

Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Associate in Arts (AA) to BS Recreational Therapy

Acceptance into this major is competitive and limited due to space availability.

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
BIO 110 or 111-UGETC Natural Sciences	4	BIOL 1050/51 or BIOL 1100/01	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
Total:	14		14
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
<i>Recommended: ART 111 or DRA 111</i>		<i>ART 1910 (GD)⁵ or THEA 1000 (GD)⁵</i>	
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
MAT 171-UGETC Mathematics	4	MATH 1065	4
PSY 241-CAA GEN ED	3	PSYC 3206	3
CAA GEN ED Course	4	General Education Course	4
Total:	17		17
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
PSY 281-CAA GEN ED	3	PSYC 3375 (DD) ⁵	3
BIO 163-CAA Premajor/Elective ³	5	BIOL 2130/31	5
Total:	14		14
Spring Semester			
UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3	General Education Course	3
UGETC Social Science Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA GEN ED Course	3	General Education Course	3
CAA Premajor/Electives	6	General Education or Elective Courses	6
Total:	15		15
Dual Enrollment with ECU			
Students should dual enroll with ECU during the spring term of the Sophomore Year in order to take the appropriate pre-requisite to be eligible to apply for admission to the Recreational Therapy program.			
RCTX 2230	3		
Total: 3			
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.



**Schedule of Courses Upon Admission to ECU
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ECU Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ATEP 2800	3	PHIL 2275	3
KINE 2850	1	PSYC 3225 or 3226	3
RCSC 2601	3	RCSC 4000	3
RCSC 3003	3	RCTX 3240 (WI) ¹	3
Restricted Elective ⁴		RCTX 3254/3255	4
Total:	10	Total:	16
ECU Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
RCTX 4255	3	RCTX 4260	2
RCTX 4263	3	RCTX 4272	3
RCTX 4267	3	RCTX 4900	1
Restricted Elective ⁴	3	RCTX 4902	1
		Restricted Elective ⁴	3
Total:	12	Total:	10
Summer Semester			
RCTX 4990 (WI) ¹	12		
Total: 12			

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.

³If BIO 163 is not offered at the North Carolina Community College, students must complete both BIO 168 and BIO 169 before transfer to ECU.

NOTE: Credit will only be awarded for transferable courses for which a grade of C (2.0) or better is earned.

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 120

The Bachelor of Science in Recreational Therapy requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. ECU requires a minimum 2.0 overall GPA for graduation. Any student wishing to declare a major in recreational therapy (RT) must, at the time of entrance into the curriculum, possess a minimum 2.5 GPA; have completed ENGL 1100, ENGL 2201; MATH 1065 or MATH 1066 or MATH 1067 or MATH 2127 or MATH 2228; and BIOL 2130, BIOL 2131 or BIOL 2140, BIOL 2141; have submitted an application; have a personal interview with a RT faculty member; and have completed a sequencing form (timetable) in consultation with a RCTX advisor in the HHP Advising Center and their RT faculty advisor. Admission to recreational therapy is competitive and limited due to space availability. Majors must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA and a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA in all cognate courses to remain in good standing. Majors must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all required RCLS and RCTX courses.

For more information, visit the Department of Recreation Sciences:

[Recreational Therapy Program](#)

⁴Choose 9 sh. from: RCSC 2400, 3131, 3900; RCTX 3202, 4004, 4100, 4125, 4200, 4210, 4211, 4252, 5000, 5001; Other courses as approved by the program coordinator.

⁵NOTE: 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.](#)