



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts **or** Associate in Science
transfer to
 East Carolina University, **BS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required for admission into Upper Division of the degree.

For information about NC teacher licensure requirements see [Licensure](#).

As a transfer student, it is important to contact an ECU Academic Advisor, coeadvising@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

For all Academic Concentrations:

EDU 216	ENG 111 ENG 112	HEA 110 MAT 171	SOC 225
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By Academic Concentration:

<u>Academically Gifted</u>	<u>Birth through Kindergarten</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>General Science</u>
<i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i>	EDU 144 EDU 221	ENG 233	<i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i>
<u>History</u>	<u>Interdisciplinary Human Studies</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Psychology</u>
HIS 111 HIS 112 HIS 131 HIS 132	PSY 150 SOC 213 BIO 155 BIO 163	<i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i>	MAT 152 PSY 150 PSY 241 PSY 281
<u>Reading (Optional Add-On Licensure)</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>		
<i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i>	GEO 111 HIS 111 or HIS 112 HIS 131 HIS 132 POL 120		
<i>EDU 279 (not approved CAA course) does transfer as READ 3000.</i>			

To meet ECU degree requirements, a globally diverse general education course should ideally be taken while completing your AA/AS. Please choose one course from the following: ANT 210, ANT 220, ANT 240/240A; ART 111; DRA 111; ENG 261; GEO 111, GEO 113; HIS 111, HIS 112; MUS 110; POL 210; REL 110, REL 211, REL 212. These courses would apply to different areas of an AA or AS. Consult with your advisor if you have questions.

- 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 as long as students complete HEA 110 and meet all other requirements such as MAT 171 instead of 143 for this particular degree.
- 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/AS waives the GE 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 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>

Specific General Education Requirements	<p>As part of the 40 required hours, please include the following:</p> <p>ART 3850 - Art in the Elementary School MATH 2127 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics MUSC 3018 - Introduction to Basic Music Skills for Elementary School Teachers</p> <p>Choose 3 s.h. humanities (literature)</p>	<p><i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways; however, you may be able to complete substitutions for these courses.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Email</i> <u>coeadvising@ecu.edu.</u></p>
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Professional Studies	<p>Complete all 28 semester hour credits:</p> <p>EDTC 4001 - Technology in Education</p> <p>EDUC 3002 - Introduction to Diversity or PSYC 2777 - Ethnocultural Psychology or SOCI 1010 - Race, Gender, Class</p> <p>EDUC 3200 - Foundations of American Education ELEM 2123 - Early Experience for the Prospective Teacher ELEM 4324 - Internship in the Elementary School ELEM 4325 - Internship Seminar: Issues in Elementary Education READ 3301 - Reading Instruction in the Primary Grades SPED 4020 - Teaching Students with Exceptionalities in Elementary Classrooms</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SOC 225</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>EDU 216</i></p>
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Academic Concentrations	<p><i>Each of the following academic concentrations require 18 s.h. Four of the academic concentrations, however, require general education designated courses or offer electives that may in some cases count toward the general education requirement of the degree. For these four concentrations, a maximum of six semester hours may count toward the general education requirement. Students are encouraged to discuss this option with their advisor prior to developing the four-year plan.</i></p> <p>Choose one of the following academic concentrations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academically Gifted • Birth through Kindergarten • English 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Science • History • Interdisciplinary Human Studies • Mathematics • Psychology • Reading (optional add-on licensure) • Social Studies 	<i>NCCCS Equivalents</i>
Academically Gifted	<p>GIFT 4000 - The Diverse Gifted Child GIFT 4100 - Foundations of Gifted Education GIFT 4200 - Instructional Practices in Gifted Education GIFT 4300 - Creativity, Critical Thinking, and Problem Solving in Gifted Education 6 s.h. advisor approved electives</p>	<i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i>
Birth through Kindergarten	<p>HDFS 2000 - Child Development I: Prenatal Through Early Childhood HDFS 3150 - Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention HDFS 3306 - Guiding Children's Behavior HDFS 3321 - Infant and Toddler Curriculum HDFS 4121 - Social Studies, Math, and Science Curriculum in Early Childhood HDFS 4122 - Language and Literacy Curriculum in Early Childhood</p>	<i>EDU 144 EDU 221</i>
English	<p>ENGL 2000 - Interpreting Literature</p> <p>ENGL 2200 - Major American Writers or ENGL 3020 - History of American Literature to 1900</p> <p>ENGL 3950 - Literature for Children or LIBS 4950 - Literature for Children</p> <p>ENED 4319 - Teaching English and Language Arts in the Middle Grades ENED 4970 - Literature for the Younger Adolescent LING 2710 - English Grammar</p>	<i>ENG 233</i>
General Science	<p>SCIE 3216 - Teaching Science in the Elementary School SCIE 3270 - Physical Science for Grades K-6 SCIE 3280 - Life and Environmental Science Grades K-6 SCIE 3290 - Earth Systems Science Grades K-6 SCIE 3336 - Science and Methods in Informal Settings and Field Experience Choose 3 s.h. of general education science credits</p>	<i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i>
History	<p>HIST 1030 - World Civilizations to 1500 HIST 1031 - World Civilizations Since 1500 HIST 1050 - American History to 1877 HIST 1051 - American History Since 1877</p> <p>Choose 6 s.h. HIST electives of which 3 s.h. must be above 2999</p>	<i>HIS 111 HIS 112 HIS 131 HIS 132</i>
Interdisciplinary Human Studies	<p><i>Choose 9 s.h. from the following:</i></p> <p>HLTH 3010 – Health Problems HLTH 4410 – Planning, Implementing, and Assessing Sexuality Education HLTH 4605 – Community Strategies for Health Education KINE 2900 – Teaching Skillful Movement KINE 3300 – Applied Sports Psychology KINE 3301 – Physical Education and Sport in Modern Society KINE 3900 – Elementary School Instruction in Physical Education PSYC 1000 – Introductory Psychology PSYC 4350 – Psychology of Sexual Behavior SOC1 1025 – Courtship and Marriage SOC1 3325 – Sociology of Human Sexuality</p>	<i>PSY 150 SOC 213</i>

