

Baccalaureate Degree Plan

Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Family & Community Services, Family Science Concentration

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
PSY 150-UGETC Social Science	3	PSYC 1000	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
CAA Premajor/Elective	2	General Education or Elective Course	2
Total:	16		16
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
CAA GEN ED Courses	4 or 5	General Education Courses	4 or 5
Total:	14		14
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
COM 231-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	COMM 2410	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Courses	6	General Education Courses	6
Total:	15		15
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA Premajor/Electives	9	General Education or Elective Courses	9
Total:	15		15
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.

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 Summer before Junior Year			
HDFS 1103	3	HDFS 2000	3
Total: 6			
ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HDFS 2001	3	HDFS 3215	3
HDFS 2280	3	HDFS 3306	3
HDFS 2400	3	HDFS 3560	3
HDFS 3002	3	HDFS 4000	3
HDFS Approved Elective	3	HDFS Approved Electives	5
Total:		Total:	
	15		17
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HDFS 4006	3	HDFS 4313	3
HDFS 4007	3	HDFS 4991	9
HDFS 4303	3		
HDFS 4366	3		
HDFS 4380 (WI) ¹	3		
HDFS 4410	1		
Total:		Total:	
	16		12

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

The Bachelor of Science in Family and Community Services requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. Students must achieve and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA to remain in the program. Transfer students must have completed at least 12 s.h. at East Carolina University and a minimum GPA of 2.5 to declare. In addition, students must achieve a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all HDFS 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:

[Department of Human Development and Family Science](#)

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 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.](#)