Homework – Due by August 1\textsuperscript{st}

At ECU, we use a system called Degree Works that allows students to track their progress towards degree completion and create a plan for future semesters. Your homework is to create a plan for your first year at ECU. Please follow these instructions:

1. Visit \url{https://registrar.ecu.edu/}
   a. Select Students (under About Us).
   b. Select Degree Works.
   c. See \textit{Understanding Your Degree Worksheet} (view all videos) and then \textit{Creating your Degree Plan}.
      Utilize the guides and short videos in FAQs to learn more.

2. Once you learn about Degree Works, begin creating your plan. You can access Degree Works by going to \url{https://pirateport.ecu.edu} > Select the \textit{Degree Works} box.

3. Start by first entering your current fall 2019 schedule. You may see a plan already in the system – you can edit this plan or create a new plan. \textbf{First Semester Example} – If you are a biology major, your plan may look like this:

   ![](image1.png)

   Add term

   Enter course prefix and # and tab over (credits will automatically populate)

4. Once you have entered your fall semester, enter your desired schedule for the spring 2020 semester. \textbf{Second Semester Example} - A second semester plan for a biology major may look like this:

   ![](image2.png)
5. If you are comfortable, you can add additional semesters. Title your plan and save it putting your first initial, last name, major, and any additional information like a secondary major or minor. For example – **P. Pirate - Biology w/Chemistry double**. Once completed, you can view your plan in full:

![Example Plan](image)

*This is a tool to help you map out future coursework, and it can be changed at any time based on your interests, needs, or goals. Do not stress about the accuracy of your plan or feel that you are locked into the exact plan you entered. This assignment is to help you get familiar with this tool. You do not need to email your advisor when you are finished. You and your advisor will discuss/adjust this plan when you meet in the fall to discuss the spring semester.*

Below are some sites that will help you understand your major, prepare for your advising appointments, and plan out future coursework.

**Undergraduate Catalog**

**Degrees & Minors** – Go to [www.ecu.edu](http://www.ecu.edu) > Academics > Undergraduate > Undergraduate Catalog > Degrees, Certificates, and other Undergraduate Programs

**Courses (descriptions, pre-reqs, general education)** – Go to [www.ecu.edu](http://www.ecu.edu) > Academics > Undergraduate > Undergraduate Catalog > Courses

**Other Sites**

**Four Year Degree Plans** – Go to [www.ecu.edu/advising](http://www.ecu.edu/advising) > Major Information & Exploration > Major Guides