



Baccalaureate Degree Plan

NCCCS Associate in Arts *or* Associate in Science
transfer to
East Carolina University, **BS Health Services Management**

The Health Services Management, BS provides health care practitioners and others with the skills and competencies to function as supervisors and managers in health care settings. Graduates will be prepared for mid-level management positions or for entrance into master's programs in health and business administration, and public health. Students interested in clinical graduate programs will find that the courses of study have been created to meet the prerequisites. Typical work settings for graduates include hospitals, ambulatory care centers, long term care facilities, health research and clinical trials firms, and home health care agencies.

ECU's program is certified by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA).

Admission to the Health Services Management, BS program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applications are required and should be submitted when the student is nearing completion of general education requirements. **Admission to this program is competitive.**

As a transfer student, it is important to contact an ECU Academic Advisor, through ppac@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.

Recommended courses to take at a North Carolina Community College

BIO 163	ENG 111	MAT 152
	ENG 112	MAT 171
ECO 251	HEA 110	

- Other courses to complete an AA or AS are student's choice; no other current department recommendations.
- ECU's General Education Core can be used as possible suggestions for additional courses; however, completion of an approved NCCCS AA or AS waives the General Education requirement, as long as students complete HEA 110.
- 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 AA or AS waives this 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 social sciences 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>

Specific General Education Requirements	<p>As part of the 40 required hours, include:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">BIOL 2130 - Survey of Human Physiology and Anatomy BIOL 2131 - Survey of Human Physiology and Anatomy Laboratory ECON 2113 - Principles of Microeconomics MATH 1065 - College Algebra</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>BIO 163</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ECO 251</i> <i>MAT 171</i></p>
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Core	<p>Complete 56 semester hour credits:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">HIMA 3120 - Health Care Delivery Systems HIMA 4030 - Quality Management in Health Care HIMA 4075 - Applied Health Services Research HSMA 2000 - Professional Roles and Environments in Health Care HSMA 3020 - Health Care Payment Systems HSMA 3025 - Professional Ethical Codes and Law in Health Care HSMA 3030 - Written Communication and Documentation in Health Care HSMA 3040 - Managing the Health of Populations HSMA 3045 - Health Data Management HSMA 3050 - Leadership in Health Care HSMA 4010 - Health Information Management HSMA 4050 - Human Resource Management for Health Care Organizations HSMA 4055 - Health Care Finance and Accounting HSMA 4056 - Marketing for Health Care Organizations HSMA 4060 - Medical Practice Management HSMA 4065 - Management of Health Care Operations and Patient Flow HSMA 4080 - Economics for Health Care Managers HSMA 4904 - Allied Health Management Experience</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*No NCCCS Equivalents currently exist. Courses would be completed upon admission to the program at ECU.</i></p>
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Cognates	<p>Complete 3-4 hours.</p> <p>BIOS 1500 - Introduction to Biostatistics or MATH 2228 - Elementary Statistical Methods I or MATH 2283 - Statistics for Business or PSYC 2101 - Psychological Statistics</p>	<p><i>NCCCS Equivalents</i></p> <p><i>MAT 152</i></p>
Concentrations	Complete 6-11 hours by choosing one concentration:	
Allied Health Management	<p>Choose 8-11 hours.</p> <p>HPRO 2501 - Allied Health Practice HPRO 2502 - Allied Health Practice HPRO 2503 - Allied Health Practice HPRO 2504 - Allied Health Practice HPRO 2505 - Allied Health Practice</p>	<p><i>Concentrations to be completed at ECU.</i></p>
Health Services Management	<p>HIMA 3000 - Medical Terminology for Health Professionals HSMA 3115 - Human Diseases</p>	<p><i>*MED 122/OST 141, 142</i></p>
Electives	<i>Complete electives needed for graduation requirements.</i>	

*MED 122 and OST 141, 142 are not approved CAA transfer courses. Students are not expected to complete these before transfer, unless they are in an Associate in Applied Science degree.

ECU does have Bi-lateral Agreements with regional community colleges allowing transfer of the AAS for certain Health Information Technology programs. For more information, [click here](#).

Potential 2 Year Map for BS Health Services Management

An example of courses to take at your community college if you plan to attend full-time.

First Semester at NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 111	ENGL 1100
ECO 251	ECON 2113
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
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
MAT 152	MATH 2228/2283
Natural Science	
Social Science Course	
Additional General Education course or Elective course	

Third Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
ENG 112	ENGL 2201
Humanities/Fine Arts Course	
Social Behavioral Science course or 2 nd Natural Science course	
Additional General Education course	
Additional General Education course	

Fourth Semester at a NCCCS Institution

NCCCS Course	ECU Transfer Equivalent
Additional General Education course	
Elective course	
Humanities/Fine Arts Course or 2 nd Math course	
BIO 163	BIOL 2130/31

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