

Baccalaureate Degree Plan - Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Geology, Applied Research 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
MAT 171-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065	4
GEL 111-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	GEOL 1500/01	4
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			
ENG 112	3	ENGL 2201 (WI) ¹	3
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
CHM 151-CAA GEN ED	4	CHEM 1150/51	4
MAT 172-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 1083	4
GEL 113-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	GEOL 1600	4
Total:	15		15
NC Community College Second Year			
Fall Semester			
NCCCS Course	NCCC s.h..	ECU Course Equivalent	ECU s.h.
HIS 131/132 or SOC 210	3	HIST 1050, 1051 (DD) ⁴ or SOCI 2110 (DD) ⁴	3
ART 111-UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 1910 (GD) ⁴	3
CHM 152-Elective	4	CHEM 1160/61	4
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
MAT 271-CAA GEN ED	4	MATH 2171	4
Total:	17		17
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
PHY 151-CAA Premajor/Elective	4	PHYS 1250/51	4
MAT 152-Elective	4	MATH 2228	4
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 (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.

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

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	
GEOL 2000	3	BIOL/CHEM/PHYS course	4
GEOL 2300	4	GEOL 3170/3171	4
GEOL 3200/3201	2	GEOL 3300/3301	4
GEOL 3070/3071	4	GEOL 3500/3501	3
Total:	13	Total:	15
ECU Summer before Senior Year			
GEOL 4000	6		
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIOL/CHEM/PHYS course	4	GEOL 4300/4301	4
GEOL 4010/11 (WI) ¹	4	GEOL 4500	4
GEOG 3430 or PLAN 3430	3	Concentration Elective ³	3
PHYS 1260/1261	3	MATH 2172	3
Total:	14	Total:	14

³Applied research concentration: Take GEOL 4500 and Choose 3 s.h. of GEOL electives (3000-level or higher)

The Bachelor of Science in Geology 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 Geological Sciences website [Geological Sciences Department](#)

⁴NOTE: 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.](#)