

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, <u>thcasadvising@ecu.edu</u>, 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	Foreign Language Levels 1-4	MAT 143 or 171
ENG 112		
HEA 110	(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, <u>click here.</u>
- For more information about General Education Core Requirements at ECU, and a list of specific course options, click <u>here.</u>
- 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	ENG 111 and ENG 112 should be taken at the community college to satisfy this competency.
Humanities & Fine Arts	9	At least one class should be labeled as Humanities (HU) and one should be labeled as Fine Arts (FA).
Social Sciences	9	NCCCS HIS courses not considered a social science at ECU.
Natural Sciences	7	One course must include a lab.
Mathematics	3	Choose MATH 143 or 171
Health Promotion and Health- Related Physical Activity	3	HEA 110 should be taken at the community college to satisfy this competency.

Foreign Language Proficiency	Complete through level 2004 (12 hours) It is recommended to complete this requirement at your NCCCS institution. ECU offers the following languages: • French • German • Greek • Japanese • Latin • Russian • Spanish To see how your language would transfer to ECU, view the Transfer Course equivalencies here: <u>https://registrar.ecu.edu/transfers/</u> . An <u>example</u> of how to complete this requirement:	NCCCS Equivalents
	SPAN 1001 SPAN 1002 SPAN 2003 SPAN 2004	SPA 111 SPA 112 SPA 211 SPA 212
Core	Complete 9 hours: AAAS 1000 - Introduction to African and African American Studies AAAS 2500 - Theory and Methods in African and African American Studies AAAS 4000 - Senior Seminar	This requirement will not be completed before entering ECU.
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	Choose 9 hours from any <u>one</u> of the concentrations. Choose 12 hours from any <u>combination</u> of the concentrations.	

African	AAAS 2000 - Study Abroad	
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Concentration	ART 2906 - West and Central African Art	
	ARTH 3970 - African Art	
	ENGL 3280 - African Literature	
	GEOG 3050 - Africa	
	HIST 3810 - History of Africa	
	HIST 3820 - History of South Africa	
	HIST 3830 - Africa and Islam	
	POLS 3265 - African Political Systems	
	RELI 3694 - Religions of Africa	
African American	ARTH 3975 - African American Art	
Concentration	DNCE 1013 - Jazz Dance I	
	DNCE 1023 - Jazz Dance II	
	ENGL 3260 - History of African American Literature	
	ENGL 4340 - Ethnic American Literature	
	HIST 3110 - History of African-Americans	HIS 221
	HIST 5230 - Themes in African American History	
	HLTH 3020 - Understanding and Achieving Health Equity	
	JUST 3700 - Race, Gender and Special Populations in the Criminal	
	Justice System	
	MUSC 2258 - History of Jazz Music	
	PHIL 2455 - Introduction to Africana Philosophy	
	POLS 3039 - Black Politics in America	
	PSYC 2777 - Ethnocultural Psychology	
	SOCI 1010 - Race, Gender, Class	SOC 225
	SOCI 4345 - Racial and Cultural Minorities	000 220
	SOCI 4347 - Social Inequality	
Caribbean, Latin	ANTH 2760 - Afro-Caribbean Language And Culture or	
America, and the	LING 2760 - Afro-Caribbean Language and Culture	
	LING 2700 - Allo-Calibbean Language and Culture	
Diaspora Concentration	ANTH 3016 - Cultures of the Caribbean	
Concentration		
	ANTH 3115 - Caribbean Archaeology	
	ENGL 4380 - Studies in African American and African Diaspora	
	Literatures	
	GEOG 3049 - Latin America	
	HIST 3710 - Introduction to Latin-American History: Colonial Period	
	HIST 3711 - Introduction to Latin-American History: Since 1808	
	HIST 5130 - Comparative History of New World Slavery and Race	
	Relations	
Minor & General	Complete courses as pecessary]
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Electives		

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	
Any remaining Credits to earn 60-61	

- Schedule at ECU will depend on courses completed at the community college and semester of entry (fall or spring).
- You should email <u>thcasadvising@ecu.edu</u> 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.