Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BS English, Secondary 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 Co	ollege 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 Se	mester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3		
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4		
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	3		
CIS 110-CAA GEN ED	3	MIS 2223	3		
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3		
Total:	16		16		
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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		
ENG 233-CAA GEN ED	3	ENGL 2200	3		
LAT 141-CAA GEN ED	3	CLAS 2000	3		
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3		
Total:	15		15		
	Spring Se	mester			
ENG 241-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ENGL 3000	3		
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3		
ENG 243-CAA GEN ED	3	ENGL 2100	3		
CAA Premajor/Electives	5	General Education or Elective Courses	5		
Total:	14		14		

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.

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 Summer before Junior Year					
ENGL 2000 (WI) ¹	3	LING 2710	3		
	Total:	: 6			
ECU Junior Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester			
EDUC 3200 (WI) ¹	3	ENED 3815 (WI) ¹	3		
ENED 2123	1	ENED 4960 (WI) ¹	3		
ENED 3018	3	ENGL 3010	3		
ENGL 2400, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3300 or 4340	3	ENGL 3020	3		
Literature course above 3999 ³	3	ENGL 3070, 3080, or 3090	3		
LING 2700	3	SPED 4010	2		
Total:	16	Total:	17		
ECU Senior Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester			
EDTC 4001	2	ENED 4324	10		
ENED 4010	3	ENED 4325	1		
ENED 4323	3	READ 3990 or 5317	2 or 3		
Literature course above 3999 ³	3				
PSYC 2777	3				
Total:	14	Total:	13 or 14		

³Choose 6 s.h. from any 4000- or 5000-level literature course, excluding ENED 4970, ENGL 4230, ENGL 3950, FILM 4910, FILM 4920.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

The Bachelor of Science in English Secondary 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. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required for admission to the BS program. English secondary education majors must have a minimum grade of C (2.0) in EDTC 4001; EDUC 4400 or PSYC 4305; ENED 2123, ENED 3018, ENED 3815, ENED 4010, ENED 4323, ENED 4960; ENGL 2000, LING 2700, LING 2710, ENGL 3000, ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020; PSYC 1000 or PSYC 1060; PSYC 2777; READ 3990 or READ 5317; and SPED 4010.

For more information, visit the Department of Literacy Studies, English Education and History Education website:

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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.