



Transfer Guide

East Carolina University Geography, BS

Transfer Guide for Associate in Arts

Concentration(s): Global Environment and Development

Delivery Method: On-Campus

Program Admission Notes:

To apply to ECU as a transfer student:

- Complete, or have in progress, a minimum of 24 transferable college-level courses
- Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA for all college-level coursework attempted

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College Level Foreign Language Requirements:

Complete 12 hours of foreign language.

At the community college, students take levels 111-212, such as SPA 111, SPA 112, SPA 211, and SPA 212.

Students are encouraged to complete the foreign language requirement before transferring, but it is not required to transfer.

Major-Specific Course Recommendations:

Students are encouraged to build the Community College course recommendations below into the associate degree to best prepare for the intended major.

Recommended CC Course	Credit Hours	University Equivalent	Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled	University Requirement Fulfilled
ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry	3	ENGL 1100: Foundations of College Writing	English Composition	Required Course
ENG 112: Writing/Research in the Disc	3	ENGL 2201: Writing About the Disciplines	English Composition	Required Course

Recommended CC Course	Credit Hours	University Equivalent	Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled	University Requirement Fulfilled
MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy OR MAT 171: Precalculus Algebra	3	University Equivalencies	UGETC Math	Required Course
GEO 111: World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 2100: World Geog: Developed Regions	Additional General Education Courses	Required Course
Foreign Lang. 111: Elementary Level I	3	University Equivalencies	Additional General Education Courses	Suggested Course
Foreign Lang. 112: Elementary Level II	3	University Equivalencies	Additional General Education Courses	Suggested Course
Foreign Lang. 211: Intermediate Level I	3	University Equivalencies	Additional General Education Courses	Suggested Course
Foreign Lang. 212: Intermediate Level II	3	University Equivalencies	Additional General Education Courses	Suggested Course
HEA 110: Personal Health/Wellness	3	HLTH 1000: Health in Modern Society & KINE 1000: Lifetime Phys Act and Fit Lab	Elective/Pre- Major Courses	Suggested Course
GEO 110: Introduction to Geography	3	GEOG 1000: People Places and Environments	Elective/Pre- Major Courses	Suggested Course

Remaining Associate Degree Requirements:

In addition to major-specific course recommendations above, students should work with a community college advisor to select additional community college courses to fulfill the remaining associate degree requirements identified below.

Recommended CC Course	Credit Hours	University Equivalent	Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled	University Requirement Fulfilled
Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options)	9	University Equivalencies	UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts	General Education
Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options)	9	University Equivalencies	UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences	General Education
Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options)	4	University Equivalencies	UGETC Natural Sciences	General Education
Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options)	8	University Equivalencies	Elective/Pre-Major Courses	General Education
ACA 122: College Transfer Success	1	COAD 1XXX: College Transfer Success	Academic Transition	Elective

Additional Information From East Carolina University:

General Education waiver information, for students completing an AA, AS, AATP, or ASTP, can be found on our [Transfer Hub](#).

ECU does not have a transfer credit limit.

- A minimum of 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree and at least 50 percent of the total hours required in the major must be completed through enrollment in East Carolina University.

New updates of ECU's Undergraduate Catalog are published in July each year. For the most up to date information, visit <https://registrar.ecu.edu>.

Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

University Course	Credit Hours	University Course Notes
GEOG 2400: Spatial Data Analysis	3	
GEOG 2420: Cartography	3	
GEOG 4999: Geography Professional Seminar	1	
Choose one:	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 2003 Geography of the Global Economy • GEOG 2110 World Geography: Less Developed Regions
Choose 21-24 hours:	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 1000 - People, Places, and Environments (GEO 110) • GEOG 1250 - Water in the Environment • GEOG 1251 - Water in the Environment Laboratory • GEOG 1300 - Weather and Climate • GEOG 2003 - Geography of the Global Economy • GEOG 2019 - Geography of Recreation • GEOG 2100 - World Geography: Developed Regions (GEO 111) • GEOG 2110 - World Geography: Less Developed Regions • GEOG 2250 - Earth Surface Systems • GEOG 2300 - Environment and Society • GEOG 2350 - Climate Change: Science and Society • GEOG 3003 - Political Geography • GEOG 3004 - Urban Geography • GEOG 3025 - Racial Geographies • GEOG 3049 - Latin America • GEOG 3050 - Africa • GEOG 3051 - Asia • GEOG 3055 - North Carolina • GEOG 3230 - Global Climates • GEOG 3240 - Biogeography • GEOG 3250 - Environmental Hazards • GEOG 3420 - Remote Sensing of the Environment I • GEOG 3430 - Geographic Information Systems I • GEOG 3450 - Introduction to the Global Positioning System • GEOG 3460 - GIS Applications Programming • GEOG 3480 - Drone Technology and Applications • GEOG 4140 - Research Methods in Human Geography • GEOG 4150 - Advanced Spatial Analysis • GEOG 4191 - Supervised Study in Regional Geography

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 4192 - Supervised Study in Regional Geography • GEOG 4193 - Supervised Study in Regional Geography • GEOG 4210 - Fluvial and Hydrological Processes • GEOG 4220 - Coastal Geography • GEOG 4230 - Earth Surface Processes • GEOG 4250 - Environmental Impact Analysis • GEOG 4270 - Water Resources Management and Planning • GEOG 4291 - Supervised Study in Physical Geography • GEOG 4292 - Supervised Study in Physical Geography • GEOG 4293 - Supervised Study in Physical Geography • GEOG 4320 - Gender, Environment, and Development • GEOG 4325 - Resources, Population, and Development • GEOG 4330 - Agricultural Geography • GEOG 4335 - Geography of Tourism • GEOG 4340 - GIS for Health Studies • GEOG 4345 - Human Migration and Global Restructuring • GEOG 4360 - Geographies of Global Climate and Environmental Change • GEOG 4391 - Supervised Study in Human Geography • GEOG 4392 - Supervised Study in Human Geography • GEOG 4393 - Supervised Study in Human Geography • GEOG 4410 - Advanced Cartographic Design and Production • GEOG 4420 - Remote Sensing II • GEOG 4430 - Geographic Information Systems II • GEOG 4440 - Coastal Applications of GIS • GEOG 4450 - GIScience, Society and Technology • GEOG 4460 - Digital Terrain Analysis • GEOG 4470 - GIS for Conservation • GEOG 4491 - Supervised Study in Geographic Techniques • GEOG 4492 - Supervised Study in Geographic Techniques • GEOG 4493 - Supervised Study in Geographic Techniques • GEOG 4540 - Coastal Storms • GEOG 4590 - Tropical Meteorology • GEOG 4900 - Honors Research • GEOG 4901 - Senior Honors Thesis

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 5220 - Physical Geography Field Experience • GEOG 5281 - Selected Topics in Physical Geography • GEOG 5282 - Selected Topics in Physical Geography • GEOG 5283 - Selected Topics in Physical Geography • GEOG 5393 - Seminar in Human Geography
Internship or Study Abroad	3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 4801 Geographic Internship • GEOG 4802 Geographic Internship • GEOG 4803 Geographic Internship
Minor and General Electives	0-30	Minor and general electives to complete requirements for graduation.