



Associate in Arts (AA) and/or Associate in Science (AS) to BM Music Education

The sequence below is contingent on the student completing the AA/AS degree from a college in the North Carolina Community College System.

Due to the individual complexities of this program, interested transfer students should contact the ECU School of Music directly and as early as possible in their studies. For more information, students should contact Judy Barber, Assistant Director for Student Services in the ECU School of Music at MUSICADMISSIONS@ecu.edu.

The Bachelor of Music in Music 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.

Prospective music majors and minors must be admitted both to the university and to the School of Music. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the School of Music, and conversely, acceptance as a music major does not guarantee acceptance to East Carolina University. A satisfactory music performance audition/evaluation is required of all prospective freshmen, transfer students, and students being readmitted. An acceptable level of performance is determined through a personal audition on the major applied instrument, theory/musicianship diagnostic exam, and personal interview. Transfer students will be given more specialized tests to determine their levels of study in music theory, ear training, music history, and piano. Application to the School of Music is made by completing a Music Application which requires a statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation. Completed applications must be received at least three weeks prior to the requested audition date.

To request an application, visit the School of Music website at:

[School of Music Admission and Audition Information](#)

The goal of the undergraduate Music Education program at ECU is to prepare, develop, and advance you to a professional level through an experiential program that emphasizes attainment of concert performance and basic and new knowledge taught in the core and teaching areas. *The Bachelor of Music in Music Education leads to K-12 Music licensure in the state of North Carolina when all degree and licensure requirements are met.

Important Information for Transfer Students

The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) includes provisions for Baccalaureate Degree Plans (BDPs) which assist a student in not only fulfilling the general education requirements, but also completing pre-major and elective course work that will allow for a smoother transfer of credits to the university.

If a North Carolina Community College student does not intend to complete their Associate in Arts or Science before leaving their institution, it is recommended they complete courses based on the breakdown of ECU's General Education Core Requirements. The designation of freshmen or sophomore status will be granted on a case-by-case basis; students who do not complete an AA or AS are not granted completion of lower-division general education or other degree requirements. This *may* prolong the time needed to complete their degree at ECU.

Those students who do identify their potential major and complete their AA or AS should follow the BDP for their potential major, using this list only as a reference.

To view the CAA Baccalaureate Degree Plans for ECU, click here:
<https://registrar.ecu.edu/caa-transfer-degree-plans/>.

ECU GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

*The following NCCCS courses will meet the general education requirements at ECU.
Using this list and your major's BDP will provide a smoother transfer process to ECU.
Students must earn a "C" or higher in all courses.*

ECU requires **40 semester hour credits (shc)** for the General Education (GE) Core.
An Associate in Arts or Science at a North Carolina Community College requires **60-61 semester hour credits (shc)**.

In addition to the competency areas below, students must also fulfill the following:

- **4 writing intensive courses** to include ENG 111 (ENGL 1100) and ENG 112 (ENGL 2201). One additional course must be in the student's major at the university, and the other is the student's choice, to be completed at the university. Students will complete 2 of the 4 Writing Intensive courses through the NCCCS; the remaining two at ECU.
- **3 semester hour credits in Global Diversity (GD)**. Courses which meet the Global Diversity requirement are noted with an asterisk in the lists below.
- **3 semester hour credits in Domestic Diversity (DD)**. Courses which meet the Domestic Diversity requirement are noted with an asterisk in the lists below.

Humanities (HU) and Fine Arts (FA) Competency– 9 SHC required

ECU Attributes: **GE:HU**; **GE:FA** ; at least one of each is required

PICK 3 **(3 SHC) COURSES.	ART 111	(ART 1910)	*GD	MUS 114	(MUSC 2248)	*GD
	ART 113	(ART 1905)		MUS 131	(MUSC 1635)	
	ART 114	(ART 1906)		MUS 132	(MUSC 1635)	
	ART 115	(ART 1907)		MUS 133	(MUSC 1715)	
	COM 231	(COMM 2410)		MUS 134	(MUSC 1715)	
	DAN 110	(DNCE 1000)	*DD	MUS 135	(MUSC 1775)	
	DRA 111	(THEA 1000)	*GD	MUS 136	(MUSC 1775)	
	DRA 120	(THEA 2015)		MUS 137	(MUSC 1745)	
	DRA 130	(THEA 1010)		MUS 138	(MUSC 1745)	
	DRA 140	(THEA 2001 OR 2011)		MUS 210	(MUSC 2226)	*DD
	DRA 141	(THEA 2002 OR 2012)		MUS 231	(MUSC 1635)	
	ENG 113	(ENGL 1000)		MUS 232	(MUSC 1635)	
	ENG 125	(ENGL 2815)		MUS 233	(MUSC 1715)	
	ENG 131	(ENGL 1000)		MUS 234	(MUSC 1715)	
	ENG 233	(ENGL 2200)		MUS 235	(MUSC 1775)	
	ENG 241	(ENGL 3000)		MUS 236	(MUSC 1775)	
	ENG 243	(ENGL 2100)		MUS 237	(MUSC 1745)	
	HIS 111	(HIST 1030)	*GD	MUS 238	(MUSC 1745)	
	HIS 112	(HIST 1031)	*GD	MUS 280	(MUSC 3018)	
	HIS 121	(HIST 1030)	*GD	PHI 215	(PHIL 1110)	
HIS 122	(HIST 1031)	*GD	PHI 230	(PHIL 1180)		
HIS 131	(HIST 1050)	*DD	PHI 240	(PHIL 1175)	*DD	
HIS 132	(HIST 1051)	*DD	REL 110	(RELI 1690)	*GD	
MUS 110	(MUSC 2207)		REL 211	(RELI 2695)	*GD	
MUS 111	(MUSC 1008)		REL 212	(RELI 2696)	*GD	
MUS 113	(MUSC 2227)					

