



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts **or** Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BS MIDDLE GRADES 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](#).

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required in each of the professional studies and specialty area courses for middle grades 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.

Optional/Recommended courses to take at a North Carolina Community College

All Concentrations:

EDU 216

ENG 111
ENG 112

HEA 110
MAT 143, 152, or 171*

SOC 225

English Concentration:

ENG 231
ENG 232
ENG 241

General Science Concentration:

BIO 110 or 111
CHM 131
GEL 111
PHY 110, 151, or AST
151

Mathematics Concentration:

MAT 263

Social Studies Concentration:

ECO 251
GEO 111
HIS 111 **or** HIS 112
HIS 131
HIS 132
POL 120

*Students pursuing the Math concentration should take MAT 171.

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.

- Students do not have to complete all recommended courses at a NCCCS institution. Other courses to complete an AA or AS are student's choice; no other current department recommendations.
- Completion of an AA or AS, including HEA 110, qualify for a General Education waiver as long as all other General Education Program requirements have been met. 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 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 143 or 152 or 171* (Mathematics Concentrators should select 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>

Professional Studies	<p>Complete 27-28 hours.</p> <p>EDTC 4001 - Technology in Education EDUC 3200 - Foundations of American Education</p> <p>EDUC 3002 - Introduction to Diversity or PSYC 2777 - Ethnocultural Psychology or SOC1 1010 - Race, Gender, Class</p> <p>EDUC 4400 - Foundations of School Learning, Motivation, and Assessment or PSYC 4305 - Educational Psychology</p> <p>MIDG 2123 - Early Experiences for the Prospective Teacher MIDG 4324 - Internship in the Middle Grades MIDG 4325 - Internship Seminar: Issues in Middle Grades Education</p> <p>READ 3990 - Teaching Reading in the Content Areas in the Secondary School or READ 5317 - Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas</p> <p>SPED 4010 - Effective Instruction in Inclusive Classrooms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>EDU 216</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SOC 225</i></p>
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Specialty Area	<p>Complete 17 hours.</p> <p>MIDG 3005 - Curriculum I MIDG 3010 - Curriculum II MIDG 3011 - Instruction I MIDG 3022 - Middle Grades Instruction II MIDG 4001 - Organization, Management, and Motivation in the Middle Grades Classroom MIDG 4010 - Instructional Evaluation in Middle Grades</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Courses to be completed at ECU.</i></p>
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Academic Concentration	<p>Complete 32-48 hours.</p> <p>Middle grades majors are required to complete two academic concentrations appropriate for licensure. A methods course is required for certification in each of the two academic concentrations leading to middle grades licensure. No substitutions for methods classes may be made without special middle grades program approval.</p> <p>Middle Grades education majors must have a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each of the concentration courses.</p> <p>*Some academic concentration courses may be double-counted towards the general education requirement.</p>	
English	<p>Complete 24 hours.</p> <p>ENGL 2000 - Interpreting Literature</p> <p>ENGL 2200 - Major American Writers or ENGL 3020 - History of American Literature to 1900</p> <p>ENGL 3810 - Advanced Composition or ENED 3815 - Composition Instruction in Grades 9-12</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 ENGL or LING elective above 2999</p>	<p>NCCCS Equivalents</p> <p>ENG 232 Permitted ENG 233 ENG 231</p> <p>ENG 241</p>
General Science	<p>Complete 24 hours.</p> <p>BIOL 1050 - General Biology or higher approved BIOL course CHEM 1120 - Introduction to Chemistry for the Allied Health Sciences or higher approved CHEM course GEOL 1500 - Dynamic Earth or higher approved GEOL course PHYS 1050 - Physics and the Environment or higher approved PHYS course SCIE 3602 - Investigations in Physical Science SCIE 3604 - Investigations in Life and Environmental Science SCIE 3606 - Investigations in Earth and Space Science SCIE 4319 - Teaching Science in the Middle Grades</p>	<p>BIO 110 or 111 CHM 131 GEL 111 PHY 110, PHY 151, or AST 111</p>
Mathematics	<p>Complete 24 hours.</p> <p>MATE 1267 - Functional Relationships MATE 2700 - Applications in Statistics and Probability MATE 2800 - Discrete Mathematics: Explorations and Applications MATE 3067 - Algebra and Number Foundations MATE 3300 - Foundations of Geometry MATE 3367 - Mathematical Modeling MATE 4319 - Teaching Mathematics in the Middle Grades MATH 2119 - Elements of Calculus</p>	<p>MAT 263</p>
Social Studies	<p>Complete 24 hours.</p>	<p>NCCCS Equivalents</p>

	ECON 2113 - Principles of Microeconomics	<i>ECO 251</i>
	GEOG 2100 - World Geography: Developed Regions or GEOG 2110 - World Geography: Less Developed Regions	<i>GEO 111</i>
	HIED 4319 - Teaching Social Studies in the Middle Grades	
	HIST 1030 - World Civilizations to 1500 or HIST 1031 - World Civilizations Since 1500	<i>HIS 111</i> <i>HIS 112</i>
	HIST 1050 - American History to 1877 HIST 1051 - American History Since 1877	<i>HIS 131</i> <i>HIS 132</i>
	HIST 3100 - North Carolina History or MIDG 3200 - North Carolina History Standards Curriculum and Planning in the Middle Grades Classroom	
	POLS 1010 - National Government	<i>POL 120</i>
General Electives	Complete general electives needed for graduation requirements.	

Potential 2 Year Map for BS Middle Grades 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 143, 152, or 171	MATH 1050, 2228, or 1065
HEA 110	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000
ACA 122	COAD 1XXX (elective credit)

Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Social Behavioral Science course	
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
Natural Science course	
SOC 225	SOCI 1010

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

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

- 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.*