

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

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
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	3
MAT 152-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 2283	4
CAA GEN ED Course	1	General Education Course	1
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 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
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	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	
PSYC 2210 (WI) ¹	4	PSYC 3225, 3226, or 3227	3
Minor and General Electives	12	PSYC 3206, 3221, 3300, 3325, or 3375	3
		PSYC Elective	3
		Minor and General Electives	6
Total:	16	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PSYC 3310, 3311, or 3312	3	PSYC 4000, 4250, 4280, 4402, or 4602 (WI) ¹	3
PSYC 3206, 3221, 3300, 3325, or 3375	3	PSYC Electives	4
PSYC Elective	3	Minor and General Electives	7
Minor and General Electives	6		
Total:	15	Total:	14

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. **In order to declare a major in psychology, an undergraduate must have at least 40 s.h. of completed coursework, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3 and at least a grade of "C" in PSYC 1000 or PSYC 1060.** A faculty advisor will be assigned to each student to aid in planning an overall program. Undergraduate students majoring in psychology are encouraged to minor in biology, business, chemistry, child development and family relations, mathematics, philosophy, or sociology or to take a composite minor approved by the faculty advisor and chairperson.

For more information, visit the Department of Psychology website:

[Department of Psychology](#)

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.