

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

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
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
DRA 120 ³ -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	THEA 2015	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
DRA 130 ³ -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	THEA 1010	3
CAA Premajor/Electives	5	General Education or Elective Courses	5
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.

³If DRA 120 and/or DRA 130 are not offered at the NC Community College, the degree plan will need to be revised to allow for completion of these courses upon admission to ECU.

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	
THEA 2001/2011	3	THEA 2002/2012	3
THEA 2235	3	THEA 2035 (WI) ¹	3
Minor and General Electives ⁵	9	THEA 2075	3
		Concentration Courses ⁴	3
		Minor and General Electives ⁵	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
THEA 3035 (WI, selected sections) ¹	3	THEA 4066	3
THEA 4065	3	Concentration Courses ⁴	6 or 9
Concentration Courses ⁴	3	Minor and General Electives ⁵	3 or 6
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Total:	15	Total:	3

⁴Students choose one concentration from: Community Engagement (15 s.h.) or Theatre Management (12 s.h.). **Community Engagement** requires: THEA 3021, 3032, 3300, 3604 and 3 s.h. from THEA 1020, 2017, 3003, 3004, or 3007. **Theatre Management** requires: THEA 4165, 4445 and 6 s.h. from THEA 1020, 3003, 3004, or 3007.

⁵The Theatre Management concentration requires the business administration or communication studies minor. If the business administration minor is chosen, MIS 2223 (CIS 110), ECON 2113 (ECO 251), and MATH 2283 (MAT 152) should be completed at the NCCC during the freshman or sophomore year. If the communication studies minor is chosen, COMM 1001 (COM 110) and COMM 2410 (COM 231) should be completed at the NCCC during the freshman or sophomore year.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Theatre arts majors must attain a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all required theatre courses and must maintain a GPA of 2.0 in major coursework.

For more information, visit the School of Theatre and Dance website:

[Theatre Arts Program](#)

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.](#)