



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Criminal Justice

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
	Social Science <i>POLS 1010 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course POL 120
	Math	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	1	1	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec.</i> ²	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 ²
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>Global Diversity Rec.</i> ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science <i>PSYC 1000 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course PSY 150
	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	16	16	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science <i>SOCI 2110 (DD) Rec.</i> ³	3	3	UGETC Course SOC 210
	CAA GEN ED	6	6	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>JUST 1000 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective CJC 111
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>Writing Intensive Course Rec.</i> ¹	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>JUST 2009 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective CJC 141
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>JUST 2012 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective CJC 121
	CAA Premajor/Elective	2	2	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	14	14	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	JUST 2004	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or Electives	15	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	18	0	
Spring Semester	JUST 3200	3	-	No Equivalent

	JUST 3500	3	-	No Equivalent
	JUST 3501, 3502, or 4300 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	JUST 3800	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or Electives	3	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	JUST 3700	3	-	No Equivalent
	JUST 3900	3	-	No Equivalent
	JUST Electives above 2999	9	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	JUST 4500	3	-	No Equivalent
	JUST 4990	9	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Criminal justice majors are expected to maintain an overall 2.0 GPA throughout the program and earn a C (2.0) or higher in all JUST courses. Criminal justice majors and minors must complete JUST 2004 before enrolling in courses above JUST 2999. Forensic science minors are expected to maintain an overall 2.5 GPA throughout the program.

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>

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