Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (AFA VA) to BFA Art

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AFA VA 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.**
ACA 122-College Transfer Success	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
ART 114-Art History Survey I	3	ARTH 1906	3
ART 121-Two-Dimensional Design	3	ART 1011	3
ART 122-Three-Dimensional Design	3	ART 1012	3
ENG 111-Writing and Inquiry	3	ENGL 1100 (WI)[1]	3
Social/Behavioral Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
Total:	**16**		**16**
Spring Semester			
ART 115-Art History Survey II	3	ARTH 1907	3
ART 171-Computer Art I	3	ART 1014	3
ART 131-Drawing I	3	ART 1020	3
Communications/Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
HEA 110[2]-Personal Health/Wellness	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 [2]	3
Total:	**15**		**15**
NC Community College Second Year			
Fall Semester			
NCCCS Course	**NCCC s.h..**	**ECU Course Equivalent**	**ECU s.h.**
Beginning/Intermediate Art Course[3]	3	Art Elective	3
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ENG 112-Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	ENGL 2201 (WI)[1]	3
Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
Social/Behavioral Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
Total:	**15 or 16**		**15 or 16**
Spring Semester			
Beginning/Intermediate Art Course[3]	3	Art Elective	3
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PHI 240-Philosophical Issues or PHI 215-Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 1110 or PHIL 1175	3
Pre-major or General Education Elective if needed to meet minimum AFA degree hours	1	General Education Course or Elective	1
Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
Total:	**14**		**14**

[1]Students 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 (WI) courses, including ENGL 1100 and ENGL 2201; at least one WI course in the major; and any other WI course of the student's choice.

[2]Students 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.

[3]Beginning/Intermediate Art Courses: Select from Studio Art Courses (ART) available at your community college including ART 135, 140, 231, 232, 235, 240, 241, 242, 243, 246, 248, 250, 261, 262, 264, 267, 282, 283, 284.

NOTE: Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C (2.0) or better is earned.

Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SH)

Select two courses from at least two different disciplines, with at least one PHI course:

ART 111, Art Appreciation
COM 231, Public Speaking
ENG 231, American Literature I
ENG 232, American Literature II
ENG 241, British Literature I

ENG 242, British Literature II
MUS 110, Music Appreciation
MUS 112, Introduction to Jazz
PHI 215, Philosophical Issues
PHI 240, Introduction to Ethics

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SH)

Select two courses from at least two different disciplines:

ECO 251, Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 252, Principles of Macroeconomics
HIS 111, World Civilizations I
HIS 112, World Civilizations II
HIS 131, American History I

HIS 132, American History II
POL 120, American Government
PSY 150, General Psychology
SOC 210, Introduction to Sociology

Math (3-4 SH)

Select one course from the following:

MAT 143, Quantitative Literacy
MAT 152, Statistical Methods I
MAT 171, Pre-calculus Algebra

MAT 271, Calculus I
MAT 272, Calculus II

Natural Sciences (4 SH)

Select 4 s.h. from the following:

AST 111/111A, Descriptive Astronomy & Lab
AST 151/151A, General Astronomy & Lab
BIO 110, Principles of Biology
BIO 111, General Biology I

CHM 151, General Chemistry I
GEL 111, Geology
PHY 110/110A, Conceptual Physics & Lab

Upon application and admission to ECU, students will submit an application to their concentration. The prospective student should contact an AREA COORDINATOR in a discipline of their interest for the specific application requirements. More information can be found on the School of Art website.

Please note this is a recommended sequence. Course availability may vary from semester to semester.

ECU Junior Year				
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
ART 3005	3	ART 3010	3	
Art Studio I	3	Art Studio III	3	
Art Studio II	3	Art Studio IV	3	
Art History Elective (WI)	3	Art History Core Elective (WI)	3	
Art Elective	3	Art Elective	3	
Total:	15	Total:	15	
ECU Senior Year				
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
Art Studio V	3	Art Studio VII	3	
Art Studio VI	3	Art Studio VIII	3	
Art Electives	6	ART 4050	3	
Art History Elective	3	Art Electives	6	
Total:	15	Total:	15	

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation.   Concentrations are offered in Animation and Interactive Design, Ceramics, Film and Video Production, Graphic Design, Illustration, Metal Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, and Textile Design. **An approved senior show is required to meet graduation requirements.**

Admission to this program is by portfolio review. **Entrance is competitive and space may be limited.** Students not accepted into their preferred area of concentration should be prepared to seek alternative areas of concentration and/or degree programs. Students should speak with faculty in their desired concentration to receive detailed instructions regarding the portfolio review process and requirements.

For more information, visit the School of Art & Design website: **School of Art & Design**

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 AFA or BFA 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.