

Baccalaureate Degree Plan

Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Professional Writing & Information 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 Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
CAA GEN ED Courses	4 or 5	General Education Courses	4 or 5
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
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
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	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
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
ENG 125-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	ENGL 2815	3
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
ENG 241-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ENGL 3000	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA Premajor/Electives	8	General Education or Elective Courses	8
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)

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 (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.

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

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ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 2885 (WI) ¹	3	ENGL 3040 (WI) ¹	3
ENGL 3030 (WI) ¹	3	ENGL 3050	3
LING 2050 or 3720	3	ENGL 3835 (WI) ¹	3
LING Elective ³	3	ENGL 4890 (WI) ¹	3
Major Elective ⁴	3	Major Core Elective ⁵	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 3870 (WI) ¹	3	ENGL 4780	3
ENGL 4900	3	ENGL 4891 (WI) ¹	3
ENGL 4999	1	Major Elective ⁴	3
Major Core Elective ⁵	3	General Electives	5
Major Electives ⁴	6		
Total:	16	Total:	14

³Choose one course from the following: LING 2700, 2710, 2720, 2740, 2760, 3700, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3770 or 4730.

⁴Choose 12 s.h. ENGL, FILM, or LING electives. **NOTE: If student does not complete ENG 241 (ENGL 3000) at the community college, student must complete 15 s.h. of electives.**

⁵Choose 6 s.h. from ENGL 2830, 3810, 3820, 3860, 3875, 3880, 3890, 3895, 4785, 4835, and/or 4885. **NOTE: If student does not complete ENG 125 (ENGL 2815) at the Community College, student must complete 9 s.h. from this list.**

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Writing and Information 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.

For more information, visit the English Department website: [English Department](#)

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 2021-2022 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.](#)