



## Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science  
*transfer to*  
 East Carolina University, **BA or BFA Theatre Arts**

### The Theatre Arts, BFA has 6 concentrations:

- Acting
- Educational Theatre
- Entertainment Design & Production
- Musical Theatre
- Stage Management
- Theatre for Young Audiences

### The Theatre Arts, BA requires 4 levels of language and a minor.

Many of our concentrations require an audition prior to enrollment at ECU. Please review audition requirements in the table below. Due to the sequential nature of the programs, students can expect no fewer than 3 years at East Carolina University to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, with many requiring 4 years at ECU. Please direct questions on admission requirements to [sotdadvising@ecu.edu](mailto:sotdadvising@ecu.edu).

Concentration	Admission Information	Recommended 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Courses	ECU timeline if meeting recommended courses and audition
Acting	<a href="https://theatredance.ecu.edu/professional-actor-auditions/">https://theatredance.ecu.edu/professional-actor-auditions/</a>	DRA 130, 131 DRA 120 DRA 140, 141	Must be admitted the spring prior to enrollment. If courses in yellow are completed, it may allow completion in 3 years
Educational Theatre	<a href="https://theatredance.ecu.edu/theatre-education-auditions/">https://theatredance.ecu.edu/theatre-education-auditions/</a>	DRA 130, 131 DRA 120 DRA 140, 141 SOC 225	Audition prior to enrollment not required but recommended. Highlighted courses may allow completion in 3 years.
Entertainment Design & Prod	<a href="https://theatredance.ecu.edu/design-and-production/">https://theatredance.ecu.edu/design-and-production/</a>	DRA 140, 141 DRA 130	Interview prior to enrollment required. Highlighted courses may allow completion in 3 years.
Musical Theatre	<a href="https://theatredance.ecu.edu/musical-theatre-auditions/">https://theatredance.ecu.edu/musical-theatre-auditions/</a>	DRA 130, 131 DRA 120 DRA 140, 141 Courses may be taken at ECU or CC	Audition required prior to admission. Will require 4 years at ECU. Courses do not have to be taken at CC as you will have 4 years regardless.
Stage Management	<a href="https://theatredance.ecu.edu/stage-management/">https://theatredance.ecu.edu/stage-management/</a>	DRA 140, 141 DRA 130	Interview prior to requirement required. Highlighted courses may allow completion in 3 years.

Theatre for Young Audiences	<a href="https://theatredance.ecu.edu/theatre-for-youth/">https://theatredance.ecu.edu/theatre-for-youth/</a>	DRA 130, 131 DRA 120 DRA 140, 141	Audition prior to enrollment not required but recommended. Highlighted courses may allow completion in 3 years.
Theatre Arts BA (separate major)	<a href="https://theatredance.ecu.edu/ba-in-theatre-arts/">https://theatredance.ecu.edu/ba-in-theatre-arts/</a>	DRA 130, 131 DRA 120 DRA 140, 141	Interview prior to requirement required. Highlighted courses may allow completion in 3 years.

- 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.

### 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	3	<i>If pursuing the BA (not BFA) in Theatre Arts, please save this requirement for ECU.</i>
Social Sciences	9	<i>NCCCS HIS courses are not considered a social science at ECU, though you may still need a HIST course at ECU.</i>
Natural Sciences	7	<i>One course must include a lab.</i>
Mathematics	3	<i>Choose MAT 143 or 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>

- You should email [sotdadvising@ecu.edu](mailto:sotdadvising@ecu.edu) as soon as possible for more specialized advising.

Students interested in Theatre Arts should focus on the courses specified for their concentration, as well as courses to complete the General Education Core (above), specifically the Universal General Education Transfer Components (UGETCs) represented on the following pages.

