

Baccalaureate Degree Plan Associate in Arts (AA) to BFA Art Education

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

Students should contact artadvising@ecu.edu as soon as possible to ensure the best path between community college and ECU. Completion of an AA before transfer may require additional semesters/years in order to earn the BFA.

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
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	3
CAA GEN ED Course	1	General Education Course	1
HEA 110 ² -CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 ²	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
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
ART 113-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	ARTH 1905	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 Social Sciences Course	3	General Education Course	3
ART 114-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ARTH 1906	3
ART 117-CAA GEN ED	3	Art History Elective	3
ART 121- CAA Premajor/Elective	3	ART 1011	3
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
ART 115-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ARTH 1907	3
UGETC Social Sciences Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
ART 122-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	ART 1012	3
ART 171-CAA Premajor/Elective	2	ART 1014	2
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.

³Art Education students must demonstrate computer literacy before admittance to the upper division of teacher education. This requirement can be met by verification of competency by experience or by taking a computer course.

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	
ART/ARTH Electives	3	ART/ARTH Electives above 2999	3
ART/ARTH Electives above 2999	3	ART 1014	3
ART 2123	3	ART 3851	3
PHIL 2271	3	ART/ARTH Elective	3
PSYC 2777 or SOCI 1010 (grade of C or higher required)	3	EDUC 3200 (WI) ¹	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ART 2870	3	ART/ARTH Electives above 2999	9
ART/ARTH Electives	9	ART 3860	3
EDUC 4400 or PSYC 4305	3	ART 4323	3
SPED 4010	2		
Total:	17	Total:	15
ECU Supplemental Term			
ART 4325	1	ART 4850 and ART 4871 or ART 4851 and ART 4870	9
READ 3990	2		
Total: 12			

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

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

An approved senior exhibition is a requirement for graduation. Certification to teach requires demonstrated teaching competence and recommendations from the certifying institution. The state of North Carolina now requires a 2.7 GPA for acceptance into the College of Education Educator Preparation program.

For more information, visit the School of Art & Design website: [School of Art & Design](#)

³NOTE: 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 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.](#)