



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

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

In order to declare a major in psychology, an undergraduate must have

- at least 40 hours of completed coursework,
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3, and
- at least a grade of “C” in PSYC 1000 or PSYC 1060.

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

SENG 111	Foreign Language	MAT 143 or 171	PSY 150
ENG 112	Levels 1-4	MAT 152	PSY 230
HEA 110	(for example: SPA 111, SPA 112, SPA 211, and SPA 212)		PSY 241
			PSY 281

- 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.

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>

Foreign Language Proficiency	<p>Complete through level 2004 (12 hours)</p> <p>It is recommended to complete this requirement at your NCCCS institution. ECU offers the following languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French German Greek Japanese Latin Russian Spanish <p>To see how your language would transfer to ECU, view the Transfer Course equivalencies here: https://registrar.ecu.edu/transfers/.</p> <p>An <u>example</u> of how to complete this requirement:</p> <p>SPAN 1001 SPAN 1002 SPAN 2003 SPAN 2004</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SPA 111 SPA 112 SPA 211 SPA 212</i></p>
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Core	<p>Complete 35 hours.</p> <p>PSYC 1000 - Introductory Psychology or PSYC 1060 - Honors Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>BIOS 1500 - Introduction to Biostatistics or MATH 2228 - Elementary Statistical Methods I or MATH 2283 - Statistics for Business or PSYC 2101 - Psychological Statistics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 150</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MAT 152</i></p>
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	<p>PSYC 2210 - Research Methods in Psychology</p> <p><u>Choose one from learning and cognition group:</u></p> <p>PSYC 3225 - Psychology of Learning or PSYC 3226 - Cognitive Psychology or PSYC 3227 - Learning Theories and Applications</p> <p><u>Choose one from biological bases group:</u></p> <p>PSYC 3310 - Introduction to Neuroscience or PSYC 3311 - Neuropsychology or PSYC 3312 - Sensation and Perception</p> <p><u>Choose two from general course group:</u></p> <p>PSYC 3206 - Developmental Psychology PSYC 3221 - Social Psychology PSYC 3300 - Psychology of Personality PSYC 3325 - Introduction to Psychological Testing PSYC 3375 - Abnormal Psychology</p> <p><u>Choose one from capstone group:</u></p> <p>PSYC 4000 - Advanced General Psychology PSYC 4250 - Advanced Topics Seminar PSYC 4280 - History of Psychology PSYC 4402 - Senior Thesis/Project PSYC 4602 - Senior Honors Thesis</p> <p>Choose 9 s.h. of electives from any psychology course below 6000</p>	<p><i>PSY 230</i></p> <p><i>PSY 241</i> <i>PSY 237</i> <i>PSY 239</i> <i>PSY 281</i></p>
Minor	Complete 18-30 hours.	<i>Minor is required.</i>
General Electives	Complete electives to finish graduation requirements.	

Potential 2 Year Map for BA Psychology

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
PSY 150	PSYC 1000
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
SPA 112	SPAN 1002
Natural Science course	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
SPA 211	SPAN 2003
Social Behavioral Science course	
PSY 241	PSYC 3206
MAT 152	MATH 2228

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
SPA 212	SPAN 2004
Humanities/Fine Arts course or 2 nd Math course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 nd Natural Science course	
PSY 281	PSYC 3375
PSY 230	PSYC 3310

- 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.