Fall 2019 General Education Requirements

Freshmen Orientation (Please check Banner for updated info)

How to search for General Education Course in Banner Self Service

1. Log into Banner Self Service. Select Student, then Registration.
2. Select Look Up Classes, then select your Term
3. Select Advanced Search
4. Select the first course subject (usually Accounting), hold down the mouse and highlight ALL subjects
5. At the bottom in “Attribute Type” click on the desired attribute (Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Science, Science, etc.). Select Section Search. ALL classes offered in the selected term with that attribute will appear.
6. Freshmen should only take 1000 or 2000 level courses

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 hours --must have 2 different disciplines)
ANTH 1000 Intro to Anthropology
ANTH 1001 Aliens, Atlantis and Archaeology
ANTH 1050 Global Understanding (GD)
ANTH 1200 Current Topics 1: Anthropology of War & Violence
ANTH 1200 Current Topics 2: Food and Culture
ANTH 2000 Archaeology Around the World
ANTH 2010 Societies Around the World (GD)
ANTH 2200 Cultural Anthropology (GD)
ECON 2113 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 2133 Principles of Macroeconomics (pre-req: ECON 2113)
GENS 2400 Intro to Gender Studies
GEOG 1000 People, Places, and Environments
GERO 2400 Intro to Gerontology
HIST 2012 American Business History
HDFS 2400 Introduction to Gerontology
INTL 1000 Intro to International Studies
LING 2710 English Grammar
PLAN 1900 Sustainable Cities (GD)
PLAN 2030 Global Cities (GD)
POLS 1010 National Government
POLS 1050 Politics and Global Understanding (GD)
POLS 2010 Intro to Comparative Gov’t and Politics (GD)
POLS 2020 International Relations
PSYC 1000 Intro to Psychology
PSYC 2777 Ethnocultural Psychology (pre-req: PSYC 1000) (DD)
RCLS 2601 Leisure in Society
SECS 1000 Intro to Security Studies
SOCI 1010 Race, Gender, Class (DD)
SOCI 1025 Courtship and Marriage
SOCI 1050 Global Understanding: Sociological perspectives (GD)
SOCI 2110 Intro to Sociology (DD)
SOCI 2111 Modern Social Problems (pre-req: SOCI 2110) (DD)
SOCW 2400 Intro to Gerontology

SCIENCE (7 hours; at least one lab)
Some majors require specific science courses. Consult PIER course guide or advisor for major specific courses.

4 hr Sciences with labs (must have at least 1 lab science to graduate)
ANTH 2015/2016 Biological Anthropology (3,1) (pre-req: BIOL course)
BIOL 1050/1051 General Biology (3,1)
BIOL 1060/1061 Environmental Biology (3,1)
BIOL 2015/2016 Biological Anthropology (3,1) (pre-req: BIOL course)
GEOL 1500/1501 Dynamic Earth (3,1)
GEOL 1550/1551 Oceanography (3,1) *Virtual/online lab*
PHYS 1080/1081 Physics & Universe/Astronomy (3,1)

3 hr Sciences without labs
ATMO 1300 Weather & Climate (same as GEOG 1300)
BIOL 2130 Survey of Anatomy (pre-req: BIOL 1050/1051 or 1100/1101)
GEOL 1525 Water in the Environment
GEOG 1300 Weather & Climate (same as ATMO 1300)
GEOG 1700 Environmental Geology
GEOG 1710 Environmental Geology
PHYS 1050 Physics & Environment

ENGL 1100 (3 hrs) should be taken sometime during 1st year
HLTH 1000 (2 hrs) can be taken anytime!
KINE 1000 (1 hr) or KINE 1001 (2 hrs) can be taken anytime!

A MATH (3 hrs) required for ALL majors! Consult PIER course guide for appropriate Math Course

ALSO: Students must complete at least one Domestic Diversity (DD) and at least one Global Diversity (GD) in order to graduate

Foreign Language
*Reminder that all BA degrees require through level 4 of foreign language.*
We recommend you start foreign language early!
We offer French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish
Visit www.ecu.edu/foreign for placement test information.

