



## Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science  
*transfer to*  
East Carolina University, **BS COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING**

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Students entering the Community and Regional Planning, BS program are encouraged to declare their major as soon as possible in accordance with university requirements.

Time to degree completion will depend on student enrollment status and offering of required courses. **It is highly recommended that transfer students contact [thcasadvising@ecu.edu](mailto:thcasadvising@ecu.edu) as soon as they enter their community college to discuss specific course suggestions.**

An example of how to plan the traditional 4 years of study is included at the end of this document.

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### Recommended courses to take at a North Carolina Community College

COM 231

GIS 111  
(if available)

MAT 152

ENG 111  
ENG 112

HEA 110

- Other courses to complete an AA or AS are student's choice; no other current department recommendations.
- ECU's General Education Core can be used as possible suggestions for additional courses; however, **completion of an approved NCCCS AA or AS waives the General Education requirement.**
- For more information about General Education Core Requirements at ECU, and a list of specific course options, click [here](#).

## 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 are not considered a social science at ECU.</i>
Natural Sciences	7	<i>One course must include a lab.</i>
Mathematics	3	<i>Choose MAT 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>

<b>General Education Specific Requirements</b>	As part of the 40 hours required, please take  COMM 2410 - Public Speaking	<i>NCCCS Equivalents</i>  COM 231
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<b>Core</b>	Complete 33 hours.  GEOG 2400 - Spatial Data Analysis <b>or</b> MATH 2228 - Elementary Statistical Methods I <b>or</b> MATH 2283 - Statistics for Business  PLAN 2410 - Introduction to GIS in Planning PLAN 3020 - Environmental Planning PLAN 3021 - Introduction to Planning Techniques PLAN 3022 - History and Theory of Planning PLAN 3030 - Urban and Regional Planning PLAN 3031 - Quantitative Analysis in Planning PLAN 3032 - Planning Legislation and Administration PLAN 4065 - Land Use Planning PLAN 4096 - Planning Studio PLAN 4099 - Practicum in Planning	<i>NCCCS Equivalents</i>  MAT 152
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<b>Areas of Emphases</b>	In consultation with the planning advisor, choose one area of emphasis from Coastal Planning and Development <b>or</b> Community Planning and Development.	
Coastal Planning and Development	PLAN 4015 - Disaster Planning PLAN 4045 - Environmental Resources Planning and Management PLAN 4055 - Coastal Area Planning and Management PLAN 4305 - Ecological Landscape Planning	<i>No NCCCS Equivalents; will not take courses until enrolled at ECU.</i>
Community Planning and Development	PLAN 4003 - Urban Form and Design PLAN 4025 - Housing and Neighborhood Planning PLAN 4040 - Community Facilities Planning PLAN 4075 - Transportation Planning	<i>No NCCCS Equivalents; will not take courses until enrolled at ECU.</i>

<b>Electives</b>	<p>Choose 6 hours.</p> <p>GEOG 2420 - Cartography  PLAN 1900 - Sustainable Cities  PLAN 2030 - Global Cities  PLAN 3018 - Planning Internship *  PLAN 3025 - Racial Geographies  PLAN 3028 - Planning Internship *  PLAN 3038 - Planning Internship *  PLAN 3041 - Computer Applications in Planning  PLAN 3430 - Geographic Information Systems I  PLAN 4003 - Urban Form and Design  PLAN 4015 - Disaster Planning  PLAN 4025 - Housing and Neighborhood Planning  PLAN 4040 - Community Facilities Planning  PLAN 4045 - Environmental Resources Planning and Management  PLAN 4046 - Planning and Design Studio  PLAN 4050 - World Architecture and Urbanism  PLAN 4055 - Coastal Area Planning and Management  PLAN 4065 - Land Use Planning  PLAN 4075 - Transportation Planning  PLAN 4121 - Problems in Planning  PLAN 4131 - Problems in Planning  PLAN 4250 - Environmental Impact Analysis  PLAN 4270 - Water Resources Management and Planning  PLAN 4305 - Ecological Landscape Planning  PLAN 4430 - Geographic Information Systems II  PLAN 5985 - Historic Preservation Planning</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>*May count a maximum of 3 s.h. from PLAN 3018, PLAN 3028, PLAN 3038 toward the degree.</p>	<p><i>No NCCCS  Equivalentents; will not  take courses until  enrolled at ECU.</i></p>
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<b>Minor or Concentration Area</b>	<p>In consultation with the planning advisor, choose a minor or two concentration areas from below, with a minimum of 9 hours chosen from each of the two areas.</p>	
<b>Coastal Resources Concentration</b>	<p>COAS 2025 - Survey of Coastal and Marine Resources  COAS 4025 - Society and the Sea Seminar  GEOG 4220 - Coastal Geography  GEOG 4440 - Coastal Applications of GIS  GEOG 4540 - Coastal Storms  GEOL 1550 - Oceanography  GEOL 3700 - Advanced Oceanography  HIST 5520 - Maritime History of the Western World Since 1815  SOCL 3410 - Introduction to Maritime Sociology</p>	<p><i>No NCCCS  Equivalentents; will not  take courses until  enrolled at ECU.</i></p>
<b>Community Health Concentration</b>	<p>ANTH 3027 - Human Diseases and Ancient Environments  EHST 2110 - Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences  EHST 3600 - Air Pollution  EHST 5800 - Solid and Hazardous Waste Management</p>	<p><i>No NCCCS  Equivalentents; will not  take courses until  enrolled at ECU.</i></p>

