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https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/
Who Is My Academic Advisor?

- You will receive an email from your advisor within 2 business days of orientation along with a short survey to complete. Monitor your ECU email account!
- You can find Advisor information in several places:
  - Pirate Port → 2nd tab from the top on the right side of the screen
  - Student Self-Service → Student Profile
  - Degree Works, under Worksheets tab
- THCAS Academic Advising website [https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/](https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/)
  - Academic/Advising Checklist
  - Strategies for Academic Success
    - Top 10 Tips for Academic Success and Top 10 Causes of Academic Failure

**COAD 1000 (a.k.a. Freshman Seminar)**

Mon/Wed from 9:00-9:50 am with Mary Myers  
Mon/Wed from 10:00-10:50 am with Mike Goodhart  
Tue/Thu from 9:00-9:50 am with Chalisa Harrell  
Tue/Thu from 2:00-2:50 pm with LeAnn Taylor  

Email [THCASadvising@ecu.edu](mailto:THCASadvising@ecu.edu) if you wish to be added—please specify section
Schedule Basics

• As a freshman, you should only take what *level* courses?
  – 0000 (remedial: MATH 0001, MATH 0045) *these do not count towards graduation credit*
  – 1000 (example: ANTH 1000, GEOG 1250, etc.)
  – 2000 (example: SOCI 2110, ECON 2113, etc.)

• *Full time* is how many credit hours? (also called semester hours or credits)
  – 12-18 hours: How much/little you take is up to you and your comfort level

• All degree plans require a minimum of **120 credit hours** to graduate (30-60-90-120)
  – Freshman = 0-29 hours
  – Sophomore = 30-59 hours
  – Junior = 60-89 hours
  – Senior = 90+ hours

• The *typical* course load per semester is how many credit hours?
  – 14-16 hours (*Finish in Four Years*)

• Depending on your major, MOST of your fall schedule will consist of General Education requirements (and maybe 1-2 major courses)
  – Exception to that would be Science majors

• You have a chance to work on your schedule today BUT you will have all summer to finalize it (just make sure to be FULL TIME for now)!
General Education Requirements

- English Composition (WI) *(ENGL 1100 & 2201 – both Writing Intensive)* 6 hours
- Sciences *(at least 1 lab)* 7 hours
- Mathematics 3 hours
- Health Promotion & Physical Activity 3 hours *(HLTH 1000 or RCTX 2200 and KINE 1000 or KINE 1001)*
- Humanities and Fine Arts 9 hours *(at least 1 Humanities & 1 Fine Arts)*
- Social Sciences 9 hours *(at least 1 course from 2 different disciplines or prefixes: ANTH, POLS, etc.)*
- Additional Gen Ed course 3 hours *(Choose from Natural Science, Math, Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Science)*

Total: 40 hours

*Must complete at least one course with GLOBAL DIVERSITY (GD) attribute*
*Must complete at least one course with DOMESTIC DIVERSITY (DD) attribute*
*Must complete at least four courses with WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) attribute*
What Math is accepted for my major?

MATH 1050 Explorations in Math
PHIL 1500 Introduction to Logic
MATH 2228 Elementary Statistics

Math Placement test NOT NEEDED!

African & African American Studies
Anthropology
Community & Regional Planning
Criminal Justice
English
Environmental Studies: Multidisciplinary^1
Foreign Languages
Geography
History
International Studies: Multidisciplinary
Philosophy (PHIL 1500 required)
Psychology
Political Science
Professional Writing & Information Design
Religious Studies
Russian Studies
Security Studies
Sociology & Applied Sociology

MATH 1065 College Algebra
*MATH 1083 Introduction to Functions
Math 2121 Calculus for the Life Sciences
*MATH 2171 Calculus

Math Placement test NEEDED!

Applied Atmospheric Science
Biochemistry*
Biology*
Chemistry*
Economics*
Environmental Studies: Multidisciplinary^1
Geographic Information Science & Tech*
Geology*
Mathematics*
Neuroscience: Multidisciplinary*
Physics*

^Environmental Studies will accept MATH 1050, but some courses require 1065.
*May also require higher level math course.
## Does My Degree Require Foreign Language?

### BA degrees (require foreign language)
- African and African American Studies
- Anthropology
- English
- History
- Foreign Languages & Literatures (Classical Studies, French, German, Global Studies, Hispanic Studies)
- Multidisciplinary Studies (International Studies, Religious Studies, Russian Studies)
- Philosophy
- Psychology

### Degrees with BA & BS Options
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Multidisciplinary Studies (Neuroscience, Security Studies)
- Political Science
- Sociology

### BS degrees (don’t require foreign language)
- Applied Atmospheric Science
- Biochemistry
- Community & Regional Planning
- Criminal Justice
- Geographic Information Science & Technology
- Geography* (Global environment & development concentration does require foreign language)
- Geology
- Multidisciplinary Studies (Environmental Studies)
- Physics
- Professional Writing & Info Design
Foreign Language Placement

ECU offers the following languages:

French (FREN)
German (GERM)
Ancient Greek (GRK)
Japanese (JAPN)
Latin (LATN)
Russian (RUSS)
*Spanish (SPAN)

*placement test is **required** for Spanish

To take online placement test in Spanish, French, German, or Latin, log into Canvas.
For more information on foreign language: [http://foreign.ecu.edu](http://foreign.ecu.edu)
Instructional Method

Online Courses: Face to Face v. Asynchronous v. Synchronous v. Hybrid

- **Face to Face**: Courses meet in person at a set day/time.
- **Online Synchronous**: There are specified days/times when you need to be online to attend interactive course lectures or complete assignments/exams.
- **Online Asynchronous**: No specific virtual meeting days/times for the class. You’ll log into Canvas (or the online course software used by the instructor) on your own time, as often as needed based upon the course syllabus, to watch prerecorded lectures, complete assignments/exams, or participate in class discussions.
- **Hybrid (Primarily Web or Primarily Face to Face)**: A blended course with a combination of online content and face-to-face instruction.
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What is Degree Works?

- Degree Works is a tool to **assist** you in reviewing your progress towards graduation.
- Worksheet automatically updates as you complete courses.
**Early College Credit**

Request official **COLLEGE** transcript to be sent electronically to **admissions@ecu.edu**. Or have them mailed to:

**Office of Undergraduate Admissions**
Mail Stop 517
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC 27858-4353

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**Advanced Placement Credit**

Scores should be received by mid-July from College Board

[https://admissions.ecu.edu/placement-credit/](https://admissions.ecu.edu/placement-credit/)
Don’t know where to find something? Start on the ECU homepage!

Using the “search” pulls up everything for ECU, and you may find yourself looking at outdated information.
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<td>Full Term Classes Begin</td>
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<td>Last day to make schedule adjustments by 5 pm (Registration PIN stops working at 5 pm)</td>
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<td>September 2</td>
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<td>Withdrawal! Last day to request a <strong>Block 1</strong> course withdrawal by 5 pm (Consult advisor)</td>
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<td>October 5-8</td>
<td>Fall Break – No Classes</td>
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<td>2\textsuperscript{nd} block Classes Begin (Last day to add a class to 2\textsuperscript{nd} block is October 11)</td>
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<td>Withdrawal! Last day to request a <strong>Full Term</strong> course withdrawal by 5 pm (Consult advisor)</td>
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<td>November 4</td>
<td>Registration for Spring 2025 begins</td>
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<td>Grades due at 4:30 pm</td>
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You only receive 16 credit hours of Withdrawals to use!