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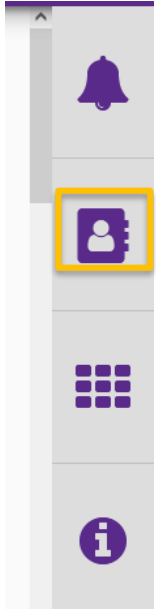
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# Who Is My Academic Advisor?

- 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 → 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>
  - [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^  
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 2171 Calculus**

**Math Placement test NEEDED!**

Applied Atmospheric Science  
Biochemistry\*  
Biology\*  
Chemistry\*  
Economics\*  
Environmental Studies: Multidisciplinary^  
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.*



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# 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



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# 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>



# 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 Primary Face to Face):** A blended course with a combination of online content and face-to-face instruction.

Writing about the Dis...	ENGL	2201	050	3	85815	Cameron Eigner ...	S M T W T F S	11:00 AM - 11:50 A	Main Campus	! FULL: ...	English Requirement Writing Intensive Requirement	Face to Face
Writing about the Dis...	ENGL	2201	602	3	83751	Su-ching Huang ...	S M T W T F S	11:00 AM - 11:50 A	DE/Internet	! FULL: ...	English Requirement Writing Intensive Requirement	Online Synchronous
Writing about the Dis...	ENGL	2201	603	3	83756		S M T W T F S	- Type: Classroom	DE/Internet	! FULL: ...	English Requirement Writing Intensive Requirement	Online Asynchronous



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# Full-Term v. 1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks v. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks

Title	Subject	Course	Section	Hours	CRN	Instructor	Meeting Times
<a href="#">Water in the Environment</a>	GEOG	1250	001	3	83198	<a href="#">Scott Lec...</a>	<b>S M T W T F S</b> 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM <b>Type:</b> Classroom <b>Building:</b> Brewster Building <b>Room:</b> 0D203 <b>Start Date:</b> 08/19/2024 <b>End Date:</b> 12/11/2024
<a href="#">Water in the Environment</a>	GEOG	1250	002	3	83230	<a href="#">L.J. Palm...</a>	<b>S M T W T F S</b> 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM <b>Type:</b> Classroom <b>Building:</b> Graham Building <b>Room:</b> 0021 <b>Start Date:</b> 08/19/2024 <b>End Date:</b> 12/11/2024
<a href="#">Water in the Environment</a>	GEOG	1250	601	3	83201	<a href="#">Scott Lec...</a>	<b>S M T W T F S</b> - <b>Type:</b> Classroom <b>Building:</b> None <b>Room:</b> None <b>Start Date:</b> 10/09/2024 <b>End Date:</b> 11/25/2024

2<sup>nd</sup> block

Full Term



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# What is Degree Works?

Check progress toward graduation, create a plan of study, or see how degree requirements change if you switch majors.



RECENT

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

Psychology - Intended

INCOMPLETE

Credits required: 35 Credits applied: 19 Catalog year: 2021-2022 GPA: 3.900

If PSYC 2101(4 sh) is taken, 9 sh of electives are required. If BIOS 1500, MATH 2228, 2283 (3sh) is taken, then 10 sh of electives are required.

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
○ 35 Credits Required	Still needed:		35 credits are required. You currently have 19, you still need 16 more credits.			
④ 18 In Residence Credits Required.						
○ CORE						
✓ Intro Psychology or Honors Intro to Psychology	PSYC 1000	Introductory Psychology	A-	3	Fall 2021	
④ Statistics Options	PSYC 2101	Psychological Statistics	CUR	(4)	Fall 2023	
○ Research Methods in Psychology	Still needed:		1 Class in PSYC 2210			
④ Learning & Cognition Group	PSYC 3225	Psychology of Learning	CUR	(3)	Fall 2023	

# Early College Credit

Request official **COLLEGE** transcript to be sent electronically to [admissions@ecu.edu](mailto:admissions@ecu.edu).

