



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Recreational Therapy

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.	NCCC S.H.	NCCCS Course Equivalent
Freshman Year				
Fall Semester	COAD 1xxx	1	1	ACA 122
	ENGL 1100 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 111
	Natural Sciences <i>BIOL 1050/51 or BIOL 1100/01 Rec.</i>	4	4	UGETC Course <i>BIO 110 or BIO 111</i>
	Social Science <i>PSYC 1000 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course <i>PSY 150</i>
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec.²</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HEA 110²</i>
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	Math <i>MATH 1065 Rec.</i>	4	4	UGETC Course <i>MAT 171</i>
	CAA GEN ED <i>PSYC 3206 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED <i>PSY 241</i>
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	16	16	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED <i>PSYC 3375 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED <i>PSY 281</i>
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>BIOL 2130/2131 Rec.</i>	5	5	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>BIO 163</i>
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	4	4	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	6	6	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	16	16	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	PHIL 2275 or 3281	3	-	No Equivalent
	PSYC 3225 or 3226	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCLS 2601	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCLS 3003/3004	4	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 2230	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	16	0	
Spring Semester	KINE 2850	1	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 3240	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 3262	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 4200	3	-	No Equivalent

	Restricted Electives ³	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	13	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	RCLS 4000	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCLS 4004	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 3263	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 4252	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 4254	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 4900	1	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	16	0	
Spring Semester	RCTX 4260	2	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 4266	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 4268	3	-	No Equivalent
	RCTX 4902	1	-	No Equivalent
	Restricted Electives ³	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Supplemental Term				
Summer, Fall or Spring	RCTX 4990 (WI) ¹	12	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Recreational Therapy requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA for graduation. Any student wishing to declare a major in recreational therapy (RT) must, at the time of entrance into the curriculum, possess a minimum 2.5 GPA; have completed ENGL 1100, ENGL 2201; MATH 1065 or MATH 1066 or MATH 1067 or MATH 2127; and BIOL 2130, BIOL 2131 or BIOL 2140, BIOL 2141; have submitted an application; have a personal interview with a RT faculty member; and have completed a sequencing form (timetable) in consultation with a RCTX advisor in the HHP Advising Center and their RT faculty advisor. Admission to recreational therapy is competitive and limited due to space availability. Majors must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA and a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA in all cognate courses to remain in good standing. Majors must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all required RCLS and RCTX courses.

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.

³Choose 6 sh. From the following: KINE 5303, 5903; RCLS 2400; RCTX 3202, 4210, 4211, 5000, 5001; Other courses as approved by the program coordinator.

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 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