Baccalaureate Degree Plan: Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Political Science
Public Administration and Policy/State and Local Government 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
POL 120-UGETC Social Science	3	POLS 1010	3
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
CAA GEN ED Course	1 or 2	General Education Course	1 or 2
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
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
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
POL 210-CAA GEN ED	3	POLS 2010	3
HEA 110[2] -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 [2]	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 Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
POL 220-CAA GEN ED	3	POLS 2020	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 Courses	6	General Education Courses	6
CAA Premajor/Electives	5	General Education or Elective Courses	5
Total:	14		14
Dual Enrollment with ECU			
Students should dual enroll with ECU during the spring term of the Second Year in order to take the appropriate pre-requisites to remain on track for timely graduation from ECU. For more information, contact the Political Science Department: politicalscience@ecu.edu.			
POLS 2090 (WI)[1]	3		
Total: 3			

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)

[1]Students 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.

[2]Students 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.

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ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
POLS 2070, 3008 or 3050	3	POLS 3032	3
POLS 3031	3	POLS Electives above 2999-level	6
Minor/Second Major and General Electives	9	Minor/Second Major and General Electives	6
Total:	15	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
POLS 3240	3	POLS 3252	3
POLS 3255	3	Concentration Courses[3]	6
Concentration Courses[3]	9	POLS Elective above 2999-level	3
		Minor/Second Major and General Electives	3
Total:	15	Total:	15

[3]Choose 15 s.h. from the following: GEOG 2410 or PLAN 2410; GEOG 3430; PLAN 3032; POLS 3009, 3041, 3241, 3242, 3244, 3253.

NOTE: If a student does not complete POLS 2090 as a co-enrolled student during the spring of the second year, the course must be completed in the junior year and course scheduling for the remainder of degree requirements must adjust accordingly.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 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.

For more information, visit the Department of Political Science website: **Department of Political Science**

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.