



Associate in Arts (AA) to BFA Theatre Arts, Stage Management

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

	ECU Course	ECU S.H.	NCCC S.H.	NCCCS Course Equivalent
Freshman Year				
Fall Semester	COAD 1xxx	1	1	ACA 122
	ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 111
	Math	4	4	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA Premajor/Elective HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec. ²	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 ²
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science Domestic Diversity Rec. ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	6	6	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	16	16	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	Humanities/Fine Arts Global Diversity Rec. ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective THEA 1010 Rec. ⁴	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective DRA 130 ⁴
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	4	4	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective THEA 2015 Rec. ⁴	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective DRA 120 ⁴
	CAA Premajor/Elective	5	5	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 3070, 3080, 3090, 3330, or 3340	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 1111, 2222, or 3333 ⁶	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 2001	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 2035 (WI, selected sections) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester	THEA 1111, 2222, or 3333 ⁶	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 2002	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 3003	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 3007	3	-	No Equivalent

	THEA 3035 (WI, selected sections) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	THEA 3002	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 3004	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 3010	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 3036 (WI, selected sections) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester	THEA 1111, 2222, or 3333 ⁶	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 3020	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA Electives ⁵	6	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Supplemental Year				
Fall Semester	THEA 4025	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 4040	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 4065	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA Electives ⁵	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester	THEA 4041	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 4066	3	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 4099	1	-	No Equivalent
	THEA 4444 ⁶	4	-	No Equivalent
	THEA Electives ⁵	1	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 126

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts requires a minimum of 126 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 in all required theatre courses. To move successfully through the program to graduation, the BFA Stage Management candidate will be reviewed annually by a faculty jury consisting of the stage management supervisor, one ECU Playhouse director, one design production faculty member, and the department chairman. The candidate must demonstrate to the jury that s/he is progressing and developing both scholastically and in stage management skills, as evidenced in both course work and in practice. A student who fails to pass the annual jury, who wishes to remain a department major, will be referred to the BA degree program in theatre arts.

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.

³Students enrolling at ECU are required to complete two three-hour diversity courses: one course with a domestic diversity (DD) focus and one with a global diversity (GD) focus. Courses that transfer to ECU as equivalent to an ECU course that is approved for diversity credit receive diversity credit. Transfer courses that are not equivalent to existing ECU diversity courses may be approved for diversity credit by the General Education and Instructional Effectiveness Committee. For a list of ECU courses that carry the DD and GD designation, visit the ECU catalog: <https://catalog.ecu.edu>

⁴If DRA 120 and/or 130 are not offered at the NC Community College, student should submit an admissions application to ECU for the summer term and these courses should be completed at ECU prior to the start of the Junior Year.

⁵Choose a minimum of 19 s.h. from THEA 2002,2006, 2009, 2010, 2020, 3005, 3008, 3010, 3015, 3020, 3050, 3060, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3601, 3602, 3603, 4003; up to 12 s.h. DNCE courses from ballet, contemporary or jazz.

⁶Choose a minimum of 13 s.h. from THEA 1111, 2222, 3333, 4444. Each course may be repeated up to three times and THEA 4444 must be taken at least once.

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2018-2019 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.

Key:

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, of which ACA 122 is required