



## Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science  
*transfer to*  
East Carolina University, **BS SPORTS STUDIES**

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The Sports Studies, BS program provides the competencies and knowledge for students to pursue a variety of sport-related careers.

A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and 32 hours of general education coursework are required for admission to the program.

As a transfer student, it is important to contact an ECU Academic Advisor, [hpadvising@ecu.edu](mailto:hpadvising@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.*

### Optional/Recommended courses to take at a North Carolina Community College

BIO 110 or 111	CIS 110	ENG 111 ENG 112	HEA 110	MAT 171	<u>Choose one:</u> PHI 215 PHI 230 (or HUM 115) PHI 240	PHY 151 PSY 150
BIO 163	COM 231					

- 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 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>

<b>Specific General Education Requirements</b>	<p>As part of completing the 40 required hours, please include:</p> <p>COMM 2020 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication <b>or</b>            COMM 2410 - Public Speaking</p> <p>MATH 1065 - College Algebra</p> <p>PHIL 1110 - Introduction to Philosophy <b>or</b>            PHIL 1175 - Introduction to Ethics <b>or</b>            PHIL 1176 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy <b>or</b>            PHIL 1180 - Introduction to Critical Reasoning <b>or</b>            PHIL 2274 - Business Ethics</p> <p>PHYS 1250 - General Physics I            PHYS 1251 - General Physics Laboratory I            PSYC 1000 - Introductory Psychology            RCSC 2601 - Leisure in Society</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</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>PHI 215</i> <i>PHI 240</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>HUM 115/PHI 230</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PHY 151</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PSY 150</i></p>
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<b>Core</b>	<p>Complete 44 hours.</p> <p>KINE 2003 - Introduction to Sports Studies            KINE 2202 - Motor Learning and Performance            KINE 2850 - Structural Kinesiology            KINE 3109 - Sport Analytics</p> <p>KINE 3300 - Applied Sports Psychology  <b>or</b>            KINE 3400 - Sport Event Management</p> <p>KINE 3301 - Physical Education and Sport in Modern Society            KINE 3600 - Coaching Theories</p>	<p><i>To be completed at ECU.</i></p>
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	<p>KINE 3805 - Physiology of Exercise <b>or</b> KINE 3850 - Introduction to Biomechanics</p> <p>KINE 4150 - Sport for Development <b>or</b> KINE 4301 - Comparative Sport and Physical Education: International Aspects</p> <p>KINE 4300 - Program Development and Management in Physical Education and Sports KINE 4333 - Sport and Fitness Marketing</p> <p>KINE 4700 - Internship in Sports Studies <b>or</b> KINE 4710 - Field Experience in Sports Studies I and KINE 4720 - Field Experience in Sports Studies II</p> <p>KINE 4701 - Professional Seminar for Sports Studies</p>	
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<b>Cognates</b>	<p>Complete 14 hours.</p> <p>BIOL 1050 - General Biology BIOL 1051 - General Biology Laboratory <b>or</b> BIOL 1100 - Principles of Biology I BIOL 1101 - Principles of Biology Laboratory I <b>or</b> BIOL 1150 - Principles of Biology: A Human Approach BIOL 1151 - Principles of Biology: A Human Approach Discussion</p> <p>BIOL 2130 - Survey of Human Physiology and Anatomy</p> <p>BITE 2112 - Introduction to Information Processing Technology <b>or</b> KINE 2050 - Computer Applications in Exercise and Sport Science <b>or</b> KINE 4003 - Special Topics in Exercise and Sport Science <b>or</b> MIS 2223 - Introduction to Computers</p> <p>COMM 3520 - Sports Media Survey <b>or</b> KINE 4003 - Special Topics in Exercise and Sport Science</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p><i>BIO 110</i></p> <p><i>BIO 111</i></p> <p><i>BIO 163</i></p> <p><i>CIS 110</i></p>
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<b>Approved Minor</b>	Complete 18 hours.	
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<b>General Electives</b>	Complete needed courses for graduation requirements.	
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## Potential 2 Year Map for BS Sports Studies

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 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
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
BIO 110 or 111	BIOL 1050, 1051 or 1100, 1101
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
PSY 150	PSYC 1000
CIS 110	MIS 2223

### Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
BIO 163	BIOL 2130
Humanities/Fine Arts course	
Social Behavioral Science course	
PHI 215, PHI 230, PHI 240 or HUM 115	PHIL 1110, 1175, or 1180
Additional General Education course	

### Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Humanities/Fine Arts course or Additional General Education course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course	
PHY 151	PHYS 1250, 1251
Additional General Education course and/or 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](mailto: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.**