COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING
FIRST SEMESTER COURSE OPTIONS

IMPORTANT: You are expected to follow instructions and register for classes following our guidance on PIER and below. An Academic Advisor will review your schedule after you register and will reach out to you via your ECU email if changes are needed. Schedule changes can be made now through the first week of the fall semester. Courses fill up quickly, so begin registering for classes as soon as possible. If you wait until New Student Orientation, your course options will be limited.

If you are bringing in transfer credits (e.g. EARLY COLLEGE or DUAL ENROLLMENT credits) you must submit a FINAL OFFICIAL transcript from your community college/university in addition to your official high school transcripts to the ECU Undergraduate Admissions Office. ECU can NOT accept college credits from your high school transcripts. Please email a copy of your COLLEGE (not high school) transcripts to THCASadvising@ecu.edu if you need further guidance.

CHOOSE YOUR FALL COURSES: To stay on track to graduate in four years, plan to register for a 15-16 semester hour schedule every fall and spring semester. To be full-time for tuition purposes, register for at least 12 semester hours.

Step 1: We have created helpful videos to not only to give you an overview of the major, but to give you registration advice! Please watch them before you register. [https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/orientation/](https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/orientation/)

Step 2: Log into your Pirate Port account and complete the PIER quiz. This quiz will open on May 14, 2021 at 12:00pm to all students who have paid their enrollment deposit. After completion you will receive your PIN and can register for courses! Click [HERE](#) to open a step-by-step guide on how to register for classes in Banner Self Service.

Step 3: Register for PRIORITY course(s) in your major. If courses are full, please move on to next step and continue registering for courses. You can continue to check for open seats in your priority course(s) up until the first week of the fall semester.

It is critical you register for these course(s) as soon as possible. Seats may be limited if you wait until orientation.

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| Planning (choose one) | PLAN 1900: Sustainable Cities  
PLAN 2030: Global Cities  
This is not required for the major but is recommended and will count towards major electives. | 3 |
| Natural Science | It is recommended you take a Natural Science course (either with or without lab). See this [LINK](#) for options | 3-4 |

Step 4: In addition to the courses listed in step above, complete your schedule by registering for additional courses from the options below. Remember to register for at least 12 semester hours of courses for tuition and financial aid purposes.

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| Health & Kinesiology (Choose 1) | Health 1000: Health in Modern Society  
Or  
Recreational Therapy 2200 Principles and Practices in Stress Management  
Or  
Kinesiology 1000 Lifetime Physical Activity and Fitness Lab  
*these close very quickly so don’t worry—you may not be able to get into any of these in the first semester.* | 2 or 3 or 1 |
| Mathematics | MATH 1050: Explorations in Mathematics (No math placement test needed)  
Or  
PHIL 1500: Introduction to Logic (No math placement test needed!)  
If you plan to pursue a pre-professional field (pre-med, pre-dental, etc.), you must take MATH 1065 instead. Please review the math course placement info in the links below. | 3 |
| Social Science | Any General Education Social Science course(s) | 3-6 |
| Humanities | Any General Education Humanities course(s) | 3-6 |
| Fine Arts | Any General Education Fine Arts course(s) | 3-6 |
A minor is optional for this major. You can find a list of minors [HERE](#). Start with a 1000 or 2000 level course in that area. A double major may also be a good possibility!

**NEED HELP?**

- **Looking for your registration PIN?** You will receive your registration pin upon completion of the PIER quiz.
- **General Education Course Options:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Math Course Placement Information:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Registration Errors Explained:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Don’t see what you need?** Contact Us: Email us at THCASadvising@ecu.edu. Depending on volume of emails we receive, our goal is to respond to your ECU student email within two business days