

Baccalaureate Degree Plan
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.

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
POL 120-UGETC Social Science	3	POLS 1010	3
CAA GEN ED Course	1 or 2	General Education Course	1 or 2
HEA 110² -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			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
<i>Recommended: ART 111 or DRA 111</i>		<i>ART 1910 (GD)³ or THEA 1000 (GD)³</i>	
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science Course	3	PSYC 1000	3
CAA GEN ED Courses	3	General Education Courses	3
CJC 111-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	JUST 1000	3
Total:	16		16
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
SOC 210-UGETC Social Science	3	SOC 2110 (DD) ³	3
CJC 121-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	JUST 2012	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	2	General Education or Elective Course	2
Total:	14		14
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Courses	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Courses	9	General Education Courses	6
CJC 141-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	JUST 2009	3
Total:	15		12
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	
JUST 2004	3	JUST 3200	3
Minor or Electives	15	JUST 3500	3
		JUST 3501, 3502, or 4300 (WI) ¹	3
		JUST 3800	3
		Minor or Electives	3
Total:	18	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
JUST 3700	3	JUST 4500	3
JUST 3900	3	JUST 4990	9
JUST Electives above 2999	9		
Total:	15	Total:	12

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

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.

Additional information can be found on the Department of Criminal Justice website:

[Department of Criminal Justice](#)

³NOTE: Completion of a 3 s.h. Global Diversity (GD) course and a 3 s.h. Domestic Diversity (DD) course are requirements of all ECU degrees. Though not required for transfer, recommended or required courses marked with GD or DD above should satisfy the requirement; students may choose other courses in these recommended areas. 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 2022-2023 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.](#)