

Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Elementary Education

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
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	3
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
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:	14		14
Spring Semester			
ART 111, 114 or 115-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 1910, ARTH 1906 or ARTH 1907	3
MAT 171-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065	4
CAA GEN ED Course	4	General Education Course	4
CAA Premajor/Electives	5	General Education or Elective Course	5
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 Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
MUS 110-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	MUSC 2207	3
CIS 110-CAA GEN ED	3	MIS 2223	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
ENG 231, 232, 241, or 242-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	General Education Literature Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
EDU 216-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	EDUC 3200	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3
Total:	15		15

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



Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to ECU

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ECU Summer before Junior Year			
ELEM 2123	1	ELEM 3000	3
MATE 2129	2		
Total: 6			
ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EDUC 3002, PSYC 2777, or SOCI 1010	3	ELEM 3100	3
ENGL 3950 or LIBS 4950	3	ELEM 3200 (WI) ¹	3
MATH 2127	3	ELEM 3300	3
Academic Concentration Courses ³	6	MATE 3050/3051	4
		READ 3301	3
Total:	15	Total:	16
ECU Summer before Senior Year			
EDTC 4001	2	Academic Concentration Courses ³	6
Total: 8			
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ELEM 3500 (WI) ¹	3	ELEM 4300	3
ELEM 3600	3	ELEM 4400	3
MATE 3060	4	SPED 4020	3
READ 3302	3	Academic Concentration Courses ³	6
SCIE 3216	3		
Total:	16	Total:	15
ECU Supplemental Fall Semester			
ELEM 4324	10	ELEM 4325	3
Total: 13			

³Students in elementary education are required to complete an 18 s.h. Academic Concentration. Detailed information about concentration requirements can be found in the ECU academic catalog (<https://catalog.ecu.edu>) or by following the link below marked "Academic Concentrations". Transferrable courses taken at the NC Community College may count towards the Academic Concentration. **Students are encouraged to complete at least 12 s.h. of Academic Concentration courses at the community college level.**

Academic Concentrations

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. An advisor will be assigned to each student to assist in program planning. Undergraduate educator preparation majors may also be required to complete an approved academic concentration (18 s.h.) as part of their programs of study. Educator preparation is a program that requires formal admittance. Educator preparation majors will become official education preparation candidates once they have been fully admitted to upper division. Once enrolled in an educator preparation program and prior to admission to the upper division of study, students will be required to have a minimum cumulative 2.7 ECU GPA, post passing scores on PRAXIS CORE, SAT, ACT or combination, a grade of C or higher in ELEM 2123, and meet technology competency requirements. Students must maintain a 2.7 GPA for retention in the upper division of all educator preparation programs.

[View information about the Partnership East Program, a degree completion partnership program designed specifically for students that transition from a North Carolina community college.](#)

For more information, visit the Elementary Education and Middle Grades Education Department website:

[Elementary and Middle Grades Education Department](#)

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 2020-2021 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.

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

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