Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Associate in Arts (AA) to BA Political Science

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
POL 120-UGETC Social Science	3	POLS 1010	3
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
CAA GEN ED Course	1 or 2	General Education Course	1 or 2
Foreign Lang. Level 1-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 1001	3
ACA 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	1	COAD 1xxx (Elective Credit)	1
Total:	**15**		**15**
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
Recommended: ART 111 or DRA 111		*ART 1910 (GD)[3] or THEA 1000 (GD)[3]*	
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
Recommended: SOC 210 or HIS 131/132		*SOCI 2110 (DD)[3] or HIS 1050/1051 (DD)[3]*	
Foreign Lang. Level 2-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 1002	3
HEA 110[2] -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 [2]	3
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
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
Foreign Lang. Level 3-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 2003	3
POL 220-Premajor/Electives	3	POLS 2020	3
Total:	**15**		**15**
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
Foreign Lang. Level 4-CAA GEN ED	3	Foreign Language 2004	3
POL 210-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	POLS 2010	3
CAA Premajor/Electives	5	General Education or Elective Courses	5
Total:	**14**		**14**
Dual Enrollment with ECU			
Students should dual enroll with ECU during the spring term of the Second Year in order to take the appropriate pre-requisite to remain on track for timely graduation from ECU. For more information, contact the Political Science Department: politicalscience@ecu.edu.			
POLS 2090 (WI)[1]	3		
Total: 3			

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)

[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.

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

ECU Junior Year				
Fall Semester			**Spring Semester**	
POLS 3031	3		POLS Elective above 2999-level	3
Minor/Second Major and General Electives	12		Minor/Second Major and General Electives	9
Total:	**15**		**Total:**	**12**
ECU Senior Year				
Fall Semester			**Spring Semester**	
POLS 2070, 3008 or 3050	3		POLS Elective above 2999-level	9
POLS Electives above 2999-level	6		Minor/Second Major and General Electives	6
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Total:	**15**		**Total:**	**15**

NOTE: If a student does not complete POLS 2090 as a co-enrolled student during the spring of the second year, the course must be completed in the junior year and course scheduling for the remainder of degree requirements must adjust accordingly. If POL 210 and/or 220 are not offered at the NC Community College, the degree plan will need to be revised to allow for completion of these courses through enrollment at ECU.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: **120**

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

For more information, visit the Department of Political Science website: **Department of Political Science**

[3]NOTE: Completion of a 3 s.h. Global Diversity (GD) course and a 3 s.h. Domestic Diversity (DD) course are requirements of all ECU degrees. Though not required for transfer, recommended or required courses marked with GD or DD above should satisfy the requirement; students may choose other courses in these recommended areas. 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 2022-2023 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 BA 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.