



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts **or** Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BSW SOCIAL WORK**

The Social Work, BSW is a program of classroom study and fieldwork. The program supports the concept that professional social work practitioners in human services have a strong professional knowledge, skill, and value base from which they offer services.

Admission to the Social Work, BSW is by application only.

- Application to the program is made in the academic year preceding upper-division courses.
- Admission decisions are made in the spring semester preceding fall admission into the major.
- Students may be admitted provisionally.

A transfer student is eligible to apply for admission to the Social Work, BSW if they:

- have completed a minimum of 32 hours of General Education credit;
- have an overall ECU GPA of 2.5;
- have completed the equivalent of SOCW 1010 and SOCW 2010* with a 2.5 GPA in both courses.

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

BIO 110	ENG 111	MAT 143 or 171	<u>Choose 2 from:</u>	<u>Choose 2 from:</u>	SWK 110
BIO 140, 140A	ENG 112	POL 120	PSY 241	SOC 210	
	HEA 110		PSY 237	SOC 220	
ECO 251		PSY 150	PSY 239	SOC 225	
	HIS 131		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, 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>

Specific General Education Requirements	<p>As part of the 40 hours, please include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 1050 - General Biology BIOL 1051 - General Biology Laboratory BIOL 1060 - Environmental Biology ECON 2113 - Principles of Microeconomics MATH 1050 - Explorations in Mathematics or higher approved general education math course POLS 1010 - National Government PSYC 1000 - Introductory Psychology 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BIO 110</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BIO 140, 140A</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ECO 251</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MAT 143</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>POL 120</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 150</i></p>
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Cognates	Complete 15 hours as part of the Social and Behavioral Science core	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p>
History	<p>Choose one course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 1051 - American History Since 1877 HIST 3240 - The Age of Franklin Roosevelt, 1919-1945 HIST 3245 - The United States Since 1945 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>HIS 131</i></p>
Psychology	<p>Choose two courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC 2777 - Ethnocultural Psychology PSYC 3206 - Developmental Psychology PSYC 3221 - Social Psychology PSYC 3300 - Psychology of Personality PSYC 3375 - Abnormal Psychology 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 241</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 237</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 239</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 281</i></p>
Sociology	<p>Choose two courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GENS 2400 - Introduction to Gender Studies SOCI 1010 - Race, Gender, Class SOCI 2110 - Introduction to Sociology SOCI 2111 - Modern Social Problems SOCI 3289 - Community Organization SOCI 4347 - Social Inequality 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SOC 225</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SOC 210</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SOC 220</i></p>

	SOCI 4350 - Social Change	
Social Work Tier Core Courses	<p>Complete 57 hours.</p> <p>SOCW 1010 - Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work SOCW 2010 - Introduction to Social Work Practice with Special Populations SOCW 3101 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment I SOCW 3201 - Social Work Practice I SOCW 3202 - Social Work Practice II SOCW 3306 - Social Work Policy I SOCW 3401 - Social Work Research I: Quantitative Methods and Statistics SOCW 3402 - Social Work Research II: Qualitative Methods SOCW 3501 - Writing for Social Work SOCW 4102 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment II SOCW 4203 - Social Work Practice III SOCW 4306 - Social Work Policy II SOCW 4980 - Pre-Field Capstone SOCW 4990 - Field Education and Seminar <i>Choose 6 s.h. SOCW electives</i></p>	<p>NCCCS Equivalents SWK 110</p>
General Electives	<p>Complete requirements for graduation.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to choose electives to strengthen their total program.</p>	
Licensure/ Certification Requirements in North Carolina	<p>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).</p>	
Professional Performance (Ethics)	<p>The Social Work, BSW program fully subscribes to and is guided by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics. Applicants and students are expected to demonstrate professional behavior which reflects a commitment to the values and ethics of the social work profession as exemplified in the Code of Ethics. Behavior and statements contrary to these ethics or the technical standards for professional and ethical behavior may be cause for denial of the applicant's admission to or a student's dismissal from the programs. Examples of behavior which would warrant a review include, but are not limited to, derogatory oral and/or written statements toward students, staff, faculty, agency representatives or clients. Derogatory statements concerning racial, ethnic, cultural background, ability status, religion, socio-economic background, gender or gender expression, sexual orientation, or other status may also warrant review. Social workers work with people from a variety of backgrounds and with a wide range of issues and concerns. It is important that the social work student not permit personal issues and/or conditions to interfere with this role.</p>	

Potential 2 Year Map for BSW, Social Work

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
BIO 110	BIOL 1050, 1051
PSY 150	PSYC 1000
SKW 110	SOCW 1010
ACA 122	COAD 1XXX (elective credit)

Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
MAT 143 or 171	MATH 1050 or 1065
PSY 237, 239, 241 or 281	PSYC 3221, 3300, 3206, 3375
ECO 251	ECON 2113
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
BIO 140, 140A	BIOL 1060

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
PSY 237, 239, 241 or 281	PSYC 3221, 3300, 3206, 3375
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
HEA 110	HLTH 1000/KINE 1000
SOC 210, 225 or 220	SOCI 2110, 1010, or 2111

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course or 2 nd Math course	
POL 120	POLS 1010
SOC 210, 225 or 220	SOCI 2110, 1010, or 2111
HIS 132	HIST 1051
Elective course or 2 nd Natural Science course	

- Schedule at ECU will depend on courses completed at the community college and semester of entry (fall or spring).
- You should email hnpadvising@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.***