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HUMANITIES (must have at least 1 humanity)
CLAS 1300 Greek and Latin for Vocabulary Building
CLAS 1500 Classical Mythology (GD)
CLAS 2000 Intro to Classics
CLAS 2220 Great Works of Ancient Lit: Greece (GD)
CLAS 2400 Women in Classical Antiquity
ENGL 1000 Appreciating Lit [various sections]
  The Science Fiction Ghetto
  Shakespeare for All
  Global Understanding
  The Migrant Experience in Lit
ENGL 1500 Explorations in Words, Images, and Ideas: Film Comedies
ENGL 2000 Interpreting Lit [various sections]
  Trauma and Recovery
  USA of Thee I sing!
  Repression, Resistance, & Restoration in Race & Sexual Relations
  Eating & Cooking in Lit and Film
  Journey Through Multicultural Lit
ENGL 2100 Major British Writers: Goths and Ghosts
ENGL 2200 Major American Writers
ENGL 2230 Southern Literature
ENGL 2420 Short Story: Crossing Borders
ENGL 2570 The Supernatural
ETHN 2001 Intro to Ethnic Studies (DD)
FILM 2900 Intro to Film Studies
FORL 1551 Intro to Russia: Land of the Firebird (in English) (GD)
FORL 1662 Intro to Hispanic Studies (in English) (GD)
FORL 2660 Literature in Translation—the Holocaust (in English) (GD)
FORL 2662 Special Topics in Hispanic Cinemas (in English) (GD)
FORL 2665 Don Quixote (in English) (GD)
FORL 2680 Grimm's Fairy Tales (in English) (GD)
GLST 1000 Intro to Global Studies (GD)
GRBK 2400 Great Books of the Middle Ages & Renaissance
HIST 1030 World Civilizations to 1500 (GD)
HIST 1031 World Civilizations since 1500 (GD)
HIST 1050 American History to 1877 (DD)
HIST 1051 American History since 1877 (DD)
LING 2700 Intro to Language Studies (DD)
LING 2740 Language in the USA (DD)
PHIL 1110 Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 1175 Intro to Ethics (*any ethics course good for pre-med students)
PHIL 1180 Critical Reasoning
PHIL 1290 Intro to Philosophy of Religion (GD)
PHIL 1500 Intro to Logic (NOT for students WEAK in MATH)
PHIL 2271 Intro to Philosophy of Art
PHIL 2274 Business Ethics
PHIL 2275 Professional Ethics
RELI 1000 Intro to Religious Studies
RELI 1690 World Religions (GD)
RELI 2400 Religion and Film (GD)
RELI 2691 Classical Islam
RELI 2695 Intro to Old Testament (GD)
RELI 2696 Intro to New Testament (GD)

FINE ARTS (must have at least 1 fine art)
ART 1001 Color and Design
ART 1105 Ceramics Appreciation
ART 1250 Digital Photography for Non-SOAD majors
ART 1910 Art Appreciation (GD)
ARTH 1905 The Dimensions of Art
COMM 2410 Public Speaking
DNCE 1000 Intro to Dance (DD)
DNCE 1001 Fundamentals of Ballet
ENGL 2815 Intro to Creative Writing
MUSC 1008 Fundamentals of Music Theory
MUSC 1018 Fundamentals of Music I (2 s.h.)
MUSC 1308 Non-music major group guitar I (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1625 Concert Choir (open by audition only) (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1635 University Chorale (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1705 Marching Band (2 s.h.)
MUSC 1715 Concert Band (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1735 Wind Ensemble (open by audition only) (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1745 Symphony Orchestra (open by audition only) (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1765 Symphonic Band (1 s.h.)
MUSC 1775 Jazz Ensemble (open by audition only) (1 s.h.)
MUSC 2207 Enjoyment of Music (GD)
MUSC 2249 Music in World Cultures (3 s.h. GD)
MUSC 2257 Jazz Appreciation (DD)
THEA 1000 Intro to Theater (GD)
THEA 1010 Intro to Acting *typically open to non-majors in spring
THEA 2015 Voice & Articulation *typically open to non-majors in spring