



Associate in Science (AS) to BS Health Information Management

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AS 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 ECON 2113 Rec.	3	3	UGETC Course ECO 251
	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	3	3	UGETC Course
	Math MATH 1065 Rec.	4	4	UGETC Course MAT 171
	Social Science Domestic Diversity Rec. ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	CAA Premajor/Elective BIOL 2130 ⁴	5	5	CAA Premajor/Elective BIO 163 ⁴
	Total:	15	15	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3	3	ENG 112
	Humanities/Fine Arts Global Diversity Rec. ³	3	3	UGETC Course
	Math	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED MIS 2223 Rec.	3	3	CAA GEN ED CIS 110
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	16	16	
Spring Semester	Natural Sciences	4	4	UGETC Course
	CAA GEN ED MATH 2283 Rec.	4	4	CAA GEN ED MAT 152
	CAA GEN ED	4	4	CAA GEN ED
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	15	
Summer Term at ECU				
Summer	HSMA 2000	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 3000	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	6	0	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	HIMA 3120	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3025	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3030 (WI) ¹	4	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3050	3	-	No Equivalent

	HSMA 3115	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	16	0	
Spring Semester	HIMA 4030	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3020	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3040	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 3045	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	0	
Summer Term				
Summer	HIMA 4138	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4055	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	6	0	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	HIMA 4075 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 4153 (WI) ¹	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 4160	3	-	No Equivalent
	HIMA 4170	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4010	3	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	15	0	
Spring Semester	HIMA 4145	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4050	3	-	No Equivalent
	HSMA 4905	5	-	No Equivalent
	Total:	11	0	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 126

The Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management requires a minimum of 126 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA for graduation. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the professional phase (junior and senior levels) of the health information management curriculum. Majors must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all foundations, cognate and core courses before progressing on to subsequent courses in the HIMA curriculum.

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>

⁴Students who wish to pursue graduate programs in OT, PT and/or PA should complete BIOL 2140/41 (BIO 168) and BIOL 2150/51 (BIO 169) instead of BIOL 2130/31.

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