

Baccalaureate Degree Plan

Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Middle Grades Education: Science & Social Studies Concentrations

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
ECO 251-UGETC Social Science	3	ECON 2113	3
UGETC Mathematics Course	3 or 4	General Education Course	3 or 4
CAA GEN ED Course	2 or 3	General Education Course	2 or 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:	16		16
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
GEL 111-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	GEOL 1500/1501	4
POL 120-UGETC Social Science	3	POLS 1010	3
GEO 111-CAA GEN ED	3	GEOG 2100	3
HIS 131-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HIST 1050 (DD) ³	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
AST 111, PHY 110 or PHY 151-CAA GEN ED	4	PHYS 1050, 1080 or 1250	4
CIS 110-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	MIS 2223	3
Total:	13		13
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
HIS 111 or 112-UGETC Social Science	3	HIST 1030 or 1031 (GD) ³	3
CHM 131-CAA GEN ED Course	4	CHEM 1120	4
EDU 216-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	EDUC 3200	3
HIS 132-CAA Premajor/Elective	3	HIST 1051 (DD) ³	3
Total:	16		16
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			
BIOL 1050	3		
Total: 3			
ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
HIST 3100 or MIDG 3200	3	EDTC 4001	2
MIDG 2123	1	EDUC 3002 or PSYC 2777	3
MIDG 3005	3	MIDG 3010	3
MIDG 3011	3	MIDG 3022	3
SCIE 3602	3	SCIE 3606	3
SCIE 3604	3	SPED 4010	2
Total:		Total:	
	16		16
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
EDUC 4400 or PSYC 4305	3	MIDG 4001	2
HIED 4319	3	MIDG 4324	10
MIDG 4010 (WI) ¹	3	MIDG 4325	1
READ 3990 or READ 5317	2 or 3		
SCIE 4319	3		
Total:		Total:	
	14 or 15		13

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

120

The Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades 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. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for admission to the program. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required in each of the professional studies and specialty area courses for middle grades licensure.

Middle grades majors are required to complete two academic concentrations appropriate for licensure. A methods course is required for certification in each of the two academic concentrations leading to middle grades licensure. No substitutions for methods classes may be made without special middle grades program approval. Middle Grades education majors must have a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each of the concentration courses.

For more information, visit the Elementary Education and Middle Grades Education Department website:

[Elementary and Middle Grades Education Department](#)

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.](#)