Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Child Life

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
Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
Social Science *PSYC 1000 Rec.*	3	3	UGETC Course *PSY 150*
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 *COMM 2410 Rec.*	3	3	UGETC Course *COM 231*
Social Science *SOCI 2110 Rec.*	3	3	UGETC Course *SOC 210*
Math	3 or 4	3 or 4	UGETC Course
CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
CAA GEN ED *PSYC 3206 Rec.*	3	3	CAA GEN ED *PSY 241*
Total:	15 or 16	15 or 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 *ASLS 2020 Rec.*	3	3	CAA GEN ED *ASL 111*
CAA Premajor/Elective *MUSC 3018*	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective *MUS 280*
Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester			
Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
CAA GEN ED	4 or 5	4 or 5	CAA GEN ED
CAA Premajor/Elective *BIOL 2130*	5	5	CAA Premajor/Elective *BIO 163*
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
Total:	15 or 16	15 or 16	
Junior Year			
Fall Semester			
HDFS 1103	3	-	No Equivalent
HDFS 2000	3	-	No Equivalent
HDFS 2001	3	-	No Equivalent
HDFS 3002	3	-	No Equivalent
Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester			
HDFS 2021	2	-	No Equivalent
HDFS 3022	3	-	No Equivalent
HDFS 3150	3	-	No Equivalent
NUTR 1000	3	-	No Equivalent

	Restricted Elective[3]	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	14	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	HDFS 3321	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 3413 (WI)[1]	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4201	3	-	No Equivalent
	Advisor Approved Elective	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester	HDFS 4303	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4993	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 3000	3	-	No Equivalent
	Restricted Elective[3]	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Supplemental Terms				
Summer Semester	HDFS 4210	3	-	No Equivalent
	HDFS 4410	1	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	4	0	
Fall Semester	HDFS 4415	12	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree   120

The Bachelor of Science in Child Life requires a minimum of 123 semester hours. Acceptance into this major is on a competitive, space-available basis with admission each year prior to fall semester. To be admitted into the child life program, an application packet must be submitted to the child life program coordinator after the student has completed a minimum of 45 semester hours (45 s.h.), including the following courses with a minimum grade of B (3.0) or better: HDFS 2000, HDFS 2001, HDFS 2021, HDFS 3002, HDFS 3150; NUTR 1000; and an overall GPA of at least B (3.0). To remain in the program, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA with a minimum grade of B (3.0) in the following courses prior to internship (HDFS 4415): HDFS 3022, HDFS 3321, HDFS 3413, HDFS 4201, HDFS 4210, HDFS 4303, HDFS 4410, HDFS 4993. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA to enroll in the child life internship (HDFS 4415) and earn a minimum grade of B (3.0) in the internship to graduate as a child life major. Internships are nationally competitive, require formal application to the desired hospital or health care setting and typically need to be arranged one semester before enrollment. Students are responsible for interviewing and securing their own internship.

[1]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.

[2]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.

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.

[3]Choose 9 s.h. from the following courses: ANTH 1050; ANTH 3252 or SOCI 3327; ART 3850; ASLS 2020; CSDI 2100, 3020; ENGL 3950, HLTH 2125/2126; LIBS 3200; MUSC 3048, 3058, 4277, 4287; PSYC 5380; RCLS 2000; SPED 2000. (NOTE: If the student completes ASL 111 at the community college, only 6 hours of Restricted Electives must be completed through enrollment at ECU. If ASL 111 is not completed at the community college, 9 hours of Restricted Electives must be completed through enrollment at ECU.)

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