



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Communication, Journalism

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
	CAA GEN ED COMM 1001 Rec.	3	3	CAA GEN ED COM 110
	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language 1001 Rec.	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language Level 1
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science Domestic Diversity Rec. ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language 1002 Rec.	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language Level 2
	CAA Premajor/Elective	2	2	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	14	14	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language 2003 Rec.	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language Level 3
	Total:	16	16	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	7	7	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language 2004 Rec.	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language Level 4
	Total:	16	16	
Summer Term				
Summer	COMM 1003	3	3	COM 150
	Total:	3	3	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	COMM 2500 (WI) ¹	4	-	No Equivalent
	COMM 2340	3	-	No Equivalent
	HLTH 1000	2	3	HEA 110
	KINE 1000	1	2	PED 110
	Minor or General Electives	5	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	5	

Spring Semester	COMM 2225	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM 3390 (GD) ³	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM Required Electives ⁴	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or General Electives	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	COMM 3320	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM Required Electives ⁴	6	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or General Electives	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	COMM 4293	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM 4321	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM Required Electives ⁴	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or General Electives	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Communication requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Students must be admitted to the School of Communication prior to pursuing a major. Admission may be requested upon acceptance to ECU. Students are required to meet with a School of Communication's advisor in order to apply. Entering freshmen must have a minimum 3.0 un-weighted high school GPA. Continuing or transfer students may apply for admittance, provided he or she has a minimum overall GPA of 2.5. To continue in any communication major, the student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. A minimum grade of C- (1.7) is required in all COMM courses that count toward the major. In addition, a minimum grade of C- (1.7) must be achieved in all COMM prerequisites before students can advance in the curriculum.

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>

⁴Choose 9 s.h. from: COMM 3300, 3310, 3330, 3340, 3430, 3500, 4091; Choose 3 s.h. from COMM 3172, 3520, 4032, 4040, 4045, 4075, 4135, 4905.

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