



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts **or** Associate in Science
transfer to

East Carolina University, **BS RECREATION AND PARK MANAGEMENT**

The Recreation and Park Management, BS is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT).

Students who want to declare a major in recreation and park management at the time of entrance into the degree need to

- have completed 30 s.h. of coursework at ECU or in transfer credits;
- possess a minimum overall GPA of 2.0; and
- have met with an advisor in the Health and Human Performance Advising Center.

Following admission, the student is required to schedule a meeting with his or her recreation and park management faculty advisor.

Transfer students should email an Academic Advisor as soon as possible, hpadvising@ecu.edu.

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

- 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>

Core	<p>Complete 42 hours.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RCSC 2601 – Leisure in Society</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RCSC 2710 – Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Community Development or RCSC 2711 – Foundations in Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RCSC 2901 – Professional Seminar in Recreation, Park and Tourism Management I RCSC 3003 – Recreation and Event Programming RCSC 3131 – Recreation for Diverse Populations RCSC 3900 – Advocacy and Practice in Recreation and Park Management RCSC 3901 – Professional Seminar in Recreation, Park and Tourism Management II RCSC 4000 – Research Methods and Techniques RCSC 4002 – Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration RCSC 4080 – Recreation Facilities Management</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RCSC 4111 – Recreation and Park Planning or RCSC 4121 – Tourism Planning and Entrepreneurship</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RCSC 4901 – Recreation and Park Management Internship Pre-Placement Seminar RCSC 4990 – Recreation and Park Management Internship</p>	<i>There are no current CAA articulations for this degree.</i>
Restricted Electives	<p>Complete 27 hours.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RCSC 2400 – Adventure-Based Program Leadership RCSC 2600 – Outdoor Recreation Activities</p>	<i>There are no current CAA articulations for this degree.</i>

	<p>RCSC 2710 – Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Community Development</p> <p>RCSC 2711 – Foundations in Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management</p> <p>RCSC 3104 – Public and Non-Profit Recreation</p> <p>RCSC 3120 – Commercial Recreation and Tourism</p> <p>RCSC 3300 – Outdoor Recreation Programming</p> <p>RCSC 3301 – Interpretation of Cultural and Natural Resources in Recreation Settings</p> <p>RCSC 3500 – Recreation Leadership and Group Process</p> <p>RCSC 4090 – Aquatic Facilities Management</p> <p>RCSC 4111 – Recreation and Park Planning</p> <p>RCSC 4120 – Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Marketing</p> <p>RCSC 4121 – Tourism Planning and Entrepreneurship</p> <p>RCSC 4122 – Case Studies in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management</p> <p>RCSC 4123 – Study Abroad in International Sustainability</p> <p>RCSC 4124 – Study Abroad in Sustainable Tourism</p> <p>RCSC 4130 – Recreational Sport Programming</p> <p>RCSC 4170 – Youth Development Organizations and Services</p> <p>RCSC 4800 – Great Smoky Mountains Outdoor Field Experience</p> <p><i>Courses from an approved minor</i></p> <p><i>Other courses as approved by the program coordinator</i></p>	
Notes	<p>May not count RCSC 2710 as a restricted elective if selected as a core course in Section 2: Core.</p> <p>May not count RCSC 2711 as a restricted elective if selected as a core course in Section 2: Core.</p> <p>May not count RCSC 4111 as a restricted elective if selected as a core course in Section 2: Core.</p> <p>May not count RCSC 4121 as a restricted elective is selected as a core course in Section 2: Core.</p>	
Electives	Complete any necessary requirements for graduation.	

Potential 2 Year Map for BS, Recreation and Park Management

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
Math course	
Social Behavioral Science course	
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
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
Social Behavioral Science course	
Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 nd Math course	
Additional General Education course	
Additional General Education course	
Additional General Education course	

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course or 2 nd Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course or Elective 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.**