# Associate in Science (AS) to BS in Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education

This guide outlines the courses and credits required for the Associate in Science degree to transfer to East Carolina University for a Bachelor of Science degree in Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education.

## Freshman Year at Community College

### Fall Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - COAD 1xxx
  - ENGL 1100 (WI)
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 1
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - ACA 122
  - ENG 111

### Spring Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - Biological Science
  - Social Science
  - PSYC 1000
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 4
  - 3
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - UGETC Courses
  - UGETC Courses
  - PSY 150

Total: 14

## Sophomore Year at Community College

### Fall Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - History Course
  - Literature Course
  - CAA GEN ED
  - Math
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 3
  - 3
  - 5
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - UGETC Courses
  - UGETC Courses
  - CAA GEN ED
  - UGETC Courses

Total: 14

### Spring Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - ENGL 2201 (WI)
  - COMM 2410
  - Humanities/Fine Arts
  - CAA Premajor/Elective
  - CAA GEN ED
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - ENG 112
  - COM 231
  - UGETC Courses
  - CAA Premajor/Elective
  - CAA GEN ED

Total: 15

## Junior Year at East Carolina University

### Summer Session at East Carolina University
- **ECU Course**
  - HDFS 1103
  - HDFS 2000
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 3
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent

Total: 6

## Senior Year at East Carolina University

### Fall Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - HDFS 2123/2124
  - HDFS 3150
  - HDFS 3306
  - HDFS 2001
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent

Total: 12

### Spring Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - HDFS 3321
  - SPED 2000
  - EDUC 3200 (WI)
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 3
  - 2
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent

Total: 8

## Supplemental Year at East Carolina University

### Fall Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - HDFS 4121
  - HDFS 4200 (WI)
  - HDFS 4408
  - HDFS 4201
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent

Total: 12

### Spring Semester
- **ECU Course**
  - HDFS 4122
  - HDFS 4300
  - READ 3301
  - EDUC 3002
  - HDFS 4406
- **ECU S.H.**
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
  - 3
- **NCCCS Course Equivalent**
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent
  - No Equivalent

Total: 15

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Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 123

*Admission to Upper Division required.

Freshmen may declare birth through kindergarten (BK) teacher education as their major. Transfer students must have completed at least 12 s.h. at East Carolina University with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 to declare. Prior to enrolling in selected courses, all BK majors must be admitted to the Upper Division of Teacher Education. Requirements for admission to upper division include, but are not limited to, satisfactory scores on all parts of PRAXIS I, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and demonstration of computer competency. In addition, BK majors must achieve a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all courses required for the major. Students earning less than a C (2.0) in a prerequisite major course must repeat the course before the subsequent upper-level course may be taken.

A semester-long internship is the culminating experience for BK Teacher Education majors. Applications for admission to internship (HDFS 4324, 4325) must be submitted to the internship coordinator one year prior to the semester in which the student will complete internship requirements. Prior to internship, BK majors must have completed the following courses with a minimum grade of C (2.0): HDFS 1103, 2000, 2001, 2123, 2124, 3150, 3306, 3321, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4200, 4201, 4300, 4320; EDTC 4001; EDUC 3002, 3200, 4400; READ 3301; SPED 2000. Students who successfully complete all requirements and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 are recommended for BK licensure. A minimum grade of C (2.0) in internship is required for licensure. Additional information about upper division, internship, and NC teacher licensure can be found in the College of Education section of this catalog and in the handbook, Welcome to Teacher Education.

The birth through kindergarten (BK) teacher education program is offered both on-campus and online. Online delivery is designed as a 2 + 2 degree-completion program that is administered in cohorts. To be admitted to a distance education (DE) cohort, individuals must first be admitted to ECU and contact the DE coordinator for admission to the BS BK DE cohort. Criteria for admission to the BS BK DE cohort include completion of all foundations curriculum requirements, passing scores on all parts of PRAXIS I (or designated SAT or ACT scores,) computer competency, and reliable Internet access. BS BK DE cohorts begin fall semester each year. Information about the proposed schedule for offering courses online can be found at www.ecu.edu/che/HDFS. The BS in BK teacher education program requires on-campus attendance for orientation, admission to upper division interviews, and senior-year internship seminars.

For information on Bilateral Agreements between ECU and NC Community Colleges click here.

All guides are meant as an example of how a degree can be completed. However, individual plans will be developed for each student in consultation with the academic advisor. Course availability, prior credit, course prerequisites, major requirements, and student needs must be considered in developing the individual academic pathway.