

Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Associate in Arts (AA) to Bachelor of Social Work

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
BIO 110-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	BIOL 1050/51	4
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	3
HEA 110 ² -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 ²	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
Total:	17		17
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Courses	6	General Education Courses	6
POL 120-UGETC Social Science	3	POLS 1010	3
MAT 143-UGETC Mathematics	3	MATH 1050	3
PSY 237 or 281-CAA GEN ED	3	PSYC 3221 or 3375	3
CAA GEN ED Course	1	General Education Course	1
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
ECO 251-UGETC Social Science	3	ECON 2113	3
SWK 110 ³	3	SOCW 1010 ³	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3
HIS 132-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HIST 1051	3
Total:	18		18
Spring Semester			
BIO 140/140A-CAA GEN ED	4	BIOL 1060	4
PSY 241-CAA GEN ED	3	PSYC 3206	3
SOC 210-CAA GEN ED	3	SOCI 2110	3
SWK 113 ³	3	SOCW 2010 ³	3
CAA Premajor/Elective	2	General Education or Elective Course	2
Total:	15		15

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.

³If SWK 110 or 113 are not offered at the NC Community College, student should submit an admissions application to ECU for a summer term and these courses should be completed at ECU prior to the start of the Junior Year. Students should visit the program website for more information. (<https://hhp.ecu.edu/socw/bsw/>)

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	
SOCI Cognate	3	SOCW 3101	3
SOCW 3201	3	SOCW 3202	3
SOCW 3306	3	SOCW 3402 (WI) ¹	3
SOCW 3401	3	SOCW Elective	3
SOCW 3501 (WI) ¹	3	General Electives	6
Total:	15	Total:	18
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SOCW 4102	3	SOCW 4990 (WI) ¹	12
SOCW 4203	3		
SOCW 4306	3		
SOCW 4980	3		
SOCW Elective	3		
Total:	15	Total:	12

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Social Work Degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. Social work majors must pass all required social work courses with a minimum grade of C (2.0).

For more information, visit the Department of Social Work website:

[Department of Social Work](#)

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 BSW 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.](#)