***Note: some
MUS courses
are only 1 shc.
Make sure total
is 9 shc.*

Natural Sciences (SC) Competency - 7 SHC required

ECU Attribute: GE: SC; One course must include a lab.

PICK 2 COURSES.	ANT 230, 230A	(ANTH 2015, 2016)
	BIO 110	(BIOL 1050, 1051)
	BIO 111	(BIOL 1100, 1101)
	BIO 112	(BIOL 1200, 1201)
	BIO 140, 140A	(BIOL 1060)
	BIO 163	(BIOL 2130, 2131)
	BIO 175	(BIOL 2110)
	CHM 131, 131A	(CHEM 1120, 1121)
	CHM 132	(CHEM 1130)
	CHM 135	(CHEM 1020)
	CHM 151	(CHEM 1150, 1151)
	CHM 152	(CHEM 1160, 1161)
	PHY 151	(PHYS 1250, 1251)
	PHY 152	(PHYS 1260, 1261)
	PHY 251	(PHYS 2350)
	PHY 252	(PHYS 2360)

Social Sciences (SO) Competency– 9 SHC required

ECU Attribute: GE: SO

PICK 3 COURSES.	ANT 210	(ANTH 1000) *GD	PSY 150	(PSYC 1000)
	ANT 221	(ANTH 2010) *GD	PSY 230	(PSYC 3310)
	COM 110	(COMM 1001)	PSY 237	(PSYC 3221)
	COM 150	(COMM 1003)	PSY 239	(PSYC 3300)
	ECO 251	(ECON 2113)	PSY 241	(PSYC 3206)
	ECO 252	(ECON 2133)	SOC 210	(SOC 2110) *DD
	GEO 110	(GEOG 1000) *GD	SOC 213	(SOC 1025)
	GEO 111	(GEOG 2100) *GD	SOC 220	(SOC 2111) *DD
	POL 120	(POLS 1010)	SOC 225	(SOC 1010) *DD
	POL 210	(POLS 2010) *GD		
	POL 220	(POLS 2020)		

Health Promotion (HL) and Health-Related Physical Activity Competency (EX)– 3 SHC required

ECU Attributes: GE: HL; GE:EX

REQUIRED.	HEA 110	(HLTH 1000/KINE 1000)
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Written Communication (EN) Competency– 6 SHC required

ECU Attribute: GE:EN

BOTH REQUIRED.	ENG 111	(ENGL 1100) *WI
	ENG 112	(ENGL 2201) *WI

Mathematics (MA) Competency– 3 SHC required

ECU Attribute: GE:MA

PICK ONE.	MAT 143 (MATH 1050) MAT 171 (MATH 1065)
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General Education Elective Competency–3 SHC required

Select one additional 3 SHC course from humanities, fine arts, mathematics, natural sciences, or social sciences above.

Notes:

- HIS courses are considered Humanities courses at ECU, but Social/Behavioral Sciences at the NCCCS institutions. HIS 111/112/131/132 will not satisfy a Social Science core requirement.
- Other courses may transfer to ECU from the NCCCS other than those listed above for the General Education Core. While courses listed in ECU's [Course Equivalency](#) are transferrable, they may not be applicable to a desired major, counting solely as electives.

The earlier students connect with an advisor at ECU, the less likely they will take unapplicable courses. For more information and assistance with transferring to a specific major, <https://advising.ecu.edu/advisor-contact-list/>:

- College of Business: cobadvising@ecu.edu
- College of Education: coeadvising@ecu.edu
- College of Engineering and Technology: cetadvising@ecu.edu
 - Department of Engineering: engradvising@ecu.edu
- College of Fine Arts and Communications: artadvising@ecu.edu; commadvising@ecu.edu.
 - School of Music: somadvising@ecu.edu
 - School of Theatre and Dance: sotdadvising@ecu.edu
- College of Health and Human Performance: hpadvising@ecu.edu
- College of Nursing: conadvising@ecu.edu
- Pre-Professional Advising: ppac@ecu.edu
- Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences: thcasadvising@ecu.edu
- Undecided: mapadvising@ecu.edu
- University Studies: bsus@ecu.edu