



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BA AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

The BA African and African American Studies offers concentrations in

- African
- African American
- Caribbean, Latin America, and the Diaspora

Students choosing to major in Africa and African American Studies are encouraged to combine the major with others at ECU.

As a transfer student, it is important to contact an ECU Academic Advisor, thcasadvising@ecu.edu, as soon as possible.

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.

Recommended courses to take at a North Carolina Community College

ENG 111
ENG 112
HEA 110

Foreign Language Levels 1-4

MAT 143 or 171

*(for example: SPA 111, SPA 112,
SPA 211, and SPA 212)*

- 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 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 not considered a social science at ECU.</i>
Natural Sciences	7	<i>One course must include a lab.</i>
Mathematics	3	<i>Choose MATH 143 or 171</i>
Health Promotion and Health-Related Physical Activity	3	<i>HEA 110 should be taken at the community college to satisfy this competency.</i>

Foreign Language Proficiency	<p>Complete through level 2004 (12 hours)</p> <p>It is recommended to complete this requirement at your NCCCS institution. ECU offers the following languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • German • Greek • Japanese • Latin • Russian • Spanish <p>To see how your language would transfer to ECU, view the Transfer Course equivalencies here: https://registrar.ecu.edu/transfers/.</p> <p>An <i>example</i> of how to complete this requirement:</p> <p>SPAN 1001 SPAN 1002 SPAN 2003 SPAN 2004</p>	<p>NCCCS Equivalents</p> <p>SPA 111 SPA 112 SPA 211 SPA 212</p>
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Core	<p>Complete 9 hours:</p> <p>AAAS 1000 - Introduction to African and African American Studies AAAS 2500 - Theory and Methods in African and African American Studies AAAS 4000 - Senior Seminar</p>	<p><i>This requirement will not be completed before entering ECU.</i></p>
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CONCENTRATION	<p>Complete <u>21 hours</u>.</p> <p><i>Choose 9 hours from any <u>one</u> of the concentrations.</i> <i>Choose 12 hours from any <u>combination</u> of the concentrations.</i></p>	<p>NCCCS Equivalents</p>
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Potential 2 Year Map for BA African and African American Studies

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
SPA 111	SPAN 1001
MAT 143 or 171	MATH 1050 or 1065
HEA 110	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000
ACA 122	COAD 1XXX (elective credit)

Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Social Science Course	
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
SPA 112	SPAN 1002
Pre-major Electives	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
Social Science Course	
SPA 211	SPAN 2003

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
SPA 212	SPAN 2004
Social Science Course	
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
Natural Science Course	
<i>Any remaining Credits to earn 60-61</i>	

- Schedule at ECU will depend on courses completed at the community college and semester of entry (fall or spring).
- You should email thcasadvising@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.*
- The major in African and African American studies is an interdisciplinary degree program housed in the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences. Its comparative focus and multidisciplinary emphasis complement many existing programs that seek to prepare undergraduate students for competitive careers and productive work in a global world of different cultures, political systems, and economic infrastructures. Students pursuing a degree in AAAS will develop a broad perspective on human values and ethnic diversity, as well as an understanding of the socio-political, religious, and historical evidence related to African peoples, both in Africa and the diasporic

communities of North America and the Atlantic world. Students are encouraged to combine a major in AAAS with others at East Carolina University.