Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BA PHILOSOPHY**

Philosophy is the study of the fundamental nature of morality, knowledge, logic, and reality. Its ability to develop critical thinking skills is unmatched. The Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy provides excellent preparation for

- jobs that require critical and constructive thinking, including administration, consulting, editing, journalism, management, public service, ministry, research – and business, institutional, nonprofit or political leadership;
- professional training in fields as diverse as law, library science, management, medicine, nursing, and clinical psychology;
- graduate programs in fields closely related to philosophy, such as computer science, theology, and political science; and
- graduate programs in philosophy (which can lead to employment in universities and colleges as well as in corporate, nonprofit, and government organizations that require skills of research and analysis that are developed by advanced study in philosophy).

The Philosophy, BA works well paired with any other major to create a double-major and with any minor. A pre-law concentration is also offered under this degree.

As a transfer student, it is important to contact an ECU Academic Advisor, thcasadvising@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 North Carolina Community College			
ENG 111 ENG 112	HEA 110 MAT 143 **or** 171	Foreign Language Levels 1-4 (*for example:* SPA 111, SPA 112, SPA 211, and SPA 212)	PHI 230 **or** HUM 115 PHI 240

- 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; <u>completion of an approved AA or AS waives this requirement.</u>

Competency	Semester Hour Credits Required	Notes
Written Communication	6	*ENG 111 and ENG 112 should be taken at the community college to satisfy this competency.*
Humanities & Fine Arts	9	*At least one class should be labeled as Humanities (HU) and one should be labeled as Fine Arts (FA).*
Social Sciences	9	*NCCCS HIS courses are not considered a social science at ECU.*
Natural Sciences	7	*One course must include a lab.*
Mathematics	3	*Choose MAT 143 or 171.*
Health Promotion and Health-Related Physical Activity	3	*HEA 110 should be taken at the community college to satisfy this competency.*

Foreign Language Proficiency	Complete through level 2004 (12 hours) It is recommended to complete this requirement at your NCCCS institution. ECU offers the following languages: • French • German • Greek • Japanese • Latin • Russian • Spanish To see how your language would transfer to ECU, view the Transfer Course equivalencies here: https://registrar.ecu.edu/transfers/. An *<u>example</u>* of how to complete this requirement: SPAN 1001 SPAN 1002 SPAN 2003 SPAN 2004	*NCCCS Equivalents* *SPA 111* *SPA 112* *SPA 211* *SPA 212*

Core	Complete 30 hours. PHIL 1180 – Introduction to Critical Reasoning **or** PHIL 1500 - Introduction to Logic Choose a minimum of 12 hours of PHIL courses above 2999.	*NCCCS Equivalents* *HUM 115 or PHI 230*

Pre-Law Concentration	*Optional* Complete 21 hours.	

	PHIL 1175 - Introduction to Ethics **or** PHIL 1176 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy **or** PHIL 2275 - Professional Ethics PHIL 2282 - Philosophy of Law PHIL 4270 - Ethics **or** PHIL 4276 - Social and Political Philosophy Choose 9 s.h. from the following: CLAS 1300 - Greek and Latin for Vocabulary Building HIST 3011 - Constitutional History of the United States Since 1888 POLS 3204 - The American Judiciary POLS 3223 - Constitutional Powers POLS 3224 - Civil Liberties POLS 4175 - Legal Negotiation and Analysis SOCI 4320 - Sociology of Law SOCI 4322 - Law and Social Change *Pre-law concentration PHIL courses may also count toward the required core courses.*	*PHI 240*
Minor and General Electives	Complete required minor and general electives needed for graduation requirements.	

Potential 2 Year Map for BA Philosophy

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
SPA 111	SPAN 1001
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
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Social Behavioral Science course	
PHI 240	PHIL 1175
SPA 112	SPAN 1002
Natural Science course	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
PHI 230 or HUM 115	PHIL 1180
Social Behavioral Science course	
SPA 211	SPAN 2003
Elective course	

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
SPA 212	SPAN 2004
Humanities/Fine Arts course or 2nd Math course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2nd Natural Science course	
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 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.***