	<p>EHST 5801 - Solid and Hazardous Waste Management and Laboratory</p> <p>GEOG 4340 - GIS for Health Studies</p> <p>HLTH 2000 - Principles of Public Health</p> <p>HLTH 3050 - Public Health Systems and Policy</p> <p>SOCI 3327 - Introductory Medical Sociology</p>	
Environmental Resources Concentration	<p>ANTH 2005 - Environmental Anthropology</p> <p>ECON 3855 - Environmental Economics</p> <p>GEOG 2350 - Climate Change: Science and Society</p> <p>GEOG 3220 - Soil Properties, Surveys, and Applications</p> <p>GEOG 3250 - Environmental Hazards</p> <p>GEOG 3420 - Remote Sensing of the Environment I</p> <p>GEOL 3500 - Hydrogeology and the Environment</p> <p>POLS 3256 - Environmental Politics</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p><i>GIS 249*</i></p>
Geographic Information Science	<p>GEOG 3420 - Remote Sensing of the Environment I</p> <p>GEOG 3430 - Geographic Information Systems I</p> <p>GEOG 3450 - Introduction to the Global Positioning System</p> <p>GEOG 3460 - GIS Applications Programming</p> <p>GEOG 4410 - Advanced Cartographic Design and Production</p> <p>GEOG 4420 - Remote Sensing II</p> <p>GEOG 4430 - Geographic Information Systems II</p> <p>GEOG 4440 - Coastal Applications of GIS</p> <p>GEOG 4450 - GIScience, Society and Technology</p> <p>GEOG 4460 - Digital Terrain Analysis</p>	<p><i>GIS 111</i></p> <p><i>GIS 112*</i></p> <p><i>GIS 261*</i></p>
International Development Concentration	<p>ECON 3353 - Development Economics</p> <p>ECON 3750 - Economics of Poverty and Discrimination</p> <p>GEOG 2003 - Geography of the Global Economy</p> <p>GEOG 2110 - World Geography: Less Developed Regions</p> <p>GEOG 4325 - Resources, Population, and Development</p> <p>POLS 3140 - Politics of Globalization</p> <p>POLS 3257 - International Environmental Policy</p> <p>POLS 3297 - International Political Economy</p> <p>POLS 4360 - Politics of Developing Areas</p>	<p><i>No NCCCS Equivalents; will not take courses until enrolled at ECU.</i></p>
Public Administration Concentration	<p>ECON 4214 - Public Finance</p> <p>MGMT 3202 - Fundamentals of Management</p> <p>POLS 3240 - State and Local Government</p> <p>POLS 3241 - Urban Political Systems</p> <p>POLS 3242 - Municipal Policy and Administration</p> <p>POLS 3252 - Public Administration</p> <p>POLS 3253 - Government Fiscal Administration</p>	<p><i>POLS 3240</i></p>
Recreation Concentration	<p>GEOG 2019 - Geography of Recreation</p> <p>GEOG 4335 - Geography of Tourism</p> <p>RCSC 2000 - Foundations of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Studies</p> <p>RCSC 2601 - Leisure in Society</p> <p>RCSC 3104 - Public and Non-Profit Recreation</p> <p>RCSC 3120 - Commercial Recreation and Tourism</p> <p>RCSC 3300 - Outdoor Recreation Programming</p> <p>RCSC 4111 - Recreation and Park Planning</p>	<p><i>No NCCCS Equivalents; will not take courses until enrolled at ECU.</i></p>
Rural Development Concentration	<p>ANTH 4260 - Cultural Ecology</p> <p>ECON 3750 - Economics of Poverty and Discrimination</p> <p>GEOG 3055 - North Carolina</p> <p>GEOG 4325 - Resources, Population, and Development</p> <p>GEOG 4335 - Geography of Tourism</p>	<p><i>No NCCCS Equivalents; will not take courses until enrolled at ECU.</i></p>

	HIST 3100 - North Carolina History SOC 3222 - Rural Sociology	
Urban Studies Concentration	EHST 3600 - Air Pollution GEOG 3004 - Urban Geography GEOG 4560 - Urban Climatology POLS 3241 - Urban Political Systems POLS 3242 - Municipal Policy and Administration SOC 3225 - Urban Sociology SOC 3289 - Community Organization	<i>No NCCCS Equivalents; will not take courses until enrolled at ECU.</i>
<b>Electives to complete degree requirements for graduation.</b>	Complete any necessary requirements for degree.	

\*GIS 112, 249, and 261 are direct ECU transfer equivalents; however, they are not approved electives under the CAA at this time.

## Potential 2 Year Map for BS Community and Regional Planning

*An example of courses to take at your community college.*

### First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
COM 231	COMM 2410
MAT 152	MATH 2228
HEA 110	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000
ACA 122	COAD 1XXX (elective credit)

### Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Natural Science course	
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
Humanities/Fine Arts course or Social Behavioral Science course	
Additional General Education course	
Social/Behavioral Science course	

### Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course or Social Behavioral Science course	COMM 3180
Humanities/Fine Arts course or second Natural Science course	
Social/Behavioral Science course	
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Additional General Education course	

### Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Social/Behavioral Science course or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Math course	
Additional General Education course	
Additional General Education course or Elective	
Elective (GIS 111 if offered)	
Elective	

- 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](mailto: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.**