



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Political Science: International Relations & Comparative Politics concentration

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. | NCCCS S.H. | NCCCS Course Equivalent |
|------------------------|--|-----------|------------|---|
| Freshman Year | | | | |
| Fall Semester | COAD 1xxx | 1 | 1 | ACA 122 |
| | ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹ | 3 | 3 | ENG 111 |
| | Math | 3 or 4 | 3 or 4 | UGETC Course |
| | Social Science <i>POLS 1010 Rec.</i> | 3 | 3 | UGETC Course <i>POL 120</i> |
| | CAA GEN ED | 1 or 2 | 1 or 2 | CAA GEN ED |
| | CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec.²</i> | 3 | 3 | CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HEA 110²</i> |
| | Total: | 15 | 15 | |
| Spring Semester | Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 | 3 | UGETC Course |
| | Natural Sciences | 4 | 4 | UGETC Course |
| | Social Science | 3 | 3 | UGETC Course |
| | CAA GEN ED <i>POLS 2010</i> | 3 | 3 | CAA GEN ED <i>POL 210</i> |
| | CAA Premajor/Elective | 3 | 3 | CAA Premajor/Elective |
| | Total: | 16 | 16 | |
| 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>POLS 2020</i> | 3 | 3 | CAA GEN ED <i>POL 220</i> |
| | CAA Premajor/Elective | 3 | 3 | CAA Premajor/Elective |
| | Total: | 15 | 15 | |
| Spring Semester | Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 | 3 | UGETC Course |
| | CAA GEN ED | 6 | 6 | CAA GEN ED |
| | CAA Premajor/Elective | 5 | 5 | CAA Premajor/Elective |
| | Total: | 14 | 14 | |
| Junior Year | | | | |
| Fall Semester | POLS 2090 (WI) ¹ | 3 | - | No Equivalent |
| | POLS 2070, 3008 or 3050 | 3 | - | No Equivalent |
| | Minor and General Electives | 9 | - | ECU or CC Transferrable Courses |
| | Total: | 15 | 0 | |
| Spring Semester | Concentration Course Group A ³ | 3 | - | No Equivalent |
| | POLS Elective above 2999-level | 6 | - | No Equivalent |
| | Minor and General Electives | 6 | - | ECU or CC Transferrable Courses |
| | Total: | 15 | 0 | |
| Senior Year | | | | |
| Fall Semester | POLS 3031 | 3 | - | No Equivalent |
| | POLS Elective above 2999-level | 3 | - | No Equivalent |

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| | Concentration Course Group A ³ | 3 | - | No Equivalent |
| | Concentration Course Group B ³ | 6 | - | No Equivalent |
| | Total: | 15 | 0 | |
| Spring Semester | POLS 3032 | 3 | - | No Equivalent |
| | Concentration Course Group A ³ | 6 | - | No Equivalent |
| | Concentration Course Group B ³ | 6 | - | No Equivalent |
| | Total: | 15 | 0 | |

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Political Science 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 pursuing this concentration are encouraged to take foreign language courses and/or study abroad, as both can be desired by relevant employers. Talk to an academic advisor about these important opportunities.

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.

³**Group A:** Choose 12 s.h. from the following: POLS 3007, 3013, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3236, 3260, 3265, 4360. **Group B:** Choose 12 s.h. from the following: POLS 3140, 3144, 3155, 3180, 3290, 3291, 3293, 3295, 3297, 4382, 4383.

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