ENG 111	3	ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
CAA GEN ED Course	1 or 2	General Education Course	1 or 2
Foreign Lang. Level 1-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 1001	3
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
Foreign Lang. Level 2-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 1002	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3
Total:	16		16
NC Community College Second Year			
Fall Semester			
NCCCS Course	NCCC s.h..	ECU Course Equivalent	ECU s.h.
ENG 112	3	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
Foreign Lang. Level 3-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 2003	3
HEA 110 ² -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 ²	3
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
Foreign Lang. Level 4-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 2004	3
CAA Premajor/Electives	8	General Education or Elective Courses	8
Total:	14		14

Key: The Transfer Course List can be found at:

[NC Transfer Course List](#)

UGETC - Universal General Education Transfer Component courses

CAA GEN ED - Additional General Education Hours (AA requires 13-14 hours; AS requires 11 hours)

Pre-Major/Elective - Courses classified as pre-major, electives, or general education courses within the CAA (ACA 122 is required)

¹Students enrolling at ECU must fulfill the writing across the curriculum requirement prior to graduation. To do so, each student must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours of writing intensive (WI) courses, including ENGL 1100 and ENGL 2201; at least 3 semester hours of WI courses in the major; and any other 3 semester hours WI course of the student's choice.

²Students who have successfully completed HEA 110 since the Fall 2016 term will earn ECU credit for both HLTH 1000 (2 hours) and KINE 1000 (1 hour). Students who completed HEA 110 prior to the Fall 2016 term and who have not also taken PED 110 will be responsible for meeting the Health-Related Physical Activity Competency component of the ECU General Education Program to meet degree requirements.

NOTE: Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C (2.0) or better is earned.



Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to ECU
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ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
AAAS 1000	3	AAAS 2500 (WI) ¹	3
Concentration Course ³	3	Concentration Courses ³	6
Minor/Second Major/General Electives	9	Minor/Second Major/General Electives	6
Total:	15	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Concentration Courses ³	6	AAAS 4000	3
Minor/Second Major/General Electives	9	Concentration Courses ³	6
		Minor/Second Major/General Electives	6
Total:	15	Total:	15

³**Concentrations (21 s.h.)** (choose 9 s.h. from one of the following concentrations and 12 s.h. from any combination of courses from the three concentrations to complete the 21 s.h. requirement):

African: AAAS 2000; ANTH 3003; ART 2906; ARTH 3970; ENGL 3280; FREN 2443; GEOG 3050; HIST 3810, 3820, 3830; POLS 3265; RELI 3694

African American: ARTH 3975; DNCE 1013, 1023; ENGL 3260, 4340; HIST 3110, 5230; HLTH 3020; JUST 3700; MUSC 2258; PHIL 2455; POLS 3039; PSYC 2777; SOCI 1010, 4345, 4347

Caribbean, Latin America, and the Diaspora: ANTH 2760 or LING 2760; ANTH 3016, 3115; ENGL 4380; GEOG 3049; HIST 3710, 3711, 5130

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

The Bachelor of Arts in African and African American Studies requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation.

For more information, visit the Office of African & African American Studies website:

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NOTE: Completion of a 3 s.h. Global Diversity course and a 3 s.h. Domestic Diversity course are requirements of all ECU degrees. These courses can coincide with other General Education or Major courses. A list of all courses approved to meet the Global and Domestic Diversity requirement can be found in the University catalog: <http://catalog.ecu.edu>, click on the "Courses" link.

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2020-2021 university catalog. All guides are meant as an example of how a degree can be completed. Course availability, prior credit, course prerequisites, major requirements, and student needs must be considered in developing an individual academic pathway. Following the Baccalaureate Degree Plan does not guarantee admission to ECU or guarantee an AA or BA degree will be conferred. Students should seek academic advising to determine the best course of study to meet educational goals and degree requirements.

[Please refer to the East Carolina University Admissions website for more information on admission and transfer of credits.](#)