Or have them mailed to:

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

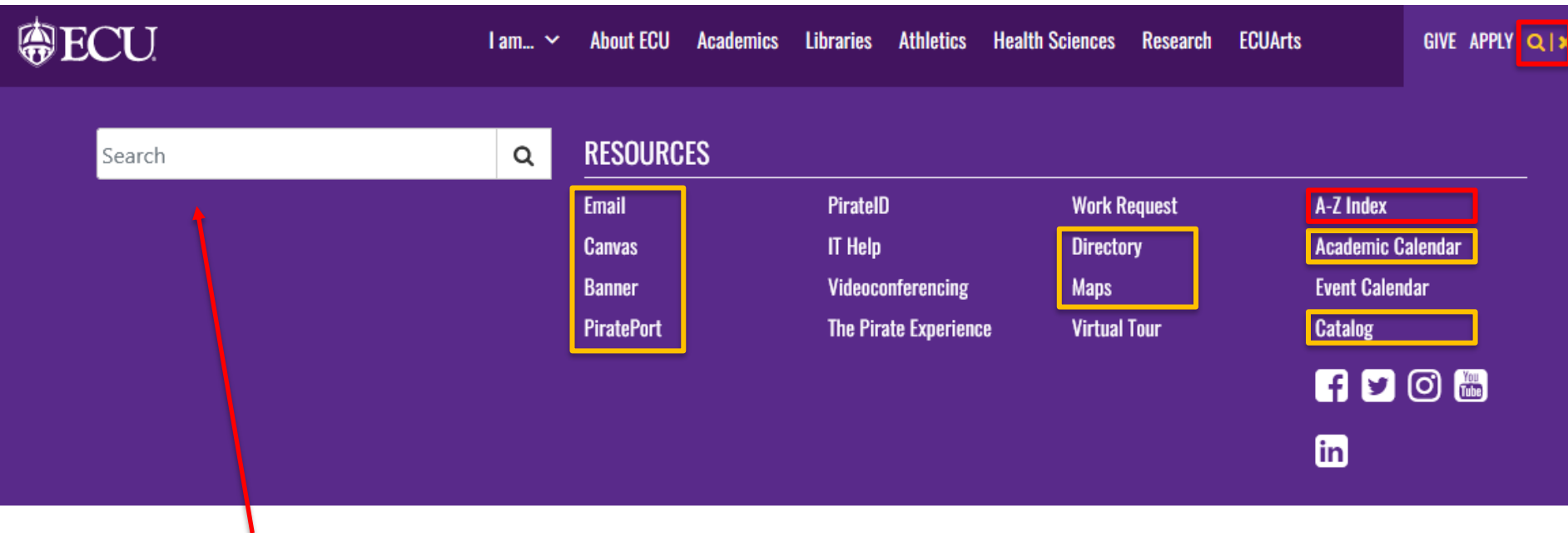
# Advanced Placement Credit

Scores should be received by mid-July from College Board

<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.*

# Academic Calendar - Fall 2024

Date	Event
August 19	Full Term Classes Begin
August 23	Last day to make schedule adjustments by 5 pm (Registration PIN stops working at 5 pm)
September 2	Holiday – No Classes
September 16	<b>Withdrawal!</b> Last day to request a <b>Block 1</b> course withdrawal by 5 pm (Consult advisor)
October 5-8	Fall Break – No Classes
October 9	2 <sup>nd</sup> block Classes Begin (Last day to add a class to 2 <sup>nd</sup> block is October 11)
October 28	<b>Withdrawal!</b> Last day to request a <b>Full Term</b> course withdrawal by 5 pm (Consult advisor)
November 4	Registration for Spring 2025 begins
November 7	<b>Withdrawal!</b> Last day to request a <b>Block 2 course</b> withdrawal by 5 pm (Consult advisor)
Nov 27-Dec 1	Holiday – No Classes
December 2; 4-11	Classes End; Final Exams
December 13	Grades due at 4:30 pm



**You only receive 16 credit hours of  
Withdrawals to use!**



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