**Example of ECU equivalent courses to complete an Associate in Arts**

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETCs)

NCCCS Requirement	NCCCS Course	ECU Articulated Equivalents
<b>English Composition</b> (6 hours)	ENG 111 ENG 112	ENGL 1100 ENGL 2201
<b>Communications &amp; Humanities/Fine Arts</b> (9 hours) <i>must select from at least two different disciplines</i>	COM 120 COM 231 ART 111 ART 114 ART 115 DRA 111 ENG 231 ENG 232 ENG 241 ENG 242 MUS 110 MUS 112 PHI 215 PHI 240	COMM 2XXX COMM 2410 ART 1910 ARTH 1906 ARTH 1907 THEA 1000 ENGL 3020 ENGL 2XXX ENGL 3000 ENGL 3010 MUSC 2207 MUSC 2257 PHIL 1110 PHIL 1175
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b> (9 hours) <i>must select from at least two different disciplines</i>	ECO 251 ECO 252 HIS 111 (will not transfer in as social science) HIS 112 (will not transfer in as social science) HIS 131 (will not transfer in as social science) HIS 132 (will not transfer in as social science) POL 120 PSY 150 SOC 210	ECON 2113 ECON 2133 HIST 1030 HIST 1031 HIST 1050 HIST 1051 POLS 1010 PSYC 1000 SOC 2110
<b>Math</b> (3-4 hours) <i>select one course</i>	MAT 143 MAT 152 MAT 171	MATH 1050 MATH 2228 (or 2283) MATH 1065
<b>Natural Sciences</b> (4 hours)	AST 111 & 111A AST 151 & 151A BIO 110 BIO 111 CHM 151 GEL 111 PHY 110 & PHY 110A	PHYS 1080, 1081 PHYS 1XXX BIOL 1050, 1051 BIOL 1100, 1101 CHEM 1150, 1151 GEOL 1500, 1501 PHYS 1050, 1XXX

## Example of ECU equivalent courses to complete an Associate in Science

Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETCs)

NCCCS Requirement	NCCCS Course	ECU Articulated Equivalents
<b>English Composition</b> (6 hours)	ENG 111 ENG 112	<i>ENGL 1100</i> <i>ENGL 2201</i>
<b>Communications &amp; Humanities/Fine Arts</b> (6 hours) <i>must select from at least two different disciplines</i>	COM 120 COM 231 ART 111 ART 114 ART 115 DRA 111 ENG 231 ENG 232 ENG 241 ENG 242 MUS 110 MUS 112 PHI 215 PHI 240	<i>COMM 2XXX</i> <i>COMM 2410</i> <i>ART 1910</i> <i>ARTH 1906</i> <i>ARTH 1907</i> <i>THEA 1000</i> <i>ENGL 3020</i> <i>ENGL 2XXX</i> <i>ENGL 3000</i> <i>ENGL 3010</i> <i>MUSC 2207</i> <i>MUSC 2257</i> <i>PHIL 1110</i> <i>PHIL 1175</i>
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<b>Math</b> (8 hours) <i>select two courses</i>	MAT 171 MAT 172 MAT 263 (PRE-REQ 171) MAT 271 (PRE-REQ 172) MAT 272	<i>MATH 1065</i> <i>MATH 1083</i> <i>MATH 2119 or 2121</i> <i>MATH 2171</i> <i>MATH 2172</i>
<b>Natural Sciences</b> (8 hours)  select PAIR	AST 151/151A & BIO 110 BIO 111 & BIO 112 CHM 151 & CHM 152 GEL 111 & PHY 110/110A PHY 151 & PHY 152 PHY 251 & PHY 252	<i>PHYS 1XXX &amp; BIOL 1050, 1051</i> <i>BIOL 1100, 1101 &amp; BIOL 1200, 1201</i> <i>CHEM 1150, 1151 &amp; CHEM 1160, 1161</i> <i>GEOL 1500, 1501 &amp; PHYS 1050, 1XXX</i> <i>PHYS 1250, 1251 &amp; PHYS 1260, 1261</i> <i>PHYS 2350 &amp; PHYS 2360</i>