

Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BSN Nursing

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AA degree from a college in the North Carolina Community College System.

For those students interested in the RN to BSN program, please visit: <https://nursing.ecu.edu/bsn/rnbsn/transfer-courses/>. Course requirements for the RN to BSN program differ from the requirements for the AA to BSN.

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
MAT 171*-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065*	4
CHM 151*-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	CHEM 1150/51*	4
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	3
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
PHI 240-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	PHIL 1175	3
SOC 210-UGETC Social Science	3	SOCI 2110	3
CHM 152*-CAA GEN ED	4	CHEM 1160/61*	4
CAA GEN ED Course	2	General Education Course	2
HEA 110 ² -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 ²	3
Total:	15		15
NC Community College Summer before Second Year			
Recommended to be taken between the First and Second Year for student to be eligible to submit admission application to the ECU College of Nursing BSN program at the close of the sophomore year.			
BIO 275*-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	BIOL 2110/11*	4
Total: 4			
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
BIO 168*-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	BIOL 2140/41*	4
NUT 110 or BIO 155-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	NUTR 1000 or 2105	3
Total:	16		16
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
PSY 241-CAA GEN ED	3	PSYC 3206	3
MAT 152-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 2283	4
BIO 169*-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	BIOL 2150/51*	4
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 courses, including ENGL 1100 and ENGL 2201, at least one writing intensive course in the major; and any other writing intensive 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.

***Must earn a grade of C or better. Re-takes impact ranking formula and competitiveness for admission to the program.**

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	
NURS 3020/3021	3	NURS 3330/3331	4
NURS 3210/3211	6	NURS 3340/3341	4
NURS 3280	3	NURS 3380	3
NURS 3290/3291	4	NURS 3390/3391	4
Total:	16	Total:	15
ECU Summer before Senior Year			
NURS 3520 (WI) ¹	3	NURS 3550	2
Total: 5			
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NURS 4010/4011	5	NURS 4210/4211	6
NURS 4020/4021	6	NURS 4500	5
NURS 4140	3	NURS 4511	3
NURS 4150	3		
Total:	17	Total:	14

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 125

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing requires a minimum of 125 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. A grade of C or higher is required for all NURS courses.

Prospective students should contact the ECU College of Nursing Office of Student Services and Academic Advising for an unofficial transcript review to verify student readiness for the admission application process to the ECU BSN program. Visit their website below for more information.

[College of Nursing Student Services and Academic Advising](#)

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 BSN 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.](#)