Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education

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
UGETC Natural Sciences Course	4	General Education Course	4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
Recommended: SOC 210		*SOCI 2110 (DD)* [3]	
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:	**14**		**14**
Spring Semester			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 2201 (WI)[1]	3
MAT 171-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065	4
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	3
CIS 110-CAA GEN ED	3	MIS 2223	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
Total:	**16**		**16**
NC Community College Second Year			
Fall Semester			
NCCCS Course	**NCCC s.h..**	**ECU Course Equivalent**	**ECU s.h.**
ENG 231, 232, 241, or 242-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	General Education Literature Course	3
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 Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	4	General Education Course	4
CAA Premajor/Elective	3	General Education or Elective Course	3
Total:	**48**		**48**
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA Premajor/Electives	8	General Education or Elective Courses	8
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)

[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 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.

[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 Summer before Junior Year			
EDUC 3002	3	HDFS 2000	3
Total: 6			

ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**	
HDFS 1103	3	EDUC 3200 (WI)[1]	3
HDFS 2001	3	HDFS 3306	3
HDFS 2123	1	HDFS 3321	3
HDFS 2124	2	HDFS 3715	3
HDFS 3150	3		
Total:	12	Total:	12

ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**	
HDFS 4121	3	HDFS 4122	3
HDFS 4200 (WI)[1]	3	HDFS 4300	3
HDFS 4408	3	HDFS 4406 (WI)[1]	3
SPED 2000	2	READ 3301	3
Total:	11	Total:	12

ECU Supplemental Year			
Fall Semester		**Spring Semester**	
EDTC 4001	2	HDFS 4324	10
HDFS 4123	3	HDFS 4325	2
HDFS 4320	1		
HDFS 4201	3		
Total:	9	Total:	12

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

The Bachelor of Science in Birth Through Kindergarten Teacher 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. Transfer students must have completed at least 12 s.h. at East Carolina University with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 to declare. Prior to enrolling in selected courses, all BK majors must be admitted to the Upper Division of Teacher Education. Requirements for admission to upper division include, but are not limited to, satisfactory scores on all parts of PRAXIS Core, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7, and demonstration of computer competency. In addition, BK majors must achieve a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all courses required for the major. Students earning less than a C (2.0) in a prerequisite major course must repeat the course before the subsequent upper-level course may be taken.

For more information, visit the Department of Human Development and Family Science website:　　　**Human Development and Family 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 BS 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.