

Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Community and Regional Planning

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

NC Community College First Year			
Fall Semester			
NCCCS Course	NCCC s.h..	ECU Course Equivalent	ECU s.h.
ENG 111	3	ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹	3
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	1 or 2	General Education Course	1 or 2
HEA 110 ² -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 ²	3
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
COM 231-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	COMM 2410	3
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
MAT 152-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 2228	3
Total:	14		13
NC Community College Second Year			
Fall Semester			
NCCCS Course	NCCC s.h..	ECU Course Equivalent	ECU s.h.
ENG 112	3	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Courses	5	General Education Courses	5
CAA Premajor/Electives	8	General Education or Elective Courses	8
Total:	16		16

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 (ACA 122 is required)

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 four writing intensive (WI) courses, including ENGL 1100 and ENGL 2201; at least one WI course in the major; and any other 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.

NOTE: Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C (2.0) or better is earned.



Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to ECU
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ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PLAN 2410	3	PLAN 3022	3
PLAN 3020	3	PLAN 3030	3
PLAN 3021	3	PLAN 3031	3
PLAN 4003	3	PLAN 3032 (WI) ¹	3
Minor or Concentration ³	3	Area of Emphasis Course ⁴	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PLAN 4096	3	PLAN 4099 (WI) ¹	3
PLAN Elective ⁵	3	PLAN Elective ⁵	3
Minor or Concentration ³	9	Minor or Concentration ³	6
Area of Emphasis Course ⁴	3	Area of Emphasis Course ⁴	3
Total:	18	Total:	15

³In consultation with a Planning Department advisor, the student should choose a minor or two concentrations. Available concentrations include: Coastal Resources; Community Health; Environmental Resources; Geographic Information Science; International Development; Public Administration; Recreation; Rural Development; Urban Studies. If the student chooses to complete two concentrations rather than a minor, 9 s.h. must be completed from each of the two concentrations.

⁴In consultation with a Planning Department advisor, the student should choose one area of emphasis: **Coastal Planning & Development** requires: PLAN 4015, PLAN 4045 or 4065, and PLAN 4055. **Community Planning & Development** requires PLAN 4025, PLAN 4040 or 4065, and PLAN 4075 or 5985.

⁵Choose 6 s.h. from the following: PLAN 1900, 2030, 3018, 3028, 3038, 3041, 3430, 4015, 4025, 4040, 4045, 4046, 4050, 4055, 4065, 4075, 4121, 4131, 4250, 4270, 4305, 4430, 5985 with a maximum of 3 s.h. from PLAN 3018, 3028, and 3038.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

The Bachelor of Science in Community and Regional Planning requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation.

Additional information can be found on the Department of Geography, Planning and Environment website: [Community and Regional Planning Program](#)

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.

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2021-2022 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. Following the Baccalaureate Degree Plan does not guarantee admission to ECU or guarantee an AA or BS degree will be conferred. Students should seek academic advising to determine the best course of study to meet educational goals and degree requirements.

Please refer to the [East Carolina University Admissions website for more information on admission and transfer of credits.](#)