NURSING INTENDED
FIRST SEMESTER COURSE OPTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This guide was created to walk you through first semester course options. All courses listed are appropriate choices for your first semester even if they are listed in a different semester on a sample curriculum guide.
- The schedule you create now is a first draft. An advisor will help you finalize your schedule and changes can be made through the first week of the fall semester.
- Courses can fill up quickly, so it is recommended that you begin registering for classes as soon as possible. If you wait to begin the registration process, your course options may be limited.
- To graduate in four years, plan to register for a 14-16 semester hour schedule every fall and spring semester.
- To be full-time for tuition purposes register for at least 12 semester hours. Tuition information can be found HERE.

WILL YOU HAVE AP/IB OR DUAL ENROLLMENT TRANSFER CREDIT?

If you anticipate transferring in college credit from high school, please utilize the following online resources to determine how your scores/courses may apply to your requirements at ECU:

- AP/IB Placement Credit Table
- Transfer Course Equivalency Look Up
- BSN 4 Year Curriculum Guide
- Undergraduate Catalog: Course Descriptions (to determine prerequisite requirements)

MATH REQUIREMENTS & PLACEMENT

The BSN sample curriculum suggests students take MATH 1065, College Algebra during the freshman year and a Statistics class in the sophomore year. At the start of registration, MATH 1065 will be restricted to majors where freshmen MUST take it in the fall to stay on track for graduation in four years. **This does not include Intended Nursing so you will NOT be able to register for MATH 1065 when registration first opens.** Seats may be made available to all majors later in the summer. Our students often take MATH 1065 in the spring of freshman year for this reason.

**IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to review ECU’s math placement standards and exam options to determine where you stand with the BSN math course requirements and if you need to complete ECU’s math placement exam (offered online for convenience).

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

**Step 1:** Visit the ECU PIER website and review all information prior to beginning the registration process.

**Step 2:** Log into your Pirate Port account and complete the PIER quiz to obtain your unique registration PIN code. This quiz will open on May 14, 2021 at 12:00pm to all students who have paid their enrollment deposit.

**Step 3:** Click HERE to open a step-by-step, screenshot tutorial on how to register for classes in Banner Self Service. Please do NOT use the Schedule Planner tool. It is not recommended for first semester students.

**Step 4:** Register for PRIORITY course(s) in your major. If courses are full please move on to Step 5 and continue to check for open seats in your priority course(s) in Banner on a regular basis.

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<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>CHEM 1120: Introduction to Chemistry for Allied Health</td>
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*It is critical you register for the above course(s) as soon as possible. Seats may be limited if you delay registration.*
Step 5: In addition to CHEM 1120, (3 semester hours), select 11-12 semester hours from the course options below.

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<td>PSYC 1000: Introductory Psychology</td>
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NEED HELP?

- **General Education Course Options:** Click [HERE](#)
- **How to Use Course Waitlists:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Registration Errors Explained:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Still don’t see what you need? Contact us!**
  - Email our team of Nursing Advisors at CONAdvising@ecu.edu
  - Please include your Banner ID number.
  - If you have questions regarding anticipated transfer credit, it is very helpful for advisors if you include copies of transcripts or screenshots that include name of school, course numbers/titles, final grades, credit hours. We encourage you to reach out BEFORE registration opens if possible.

WHEN WILL I CONNECT WITH MY ADVISOR?

Our advising team is here to assist you at any time. Once you register for classes using this guide, a specific advisor on the College of Nursing team can be assigned to you.

Your advisor will reach out to you via your ECU email after reviewing your initial schedule and confirm if any changes should be made. Again, if you have questions or need help prior to that time, before or after you register, we encourage you to reach out to our team by emailing us at CONAdvising@ecu.edu.

The process of assigning advisors can take some time, but we will work as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience and look forward to meeting and working with you!