



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BS Interior Design**

The interior design major is accredited by the [Council for Interior Design Accreditation](#) (CIDA) and the [National Association of Schools of Art and Design](#) (NASAD).

Students can declare the interior design major

- upon completion of [IDSN 1081](#), [IDSN 1180](#), [IDSN 1181](#), [IDSN 1200](#), and [IDSN 1500](#), with a C (2.0) or higher;
- a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5;
- and an acceptable level of proficiency in studio work as shown in the portfolio review.

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. However, depending on when you transfer and how many recommended courses you take at the community college, it may take longer than 4 years to complete any degree at ECU.

Recommended courses to take at a NCCCS community college:

ART 114
ART 115

ENG 111
ENG 112

HEA 110
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 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>

General Education Specific Requirements	<p>Include the following, specific courses as part of your General Education Core:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">MATH 1050 - Explorations in Mathematics or any higher general education math course</p> <p><i>Choose 6 s.h. from:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ARTH 1905 - The Dimensions of Art ARTH 1906 - Art History Survey ARTH 1907 - Art History Survey</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MAT 143</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ART 114</i> <i>ART 115</i></p>
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Core	<p>Complete 54 hours.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">IDSN 1081 - Drawing for the Interior Designer IDSN 1180 - Interior Design Fundamentals IDSN 1181 - Interior Design Fundamentals Laboratory IDSN 1200 - Interior Design Seminar I IDSN 1500 - Color and Light in Interior Design IDSN 2101 - Interior Design Communication IDSN 2102 - Interior Design Studio I IDSN 2103 - Historic Interiors I IDSN 2200 - Interior Design Seminar II IDSN 2201 - Interior Design Materials and K&B IDSN 2202 - Interior Design Studio II IDSN 2203 - Historic Interiors II IDSN 3101 - Interior Design Systems IDSN 3102 - Interior Design Studio III IDSN 3200 - Interior Design Seminar III IDSN 3201 - Interior Design Professional Practice IDSN 3202 - Interior Design Studio IV IDSN 3203 - Interior Design Internship IDSN 4102 - Interior Design Studio V IDSN 4202 - Interior Design Studio VI</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>DES 220*</i> <i>DES 135*</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>DES 286*</i></p>
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General Electives	Complete any necessary remaining requirements for graduation.	
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**Licensure/
Certification
Requirements in
North Carolina**

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).

*DES courses are not approved CAA transfer courses; students are not expected to complete these before entering ECU. However, if you were to complete these courses at a community college they would transfer toward your degree at ECU.

Potential 2 Year Map for BS Interior Design

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
ART 114	ARTH 1906
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 Behavioral Science course	
Natural Science course	
ART 115	ARTH 1907
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
Additional General Education course	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Additional General Education course or 2 nd Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 nd Math course	

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Social Behavioral Science course	
Additional General Education course	
Elective course	
Elective course	
Elective course (if needed)	

- 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.**