Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Public Health, Community Health Concentration

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		
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	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					
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3		
SOC 210-UGETC Social Science	3	SOCI 2110	3		
BIO 110 or 111-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	BIOL 1050/51 or 1100/01	4		
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3		
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3		
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		
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Courses	6	General Education Courses	6		
MAT 152-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 2228	4		
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3		
Total:	16		16		
Spring Semester					
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3		
CAA GEN ED Courses	6	General Education Courses	6		
BIO 163-CAA Premajor/Elective	5	BIOL 2130/31	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)

NOTE: Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C (2.0) or better is earned.

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.



Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to ECU

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ECU Junior Year				
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
EHST 2110	3	HLTH 3000	3	
HLTH 2000	3	HLTH 3020, 3025 or 3100	3	
HLTH 3002	3	HLTH 3050	3	
HLTH 3010	3	HLTH 3520	3	
NUTR 1000 or 2105	3	General Electives	6	
Total:	15	Total:	18	
ECU Senior Year				
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
HLTH 4011	3	HLTH 4991	12	
HLTH 4605 (WI) ¹	3			
HLTH 4609	3			
HLTH 4611	3			
HLTH 4880	3			
Total:	15	Total:	12	

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. The community health concentration requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for entry. All students must declare on or before reaching 90 credit hours.

For more information, visit the Department of Health Education & Promotion website:

Public Health 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.