

Baccalaureate Degree Plan - Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Geology

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
MAT 171-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065	4
GEL 111-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	GEOL 1500/01	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:	15		15
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
HIS 131, 132 or SOC 210-UGETC Social Science	3	HIST 1050, 1051 or SOCI 2110-meets Domestic Diversity requirement	3
MAT 172-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 1083	4
GEL 113-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	GEOL 1600	4
Total:	14		14
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
ART 111-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 1910-meets Global Diversity requirement	3
UGETC Social Science Courses	6	General Education Courses	6
CHM 151-CAA GEN ED	4	CHEM 1150/51	4
Total:	16		16
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
CHM 152-CAA GEN ED	4	CHEM 1160/61	4
PHY 151-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	PHYS 1250/51	4
GEL 230-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	GEOL 1700	4
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 (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	
GEOL 2000	3	BIOL/CHEM/PHYS course	4
GEOL 3050/3051	4	GEOL 3150/3151	4
GEOL 3200/3201	2	GEOL 3300/3301	4
General Elective	3		
Total:	12	Total:	12
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL/CHEM/PHYS course	4	GEOL 4020/4021 (WI) ¹	3
GEOL 4010/11 (WI) ¹	4	GEOL 4200/01 (WI) ¹	4
Concentration Course ³	3	Concentration Course ³	3
General Elective	3	General Electives	6
Total:	14	Total:	16
ECU Summer after Senior Year			
GEOL 4000	6		
Total: 6			

³Students can choose a concentration in Coastal & Marine Geology, Environmental Geology or General Geology and must complete 6 s.h. of concentration courses chosen from the list below: Coastal & Marine Geology - GEOL 1550, 3700, 5300, 5350, other approved electives; Environmental Geology - GEOL 1700, 3209/10, 3500, 5150, 5450/51, 5710/11, other approved electives; General Geology - Choose 6 s.h. from any combination of GEOL courses with at least one course above 2999.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

The Bachelor of Science in Geology requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation.

For more information, visit the Department of Geological Sciences website: [Geological Sciences 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 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.](#)