



Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Urban and Regional Planning

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
	Math MATH 2228 Rec.	4	4	UGETC Course MAT 152
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA Premajor/Elective HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 Rec. ²	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective HEA 110 ²
	Total:	14	14	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts COMM 2410 Rec.	3	3	UGETC Course COM 231
	Social Science Domestic Diversity Rec. ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	6	6	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	16	16	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Social Science	3	3	UGETC Course
	Humanities/Fine Arts Global Diversity Rec. ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	3	3	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED	4	4	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	8	8	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	PLAN 2410	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN 3020	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN 3021	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN 3030	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or Concentration Course ⁴	3	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	PLAN 3022	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN 3031	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN 3032 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or Concentration Course ⁴	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses

	Area of Emphasis Course ⁵	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	18	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	PLAN 4096	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN Elective ⁶	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or Concentration Course ⁴	6	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Area of Emphasis Course ⁵	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	PLAN 4003	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN 4099 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	PLAN Elective ⁶	3	-	No Equivalent
	Minor or Concentration Course ⁴	3	-	ECU or CC Transferrable Courses
	Area of Emphasis Course ⁵	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 120

The Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation.

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.

³Students enrolling at ECU are required to complete two three-hour diversity courses: one course with a domestic diversity (DD) focus and one with a global diversity (GD) focus. Courses that transfer to ECU as equivalent to an ECU course that is approved for diversity credit receive diversity credit. Transfer courses that are not equivalent to existing ECU diversity courses may be approved for diversity credit by the General Education and Instructional Effectiveness Committee. For a list of ECU courses that carry the DD and GD designation, visit the ECU catalog: <https://catalog.ecu.edu>

⁴In consultation with a Planning Department advisor, the student should choose a minor or two concentrations. Available concentrations include: Coastal Resources, Community Health, Environmental Resources, Geographic Information Science, International Development, Public Administration, Recreation, Rural Development, and Urban Studies. If the student chooses to complete two concentrations rather than a minor, 9 s.h. must be completed from each of the two concentrations.

⁵In consultation with a Planning Department advisor, the student should choose one area of emphasis from: Coastal Planning & Development or Community Planning & Development. Coastal Planning & Development requires: PLAN 4015, PLAN 4045 or 4065, and PLAN 4055. Community Planning & Development requires PLAN 4025, PLAN 4040 or 4065, and PLAN 4075 or 5985.

⁶Choose 6 s.h. from the following: PLAN 1900, 2030, 3018, 3028, 3038, 3041, 3430, 4015, 4025, 4040, 4045, 4046, 4050, 4055, 4065, 4075, 4121, 4131, 4250, 4270, 4305, 4430, 5985.

This plan reflects the degree program's requirements published in the 2018-2019 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:

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