



## 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
<b>Freshman Year</b>				
<b>Fall Semester</b>	COAD 1xxx	1	1	ACA 122
	ENGL 1100 (WI) <sup>1</sup>	3	3	ENG 111
	Math	3-4	3-4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED COMM 1001 Rec.	3	3	CAA GEN ED COM 110
	CAA GEN ED	1-2	1-2	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language 1001 Rec.	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective Foreign Language Level 1
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Spring Semester</b>	ENGL 2201 (WI) <sup>1</sup>	3	3	ENG 112
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	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
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Sophomore Year</b>				
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED Foreign Language 2003 Rec.	3	3	CAA GEN ED Foreign Language 3
	CAA Premajor/Elective HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec. <sup>2</sup>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Spring Semester</b>	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA GEN ED Foreign Language 2004 Rec.	3	3	CAA GEN ED Foreign Language 4
	CAA Premajor/Elective COMM 1003 Rec.	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective COM 150
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Junior Year</b>				
<b>Fall Semester</b>	COMM 2500 (WI) <sup>1</sup>	4	-	No Equivalent
	COMM 2340	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or General Electives	8	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Spring Semester</b>	COMM 2225	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM 3390	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM Required Electives <sup>3</sup>	3	-	No Equivalent

	Minor or General Electives	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Senior Year</b>				
<b>Fall Semester</b>	COMM 3320	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM Required Electives <sup>3</sup>	6	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or General Electives	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Spring Semester</b>	COMM 4293	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM 4321	3	-	No Equivalent
	COMM Required Electives <sup>3</sup>	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or General Electives	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	

**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.

<sup>1</sup>Students 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.

<sup>2</sup>Students 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.

<sup>3</sup>Choose 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 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