



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Special Education, General Curriculum

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	4	4	UGETC Course
	Social Science <i>PSYC 1000 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course PSY 150
	CAA GEN ED	1	1	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec.²</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 ²
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>ART 1910 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course ART 111
	Math <i>MATH 1065 or 2228 Rec.</i>	4	4	UGETC Course MAT 171 or 152
	CAA GEN ED <i>MIS 2223 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA GEN ED CIS 110
	CAA Premajor/Elective <i>EDUC 3200 Rec.</i>	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective EDU 216
	CAA Premajor/Elective	2	2	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>COMM 2410 Rec.</i>	3	3	UGETC Course COM 231
	CAA GEN ED	6	6	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	6	6	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Summer Terms				
Summer Terms	SPED 2000	2	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 2123	1	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	3	0	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	ELEM 3200 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	MATE 3050/3051	4	-	No Equivalent
	READ 3000	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 2100	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	13	0	
Spring Semester	Choose one approved elective ³	2 or 3	-	No Equivalent

	PSYC 2777 or SOCI 1010	3	-	No Equivalent
	READ 3301	3	-	No Equivalent
	SCIE 3216	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 3001	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	14 or 15	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	EDTC 4001	2	-	No Equivalent
	MATE 3060	4	-	No Equivalent
	READ 3302	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 3005 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester	READ 4000	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 3004	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 3100	4	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 3109	2	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 4000	2	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	14	0	
Supplemental Year				
Fall Semester	READ 5316	3	-	No Equivalent
	READ 5317	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 4100	3	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 4300	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Spring Semester	SPED 4320	2	-	No Equivalent
	SPED 4324	10	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Special Education, General Curriculum requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Prior to enrolling in selected professional education courses (see catalog or an ECU advisor) and applying for the internship experience, all students must be admitted to the upper division of educator preparation. Application for admission is normally completed during the second semester of the sophomore year or first semester of the junior year. Transfer students must have completed at least 12 s.h. at East Carolina University before they are eligible to apply.

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 one course from the following: MATE 2129, 3067; SPED 3750, 4550; or any course approved by the program coordinator.

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