



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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

This BDP is for students pursuing the Associate in Arts or Science at a North Carolina community college. For students pursuing the Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice, please view [ECU's bi-lateral agreements](#) and/or [AAS transfer plans](#).

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:

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| CJC 111 | ENG 111 | POL 120 |
| CJC 121 | ENG 112 | |
| CJC 141 | | PSY 150 |
| CJC 212 (optional) | HEA 110 | SOC 210 |
| | MAT 143 or 171 | |

- Other courses to complete an AA or AS are student's choice; no other current department recommendations. Other equivalent courses may be 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 AA or AS waives this requirement.

| Competency | Semester Hour Credits Required | Notes |
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| 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 MAT 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> |

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| Specific General Education Requirements | As part of the required 40 hours, please include the following courses: POLS 1010 - National Government PSYC 1000 - Introductory Psychology SOCI 2110 - Introduction to Sociology | <i>NCCCS Equivalents</i> <i>POL 120</i> <i>PSY 150</i> <i>SOC 210</i> |
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| Core | Complete 42 hours. JUST 1000 - Introduction to Criminal Justice JUST 2004 - Crime and Criminality JUST 2009 - Correctional Systems JUST 2012 - Police and Society JUST 3200 - The Juvenile Justice System JUST 3500 - Principles of Criminal Law JUST 3501 - Criminal Procedure or JUST 3502 - Legal Aspects of Corrections or JUST 4300 - Criminal Justice Administration and Management JUST 3700 - Race, Gender and Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System JUST 3800 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice JUST 3900 - Introductory Statistics for Criminal Justice JUST 4500 - Issues and Problems in Criminal Justice JUST 4990 - Field Education and Seminar | <i>NCCCS Equivalents</i> <i>CJC 111</i> <i>CJC 141</i> <i>CJC 121</i> |
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| JUST Electives above 2999 | Complete 9 hours. | <i>CJC 212 is an option.</i> |
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| Minor or General Electives | Complete 29 hours. | If completing a minor, students will still be required to complete additional elective courses. |
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Potential 2 Year Map for BS Criminal Justice

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

| NCCCS Course | ECU Transfer Equivalent |
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| ENG 111 | ENGL 1100 |
| PSY 150 | PSYC 1000 |
| 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 |
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| Humanities/Fine Arts Course | |
| Natural Sciences Course | |
| POL 120 | POLS 1010 |
| CJC 111 | JUST 1000 |
| Additional General Education course | |

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

| NCCCS Course | ECU Transfer Equivalent |
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| ENG 112 | ENGL 2201 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Course | |
| CJC 121 | JUST 2012 |
| SOC 210 | SOCI 2110 |
| Additional General Education course | |

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

| NCCCS Course | ECU Transfer Equivalent |
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| CJC 141 | JUST 2009 |
| Additional General Education course or 2 nd Natural Science | |
| Additional General Education course | |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Course or 2 nd Math course | |
| Any remaining courses needed for degree completion | |

- 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.