

Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BA Biology

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 Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
MAT 171-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065	4
CAA GEN ED Course	1	General Education Course	1
Foreign Lang. Level 1-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	Foreign Language 1001	3
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
BIO 111-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	BIOL 1100/01	4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
MAT 152-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 2228	4
Foreign Lang. Level 2-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	Foreign Language 1002	3
Total:	14		14
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
BIO 112-CAA GEN ED	4	BIOL 1200/01	4
Foreign Lang. Level 3-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	Foreign Language 2003	3
Total:	16		16
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
MAT 263-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 2121	4
Foreign Lang. Level 4-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	Foreign Language 2004	3
CAA Premajor Elective	2	General Education or Elective Course	2
Total:	15		15

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 four writing intensive (WI) courses, including ENGL 1100 and ENGL 2201; at least one WI course in the major; and any other WI course of the student's choice.

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

Associate in Arts (AA) to BA Biology

ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL 1120	2	BIOL 2250	3
CHEM 1150/51*	4	BIOL 2300	3
PHYS 1250/1251	4	CHEM 1160/61*	4
General Elective/Minor Course	3	General Electives/Minor Courses	6
Total:	13	Total:	16
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL 3010	3	BIOL 3260	3
BIOL 3030	3	BIOL 3620	3
BIOL Class with Lab	4	BIOL Class with Lab	4
HLTH 1000 ²	2	General Electives/Minor Courses	5
KINE 1000 ²	1		
General Elective/Minor Course	3		
Total:	16	Total:	15

²Students who have successfully completed HEA 110 since the Fall 2016 term at a NC Community College 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.

*CHEM 1150/51 and CHEM 1160/61 are required, but CHEM 1120 (CHE 131/131A) and CHEM 1130 (CHE 132) will be considered for students transferring into the program.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Arts in Biology 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 Department of Biology website:

[Department of Biology](#)

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.](#)