



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.

	ECU Course	ECU S.H.	NCCS 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 <i>PSYC 1000 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course PSY 150
	CAA GEN ED	1	1	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec.²</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 ²
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>ART 1910, ARTH 1906 or ARTH 1907 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course ART 111, 114 or 115
	Math <i>MATH 1065 Rec.</i>	4	4	UGETC Course MAT 171
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	5	5	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>MUSC 2207 or 2257 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course MUS 110 or 112
	CAA GEN ED <i>MIS 2223 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED CIS 110
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>Literature Course Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course ENG 231, 232, 241, 242
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>EDUC 3200 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective EDU 216
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Summer Terms				
Summer Terms	ELEM 2123	1	-	No Equivalent
	ELEM 3000	3	-	No Equivalent
	MATE 2129	2	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	6	0	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	EDUC 3002, PSYC 2777, or SOCI 1010	3	-	No Equivalent
	ENGL 3950 or LIBS 4950	3	-	No Equivalent

	MATH 2127	3	-	No Equivalent
	Academic Concentration Courses ³	6	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	ELEM 3100	3	-	No Equivalent
	ELEM 3200 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	ELEM 3300	3	-	No Equivalent
	MATE 3050/3051	4	-	No Equivalent
	READ 3301	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	16	0	
Summer Terms				
Summer Terms	EDTC 4001	2	-	No Equivalent
	Academic Concentration Courses ³	6	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	8	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	ELEM 3500 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	ELEM 3600	3	-	No Equivalent
	MATE 3060	4	-	No Equivalent
	READ 3302	3	-	No Equivalent
	SCIE 3216	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	16	0	
Spring Semester	ELEM 4300	3	-	No Equivalent
	ELEM 4400	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 4020	3	-	No Equivalent
	Academic Concentration Courses ³	6	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	
Supplemental Term				
Fall Semester	ELEM 4324	10	-	No Equivalent
	ELEM 4325	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	13	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 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 GPA, post passing scores on PRAXIS CORE, SAT, ACT or combination 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.](#)

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.

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.

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](#)

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