



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BS SPECIAL EDUCATION, ADAPTED CURRICULUM**

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](#).

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

COM 231

ENG 111
ENG 112

HEA 110

MAT 152 or 171

PSY 150

SOC 225

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 152 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 completing the 40 required hours, please include:</p> <p>ART 3850 - Art in the Elementary School or Any approved general education fine arts course</p> <p>COMM 2020 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication or COMM 2410 - Public Speaking</p> <p>MATH 1065 - College Algebra or MATH 2127 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics or Any 2000 level or above general education mathematics course</p> <p>PSYC 1000 - Introductory Psychology</p> <p>PSYC 2777 - Ethnocultural Psychology or SOC 1010 - Race, Gender, Class</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ART 111 Recommended</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>COM 231</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MAT 171 or MAT 152</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 150</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SOC 225</i></p>
Professional Studies	<p>Complete 21 hours.</p> <p>EDTC 4001 - Technology in Education EDUC 3200 - Foundations of American Education READ 3301 - Reading Instruction in the Primary Grades SPED 2123 - Early Experiences for Prospective Teachers SPED 4320 - Communication and Collaboration in Special Ed SPED 4324 - Internship in Special Education</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>EDU 216</i></p>
Core	<p>Complete 44-45 hours.</p> <p>SPED 2000 - Introduction to Exceptional Children SPED 2200 - Introduction to Students with Disabilities in the Adapted Curriculum SPED 3001 - Assessing Students with Disabilities SPED 3003 - Academic Instruction for Students in the Adapted Curriculum</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be completed at ECU.</i></p>

	<p>SPED 3004 - Managing the Learning Environment SPED 3005 - Instructional Programming in Special Education SPED 3006 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Students with Disabilities SPED 3007 - Managing the Physical Needs of Learners with Disabilities SPED 3200 - Instructional Methods for Students with Disabilities in the Adapted Curriculum SPED 3209 - Instructional Practicum for Students with Disabilities in the Adapted Curriculum SPED 4000 - Technology in Special Education SPED 4001 - Instructional Programming and Transition Planning in the Adapted Curriculum SPED 4100 - Issues and Strategies for Students with Disabilities in the General and Adapted Curricula SPED 4300 - Practicum in Special Education</p> <p><u>Select 2 courses, each from a different content area below.</u></p> <p>a. Adaptive physical education</p> <p>KINE 3904 - Methods in Adaptive Aquatics KINE 4303 - Physical Activity Programs for Individuals with Developmental, Emotional, and Learning Disabilities KINE 4903 - Physical Activity Programs for Individuals with Orthopedic, Neurologic, and Sensory Impairments or any course(s) approved by the program coordinator</p> <p>b. Communicating with students with disabilities</p> <p>ASLS 2020 - Sign Language Studies I SPED 2420 - Introduction to Manual Communication for Students with Disabilities SPED 3603 - Language and Communication for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or any course(s) approved by the program coordinator</p> <p>c. Expanding special education</p> <p>SPED 3600 - Issues, Trends, and Laws in Disability SPED 3602 - Introduction to Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder SPED 3750 - Global Studies in Special Education</p>	
Cognates	<p>Complete 14 hours.</p> <p>LING 4710 - TESOL Theories and Principles or any READ course above 2999 MATE 3050 - Mathematics and Methods for Grades Pre-K-2 MATE 3051 - Field Experience in Mathematics Grades K-2 MATE 3060 - Mathematics and Methods for Grades 3-6 SCIE 3216 - Teaching Science in the Elementary School</p>	<p><i>To be completed at ECU.</i></p>
General Electives	<p>Complete general electives needed for graduation requirements.</p>	

Potential 2 Year Map for BS Special Education, Adapted Curriculum

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
COM 231	COMM 2410
MAT 152 or 171	MATH 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
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
PSY 150	PSYC 1000
Natural Science course	
EDU 216	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
SOC 225	SOCI 1010
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
Social Behavioral Science 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 Math course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 nd Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course or Elective course	
Elective course (s)	

- 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.**