



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education

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.	NCCS S.H.	NCCCS Course Equivalent
Freshman Year				
Fall Semester	COAD 1xxx	1	1	ACA 122
	ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 111
	Natural Sciences <i>BIOL 1050/51 or BIOL 1100/01 Rec.</i>	4	4	UGETC Course <i>BIO 110 or BIO 111</i>
	Social Science <i>History Course Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course <i>HIS 111, 112, 131 or 132</i>
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec.²</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HEA 110²</i>
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>Literature Course Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course <i>ENG 231, 232, 241 or 242</i>
	Social Science <i>PSYC 1000 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course <i>PSY 150</i>
	Math <i>MATH 1065 Rec.</i>	4	4	UGETC Course <i>MAT 171</i>
	CAA GEN ED <i>MIS 2223 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED <i>CIS 110</i>
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	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	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED <i>Physical Science Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	4	4	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	8	8	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Supplemental Term				
Summer	HDFS 1103	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 2000	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	6	0	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	EDUC 3002	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 2001	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 2123	1	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 2124	2	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 3150	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	

Spring Semester	EDUC 3200 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 3306	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 3321	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 3715	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	HDFS 4121	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4200 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4201	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 2000	2	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	11	0	
Spring Semester	HDFS 4122	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4300	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4406 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	READ 3301	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Supplemental Year				
Fall Semester	EDTC 4001	2	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4123	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4320	1	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4408	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	9	0	
Spring Semester	HDFS 4324	10	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4325	2	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Birth Through Kindergarten Teacher Education requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Transfer students must have completed at least 12 s.h. at East Carolina University with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 to declare. Prior to enrolling in selected courses, all BK majors must be admitted to the Upper Division of Teacher Education. Requirements for admission to upper division include, but are not limited to, satisfactory scores on all parts of PRAXIS Core, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7, and demonstration of computer competency. In addition, BK majors must achieve a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all courses required for the major. Students earning less than a C (2.0) in a prerequisite major course must repeat the course before the subsequent upper-level course may be taken.

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.

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2019-2020 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: 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, of which ACA 122 is required