	<p><i>Choose 9 s.h. from the following:</i></p> <p>BIOL 2130 – Survey of Human Physiology and Anatomy EHST 2110 – Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences HLTH 2125 – Responding to Emergencies with Basic Life Support HLTH 2126 – Responding to Emergencies with Basic Life Support Laboratory HLTH 3020 – Understanding and Achieving Health Equity HLTH 3244 – Health Methods for Elementary Grades HLTH 3355 – Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Education and Prevention KINE 2202 – Motor Learning and Performance KINE 3805 – Physiology of Exercise KINE 3850 – Introduction to Biomechanics KINE 3906 – Physical Education for Special Populations KINE 4804 – Measurement and Evaluation in Exercise and Sport Science KINE 4805 – Exercise Evaluation and Prescription Laboratory KINE 4806 – Exercise Evaluation and Prescription</p> <p>NUTR 1000 – Contemporary Nutrition or NUTR 2105 – Nutrition Science</p>	<p><i>BIO 163</i></p> <p><i>BIO 155</i></p>
Mathematics	<p>MATE 2129 – Investigations into Concepts of Elementary Mathematics MATE 3030 – Geometry and Measurement for Elementary Teachers MATE 3060 – Mathematics and Methods for Grades 3-6 MATE 3067 – Algebra and Number Foundations MATE 3330 – Rational Number MATE 3630 – Mathematical Modeling for Elementary Grades</p>	<p><i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i></p>
Psychology	<p>MATH 2228 – Elementary Statistical Methods I or PSYC 2101 – Psychological Statistics</p> <p>PSYC 1000 – Introductory Psychology PSYC 3206 – Developmental Psychology</p> <p>PSYC 3225 – Psychology of Learning or PSYC 3226 – Cognitive Psychology</p> <p>Choose 6 s.h. PSYC electives above 2999</p>	<p><i>MAT 152</i></p> <p><i>PSY 150</i> <i>PSY 241</i></p> <p><i>PSY 281</i></p>
Reading (optional add-on licensure)	<p>READ 3000 – Literacy Learning in a Diverse World READ 3301 – Reading Instruction in the Primary Grades READ 3302 – Reading Instruction in the Intermediate Grades READ 4000 – Connecting Theory and Practice in K-12 Literacy Instruction READ 5316 – Word Study: Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary Instruction READ 5317 – Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas</p>	<p><i>No current NCCCS equivalents within AA or AS pathways.</i></p> <p><i>EDU 279 (not approved CAA course) does transfer as READ 3000.</i></p>
Social Studies	<p>HIST 1030 – World Civilizations to 1500 or HIST 1031 – World Civilizations Since 1500</p> <p>HIST 1050 – American History to 1877 HIST 1051 – American History Since 1877</p> <p>HIST 3100 – North Carolina History or MIDG 3200 – North Carolina History Standards Curriculum and Planning in the Middle Grades Classroom</p> <p>POLS 1010 – National Government Choose 3 s.h. GEOG electives</p>	<p><i>HIS 111</i> <i>HIS 112</i></p> <p><i>HIS 131</i> <i>HIS 132</i></p> <p><i>POL 120</i> <i>GEO 111</i></p>
Specialty Area	Complete 24 hours.	

	<p>ELEM 3000 - Curriculum and Standards in Elementary School ELEM 3100 - Learning and Instruction in Elementary School ELEM 3200 - Language Arts in Elementary School ELEM 3300 - K-2 Practicum ELEM 3500 - Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School ELEM 3600 - Grades 3-5 Practicum ELEM 4300 - Classroom Organization and Management in Elementary School ELEM 4400 - Assessment for Elementary Educators</p>	<p><i>To be completed at ECU.</i></p>
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Cognates	<p>Complete 16-19 hours.</p> <p><i>Note: ENGL 3950 is designated as a humanities general education course and can count as the general education elective. If counted as the general education elective, 16 s.h. of cognates will count toward the minimum degree requirement.</i></p> <p>ENGL 3950 - Literature for Children or LIBS 4950 - Literature for Children</p> <p>MATE 2129 - Investigations into Concepts of Elementary Mathematics MATE 3050 - Mathematics and Methods for Grades Pre-K-2 MATE 3051 - Field Experience in Mathematics Grades K-2 MATE 3060 - Mathematics and Methods for Grades 3-6 READ 3302 - Reading Instruction in the Intermediate Grades SCIE 3216 - Teaching Science in the Elementary School</p>	<p><i>To be completed at ECU.</i></p>
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Potential 2 Year Map for BS Elementary Education

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
EDU 216	EDUC 3200
MAT 171	MATH 1065
HEA 110	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000
ACA 122	COAD 1XXX (elective credit)

Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
Social Behavioral Science course	
Natural Science course	
SOC 225	SOCI 1010
Additional General Education course	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

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

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course or 2 nd Math course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 nd Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course or Elective	
Elective course	
Elective course (if needed to meet graduation requirements)	

- Schedule at ECU will depend on courses completed at the community college and semester of entry (fall or spring).
- You should email coeadvising@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.