



Baccalaureate Degree Plan
NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BSBA Accounting**

The Accounting, BSBA is intended for students wanting to enter the accounting profession in the private and public sectors, such as government, internal auditing, and managerial accounting. It is not intended to prepare students for professional certification as a certified public accountant. However, the BSBA does provide a strong foundation for pursuing professional certification. If professional certification as a certified public accountant is desired, students will need to pursue the MSA degree program after completing the BSBA.

As a transfer student, it is important to contact the College of Business Advising, cobadvising@ecu.edu, as soon as possible.

To declare Accounting as a major, students must have

- completed a minimum of 45 hours
- a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Completed of the declaration courses listed or equivalent course work with a minimum grade of C- in each and 2.5 GPA over the eight courses: ACCT 2401, ACCT 2521, ECON 2113, ECON 2133, FINA 2244, MATH 1065, MATH 2228/2283, and MIS 2223

Once enrolled at ECU, a student will be limited to a maximum of two attempts per declaration course.

An example of how to plan your first 2 years of the traditional 4 years of study is included at the end of this document. However, depending on when you transfer and how many recommended courses you take at the community college, it may take longer than 4 years to complete any degree at ECU.

Recommended courses to take at a NCCCS community college:

ACC 120	COM 231	ECO 251	MAT 152	PSY 150
ACC 121		ECO 252	MAT 171	(or SOC 210)
BUS 115	ENG 111			
	ENG 112	HEA 110	PHI 240	
CIS 110				

- Other courses to complete an AA or AS are student's choice; no other current department recommendations. Other equivalent courses are listed in the degree requirements.
- Completion of an approved NCCCS AA or AS waives the General Education requirement. For more information about the waiver, [click here](#).
- For more information about General Education Core Requirements at ECU, and a list of specific course options, click [here](#).
- You do not have to complete all NCCCS equivalents or recommended courses before transferring. However, taking minimal recommendations may prolong your time to degree at ECU

Degree Requirements
General Education Core Requirements

40 semester hours credit required; completion of an approved NCCCS AA or AS waives this requirement.

Competency	Semester Hour Credits Required	Notes
Written Communication	6	<i>ENG 111 and ENG 112 should be taken at the community college to satisfy this competency.</i>
Humanities & Fine Arts	9	<i>At least one class should be labeled as Humanities (HU) and one should be labeled as Fine Arts (FA).</i>
Social Sciences	9	<i>NCCCS HIS courses are not considered a social science at ECU.</i>
Natural Sciences	7	<i>One course must include a lab.</i>
Mathematics	3	Choose MAT 171.
Health Promotion and Health-Related Physical Activity	3	<i>HEA 110 should be taken at the community college to satisfy this competency.</i>

General Education Requirements	<p>Complete 40 semester hour credits. For more information, click here.</p> <p>As part of the General Education Core presented on page one, students should specifically take the following courses:</p> <p>COMM 2020 or COMM 2410 ECON 2113 and ECON 2133 MATH 1065 (or higher) MATH 2228 or MATH 2283 PHIL 1175 or PHIL 2274 or PHIL 2275 PSYC 1000 or SOCI 2110</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p><i>COM 231</i> <i>ECO 251 or ECO 252</i> <i>MAT 171</i> <i>MAT 152</i> <i>PHI 240</i> <i>PSY 150 or SOC 210</i></p>
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Cognates	<p>Complete 3 hours.</p> <p>ENGL 3880</p>	<p><i>This course will not be completed before enrolling at ECU.</i></p>
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Business Core Courses	<p>Complete 36 hours. <i>Courses do not have to be completed before entering ECU, though not completing NCCCS equivalents may add time to your degree.</i></p> <p>ACCT 2401 - Financial Accounting ACCT 2521 - Managerial Accounting FINA 2244 - Legal Environment of Business FINA 3724 - Financial Management MGMT 3202 – Fundamentals of Management MGMT 4842 - Strategic Management MIS 2223 - Introduction to Computers MIS 3063 - Introduction to Management Information Systems MKTG 3832 - Marketing Management OMGT 3123 - Operations and Supply Chain Management OMGT 3223 - Business Decision Modeling</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p><i>ACC 120</i> <i>ACC 121</i> <i>BUS 115</i></p> <p><i>CIS 110</i></p>
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	Choose one international perspectives course from: ACCT 4451 – International Accounting FINA 4454 – International Finance MGMT 3352 – International Business MGMT 3552 – Global Perspectives in Business MKTG 3852 – Cultural Environment of International Business MKTG 4992 – International Marketing	<i>This requirement will not be completed before enrolling at ECU.</i>
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CONCENTRATION	Complete 24 hours.	
Complete all:	ACCT 3551 - Intermediate Accounting I ACCT 3561 - Intermediate Accounting II ACCT 3621 - Cost Accounting ACCT 3851 - Accounting Information Systems ACCT 4611 - Taxation for Decision Making ACCT 4631 - Internal Auditing	<i>These courses will not be completed before enrolling at ECU.</i>
Choose two courses from:	ACCT 3101 - Fraud Examination ACCT 4451 - International Accounting ACCT 4621 - Controllership Topics ACCT 4641 - Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting ACCT 4991 - Topics in Accounting FINA 3554 - Principles of Real Estate FINA 3824 - Financial Analysis and Planning FINA 3904 – Investments <i>Or other electives, including appropriate internships, approved by the chair</i>	

Leadership and Professional Development	Complete all (9 hours). BUSI 1200 - Strategy First BUSI 2200 - Experiential Leadership: Teams in Action BUSI 3200 - Professional Development and Ethical Leadership BUSI 4200 - Leadership Capstone <i>Leadership and professional development portfolio must be completed prior to graduation.</i>	<i>This requirement will not be completed before enrolling at ECU.</i>
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General Electives	Any necessary courses to complete graduation requirements.	
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Potential 2 Year Map for BSBA Accounting
An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
ECO 251	ECON 2113
MAT 152	MATH 2283
HEA 110	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000
ACA 122	COAD 1XXX (elective credit)

Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
PHI 240	PHIL 1175
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
MAT 171	MATH 1065
ECO 252	ECON 2133
PSY 150 or SOC 210	PSYC 1000 or SOCI 2110

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Natural Science Course (with lab)	
ACC 120	ACCT 2401
BUS 115	FINA 2244

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
COM 231	COMM 2410
CIS 110	MIS 2223
General Education Course	
ACC 121	ACCT 2521

- Schedule at ECU will depend on courses completed at the community college and semester of entry (fall or spring).
- You should email cobadvising@ecu.edu as soon as possible for more specialized advising.
- This schedule is dependent on taking full-time course loads; however, it may not be realistic to take a full-time course load if you are working full-time or part-time, are a caregiver, or have other obligations. **Ask your advisor how you can be most successful.**
- Students pursuing the Accounting, BSBA must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in accounting courses to satisfy any upper-level accounting course prerequisites. Also, to graduate, students must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each of the concentration courses and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 from all concentration courses attempted.