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

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

	NC Community Co	ollege 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		
HEA 110 ² -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 ²	3		
Total:	16		16		
	NC Community Col	lege 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		
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3		
Total:	15		15		
	Spring Se	mester			
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 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.

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			
ENGL 3070, 3080, 3090 or 3200	3	ENGL 3000 or 3600	3		
Language Study Course ³	3	Diverse Voices Elective ⁴	3		
Minor and General Electives	9	ENGL/FILM/LING Elective	3		
		Minor and General Electives	6		
Total:	15	Total:	15		
ECU Senior Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester			
Choose one course: ENGL 3010, 3020, 3260; FILM 3900 or 3901	3	ENGL/FILM/LING Electives	3		
ENGL/FILM/LING Electives	3	ENGL/FILM/LING Electives above 3999 ⁵	6		
ENGL/FILM/LING Electives above 3999 ⁵	3	Minor and General Electives	6		
Writing Elective ⁶	3				
Minor and General Electives	3				
Total:	15	Total:	15		

³Language Study: Choose 3 s.h. from LING 2050, 2700, 2710, 2740, 3700, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750.

⁴Diverse Voices: Choose one course from the following: ENGL 2260, 2400, 3260, 3280, 3290, 3300; LING 2050, 2740, 3720.

⁵Choose at least 9 s.h. of ENGL, FILM, or LING electives 4000 or above, excluding ENGL 4510, 4520, 4550, and 4555. Up to 3 s.h. may be satisfied with a professional internship (ENGL 4890 or 4891; or, for English Education majors only, ENED 4324 or 4325.)

⁶Choose one course from the following: ENGL 2815, 2830, 2885, 3030, 3040, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3835, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3875, 3880, 3895; LING 2710.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

The Bachelor of Arts in English requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. English Majors must complete a senior writing portfolio as a requirement for graduation.

For more information, visit the English Department website:

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 2021-2022 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.

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