

PRE-PROFESSIONAL BUT UNDECIDED ON A MAJOR

FOCUS: DENTAL, OPTOMETRY, PHARMACY, MEDICAL,
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, PHYSICAL THERAPY, OR VETERINARY SCHOOL

FIRST SEMESTER COURSE OPTIONS

Prior to registration, please use this guide to select the courses you would like to take. You should make two lists.

1. List of courses that would give you a schedule of at least 15 hours (usually 5 courses)
2. List of alternate courses in case any of the courses on your first list are unavailable.

Soon after you register, you will be assigned an advisor. Your advisor will review your schedule and reach out to you via your ECU email account to provide feedback.

Please check your ECU email account for information regarding academic advisor assignment. Advisor assignment happens after you pay your enrollment deposit. If you have not been contacted by an advisor a week after registering, email ppac@ecu.edu.

CHOOSE YOUR FALL COURSES: 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: Click [HERE](#) to open a step-by-step, screenshot tutorial on how to register for classes.

Note: Admission to health professions programs does not require a specific undergraduate major. As an undecided pre-professional student, there are no specific courses required in your first semester. However, it is strongly recommended that you take a science course. Your goal should be to take a variety of general education courses and electives to begin exploring major options. Health professions programs are looking for students who are science-smart but also have excellent people skills. Social sciences and humanities can enhance your interpersonal skills.

Step 2: Register for 12-18 credit hours (15-16 is recommended). Some suggested options are listed below, but you are not limited to these. If courses are full continue to check for open seats through the first week of classes.

Course Subject	Course Title	Semester Hours				
Biology <i>(choose one)</i>	BIOL 1100 & 1101: Principles of Biology I with Lab BIOL 1150 & 1150: Principles of Biology, A Human Approach with Lab	3 & 1				
Chemistry	CHEM 1150 & 1151: General Chemistry I with Lab Good math skills are required to succeed in chemistry. Review the SAT Math & ACT Math scores below to determine how you should proceed in registering for CHEM 1150 & 1151.	3 & 1				
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<p>Registration Instructions: Because you must take CHEM 1150 & 1151 together, you must also register for them together in Banner. To do this, identify the CRN (<i>5 digit blue number</i>) of your desired CHEM 1150 lecture and CHEM 1151 lab sections. Enter <u>both</u> CRNs in the bottom boxes on</p>						

	"Add or Drop Classes" screen in Banner Self-Service and click "Submit." Failure to follow these instructions will result in an error, and you will be unable to register for the classes.	
English	ENGL 1100: Foundations of College Writing	3
Health	HLTH 1000: Health in Modern Society <i>OR RCTX 2200: Principles & Practices of Stress Management</i>	2-3
Psychology	PSYC 1000: Introductory Psychology	3
Sociology	SOCI 2110: Introduction to Sociology	3
Social Science	<i>Any General Education Social Science course</i>	Click HERE for list of General Education course options
Fine Arts	<i>Any General Education Fine Arts course</i>	
Humanities	<i>Any General Education Humanities course</i>	

Step 3: Add yourself to a wait list (if available) for any course you would like to take that is closed. To learn how wait lists work, click [HERE](#).

NEED HELP?

- **General Education Course Options:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Registration Errors Explained:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Don't see what you need? Contact Us:** E-mail us from your ECU account at: ppac@ecu.edu. Be sure to include your Banner ID and your specific questions.
- **Will you be bringing in AP/IB and/or early college/transfer credit from high school?**
 - [AP/IB Placement Credit](#)
 - [Course Equivalency list](#)
 - [4-Year Major Guides](#)
- **Interested in a Pre-Professional Program** (such as medical, dental, pharmacy, physician assistant, or physical therapy school, etc)? If so, visit: <https://ppac.ecu.edu> for more information.