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

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 Se	mester			
PHI 240-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	PHIL 1175	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	ege Second Year			
	Fall Sem	nester			
NCCCS Course	NCCC s.h	ECU Course Equivalent	ECU s.h.		
ENG 112	3	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3		
PHI 215-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	PHIL 1110	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.



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ECU Junior Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester			
PHIL Courses	6	PHIL Courses	6		
Minor and General Electives	9	Minor and General Electives	9		
Total:	15	Total:	15		
ECU Senior Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester			
PHIL Courses 3000 level and above	6	PHIL Courses 3000 level and above	6		
Minor and General Electives	9	Minor and General Electives	9		
Total:	15	Total:	15		

The Philosophy major requires 30 hours of PHIL courses with a minimum of 12 s.h. above 2999. If the student does not complete PHI 215 and PHI 240 at the NC Community College, the student will need to complete 6 additional hours of PHIL courses while enrolled at ECU.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy 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 Philosophy and Religious 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.