



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Health Information Management

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.	NCCC 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>ECON 2113 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course ECO 251
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec. ²</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 ²
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Math <i>MATH 1065 Rec.</i>	4	4	UGETC Course MAT 171
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>BIOL 2130³</i>	5	5	CAA Premajor/Elective BIO 163 ³
	Total:	15	15	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED <i>MIS 2223 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED CIS 110
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED <i>MATH 2283 Rec.</i>	4	4	CAA GEN ED MAT 152
	CAA GEN ED	6	6	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	16	16	
Dual Enrollment with ECU				
Students should dual enroll with ECU during the spring term of the Sophomore Year in order to take the appropriate pre-requisites to stay on track for the Health Information Management program for the start of the Junior Year.				
Dual Enrollment	HSMA 2000	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	3	0	
Summer Term at ECU				
Summer	HIMA 3000	3	-	MED 121/122 or OST 141/142
	Total:	3	0	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	HIMA 3120	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3025	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3030 (WI) ¹	4	-	No Equivalent

	HSMA 3050	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3115	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	16	0	
Spring Semester	HIMA 4030	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3020	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3040	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3045	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Summer Term				
Summer	HIMA 4138	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 4145	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	6	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	HIMA 4075 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 4153 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4010	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4055	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester	HIMA 4060	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 4170	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4050	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4905	5	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	14	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management 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 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the professional phase (junior and senior levels) of the health information management curriculum. Majors must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all foundations, cognate and core courses before progressing on to subsequent courses in the HIMA curriculum.

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 who wish to pursue graduate programs in OT, PT and/or PA should complete BIOL 2140/41 (BIO 168) and BIOL 2150/51 (BIO 169) instead of BIOL 2130/31.

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