

Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Interior Design

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
UGETC Natural Sciences Class	4	General Education Course	4
UGETC Social Science Class	3	General Education Course	3
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 114-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ARTH 1906	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 Courses	6 or 7	General Education Courses	6 or 7
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
ART 115-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ARTH 1907	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	4	General Education Course	4
CAA Premajor/Electives	8	General Education or Elective Courses	8
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.

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

Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Interior Design

ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
IDSN 1180	3	IDSN 1081	3
IDSN 1181	3	IDSN 1200	1
IDSN 2103 (WI) ¹	3	IDSN 1500	3
General Elective	3	IDSN 2203 (WI) ¹	3
		General Elective	2
Total:	12	Total:	12
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
IDSN 2101	3	IDSN 2200	1
IDSN 2102	3	IDSN 2201	3
General Electives	6	IDSN 2202	3
		General Electives	5
Total:	12	Total:	12
ECU Supplemental Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
IDSN 3101	3	IDSN 3200	1
IDSN 3102	3	IDSN 3201	3
IDSN 4102	3	IDSN 3202	3
General Elective	3	IDSN 4202	3
Total:	12	Total:	10
Summer Semester			
IDSN 3203	3		
Total:		3	

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Science in Interior Design requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Students can declare the interior design major upon completion of IDSN 1081, IDSN 1180, IDSN 1181, IDSN 1200, and IDSN 1500, with a C (2.0) or higher; a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5; and an acceptable level of proficiency in studio work as shown in the portfolio review. Throughout the program, students must make a C (2.0) or better in all IDSN major courses. Portfolio Review: Upon completion of IDSN foundation courses, students submit portfolios which contain representative work from IDSN 1081, IDSN 1181, and IDSN 1500. This work is evaluated by the interior design faculty, who recommend whether students are prepared to enter the professional-level interior design courses. Students who do not meet the level of proficiency needed for the professional-level courses have the opportunity to resubmit a portfolio a maximum of two additional times. Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee entry into the professional level. Admission to professional-level courses is competitive and limited.

For more information, visit the Department of Interior Design and Merchandising:

[Interior Design Program](#)

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.

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