



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

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

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| COM 231 | EDU 216 | HEA 110 | MAT 171 | PSY 150 |
| | ENG 111 | | | SOC 225 |
| | ENG 112 | | | |

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.

- Other courses to complete an AA or AS are the student's choice; no other current department recommendations.
- Completion of an AA or AS, including MAT 171 and HEA 110, will qualify students for a General Education waiver as long as all General Education Program requirements are 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 |
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| 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 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> |

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| 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</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 150</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SOC 225</i></p> |
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| Professional Studies | <p>Complete 24 hours.</p> <p>EDTC 4001 - Technology in Education EDUC 3002 - Introduction to Diversity EDUC 3200 - Foundations of American Education READ 3501 - Foundational Literacy Skills: Differentiated Instruction and Assessment for the Elementary Classroom SPED 2123 - Early Experiences for Prospective Teachers SPED 4320 - Communication and Collaboration in Special Education SPED 4324 - Internship in Special Education</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>EDU 216</i></p> |
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| Core | <p>SPED 2000 - Introduction to Exceptional Children SPED 2300 - Teaching Students with Disabilities, General Curriculum SPED 3004 - Managing the Learning Environment</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be completed at ECU.</i></p> |
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| | <p>SPED 3300 - Reading and Writing for Students with Disabilities, General Curriculum SPED 3309 - Practicum in Reading and Writing for Students with Disabilities, General Curriculum SPED 3500 - Mathematics and Content Areas for Students with Disabilities, General Curriculum SPED 3509 - Practicum in Mathematics and Content Areas for Students with Disabilities, General Curriculum SPED 4000 - Technology in Special Education SPED 4100 - Issues and Strategies for Students with Disabilities in the General and Adapted Curricula SPED 4300 - Practicum in Special Education</p> <p><u>Choose 8-9 hours from the following:</u></p> <p>MATE 2129 - Investigations into Concepts of Elementary Mathematics MATE 3030 - Geometry and Measurement for Elementary Teachers READ 3000 - Literacy Learning in a Diverse World</p> <p>SCIE 3270 - Physical Science for Grades K-6 or SCIE 3280 - Life and Environmental Science Grades K-6 or SCIE 3290 - Earth Systems Science Grades K-6</p> <p>SPED 3750 - Global Studies in Special Education SPED 4550 - Seminar in Special Education or any course approved by the program coordinator</p> | <p><i>EDU 279 (not approved CAA course) does transfer as READ 3000.</i></p> |
| Cognates | <p>Complete 19-20 hours.</p> <p>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 MATE 3067 - Algebra and Number Foundations READ 3502 - Reading for Understanding: Differentiated Instruction and Assessment for the Elementary Classroom</p> <p>READ 3990 - Teaching Reading in the Content Areas in the Secondary School or READ 5317 - Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas</p> <p>SCIE 3216 - Teaching Science in the Elementary School</p> | <p><i>To be completed at ECU.</i></p> |
| Elective | <p>Complete elective(s) if needed to complete minimum degree requirements.</p> | |

Potential 2 Year Map for BS Special Education, General Curriculum

An example of courses to take at your community college.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

| NCCCS Course | ECU Transfer Equivalent |
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| ENG 111 | ENGL 1100 |
| COM 231 | COMM 2410 |
| MAT 171 | MATH 1065 |
| HEA 110 | HLTH 1000/KINE 1000 |
| ACA 122 | COAD 1XXX (elective credit) |

Second Semester at NCCCS Institution

| NCCCS Course | ECU Transfer Equivalent |
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| ENG 112 | ENGL 2201 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts course | |
| PSY 150 | PSYC 1000 |
| Natural Science course | |
| EDU 216 | EDUC 3200 |

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

| NCCCS Course | ECU Transfer Equivalent |
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| SOC 225 | SOCI 1010 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts course | |
| Social Behavioral Science course | |
| Additional General Education course | |
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Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

| NCCCS Course | ECU Transfer Equivalent |
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| 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.**