



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

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

- Transfer students must have completed at least 12 hours at East Carolina University and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to declare Family and Community Services as a major.
- Students in the Family and Community Services, BS may select one of two concentrations: family science or child development. The family science concentration is intended for those interested in work with community agencies that provide a broad array of services to families. The child development concentration is intended for those interested in work with community agencies that provide a variety of services to children.
- As a transfer student, it is important to contact an ECU Academic Advisor, hpadvising@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

COM 231

ENG 111

MAT 143 or 171

EDU 144

ENG 112

PSY 150

EDU 145

- 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, with the exception of Health Promotion and Health-Related Physical Activity.

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>

Specific General Education Requirements	As part of completing the 40 required hours, please include: COMM 2020 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication or COMM 2410 - Public Speaking PSYC 1000 - Introductory Psychology	<i>NCCCS Equivalents</i> <i>COM 231</i> <i>PSY 150</i>
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Core	Complete 31 hours. HDFS 1103 - Individual, Family, and Romantic Relationships HDFS 2000 - Child Development I: Prenatal Through Early Childhood HDFS 2001 - Child Development II: Middle Childhood Through Young Adulthood HDFS 2280 - Introduction to Child, Family, and Community Services HDFS 3306 - Guiding Children's Behavior HDFS 3560 - Exploring Professions and Practices in Family Science HDFS 4000 - Introduction to Child and Family Research HDFS 4303 - Families and Cultural Diversity HDFS 4366 - Family Life Education HDFS 4380 - Grant Writing, Fundraising, and Leadership Development HDFS 4410 - Professional Seminar	<i>NCCCS Equivalents</i> <i>EDU 144</i> <i>EDU 145</i> <i>EDU 146*</i>
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Concentrations	Complete 35 hours by choosing one concentration from Family Science or Child Development.	<i>NCCCS Equivalents</i>
Family Science	HDFS 2400 - Introduction to Gerontology HDFS 3002 - Family Systems and Parenting Across the Life Cycle HDFS 3215 - The Family As Consumers HDFS 4006 - Families, Sexuality, and Gender Roles	<i>No NCCCS equivalent courses have been articulated.</i>

	<p>HDFS 4007 - Public Policy and Legal Issues Affecting Families HDFS 4313 - Trends and Issues in Family Studies HDFS 4991 - Family Science Internship</p> <p>8 s.h. of advisor approved HDFS electives</p>	
Child Development	<p>HDFS 2124 - Interaction Techniques for Working with Young Children HDFS 3150 - Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention HDFS 3321 - Infant and Toddler Curriculum HDFS 3600 - Play in the Lives of Children HDFS 3715 - Global Perspectives in Early Childhood HDFS 4406 - Parent-Professional Collaboration HDFS 4408 - Administration of Programs for Young Children HDFS 4992 - Child Development Internship</p> <p>6 s.h. of advisor approved HDFS electives</p>	<i>EDU 234*</i>
Minor or General Electives	Complete a minor or general electives needed for graduation requirements.	
Licensure/Certification Requirements in North Carolina	<p>The curriculum for all ECU Certificates, Degrees, and Minors have been designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in North Carolina and prepare students to sit for licensure/certification exams in North Carolina. The various licensure boards in each state are responsible for setting requirements for licensure/certification in their state. Other states have their own requirements, and you'll want to make sure your program meets criteria in your home state (or state where you intend to work) before you apply. Search our state Licensure Dashboard to see if the program you're interested in meets the educational requirements for licensing/certification in your home state (or state where you intend to work).</p>	

*EDU 146 and 234 are not approved CAA transfer courses but are current articulated equivalents. You are not expected to complete these courses before entering ECU.

Potential 2 Year Map for BS Family and Community Services

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
PSY 150	PSYC 1000
EDU 144	HDFS 2000
ACA 122	COAD 1XXX

Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
MAT 143 or 171	MATH 1050 or 1065
EDU 145	HDFS 2001
Social Behavioral Science course	
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
HEA 110	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course	
Humanities/Fine Arts course or 2 nd Math course	
Additional General Education course	

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 nd Natural Science	
Additional General Education course	
Additional General Education course or Elective course	
Elective course	
<i>Elective course (if needed)</i>	

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