

# PRE-PROFESSIONAL BUT UNDECIDED ON A MAJOR

FOCUS: LAW 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.

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](mailto: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 in Banner Self Service.

**Note:** Admission to law school does not require a specific undergraduate major. Law schools are looking for students with strong oral and written communication, analytical thinking skills, and leadership skills. As an undecided pre-law student there are no specific courses required in your first semester. Your goal should be to take a variety of general education courses and electives to begin exploring major options.

**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	
English	ENGL 1100: <i>Foundations of College Writing</i>	3	
Business Law	FINA 2244: <i>Legal Environment of Business</i>	3	
Political Science	POLS 1010: <i>National Government</i>	3	
Psychology	PSYC 1000: <i>Introductory Psychology</i>	3	
Sociology	SOCI 2110: <i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	3	
Health	HLTH 1000: <i>Health in Modern Society</i> OR RCTX 2200: <i>Principles &amp; Practices of Stress Management</i>	2-3	
History (choose one)	HIST 1050: <i>American History to 1877</i> HIST 1051: <i>American History Since 1877</i>	3	
Mgmt Info Systems	MIS 2223: <i>Introduction to Computers</i>	3	
Philosophy	<i>Any 1000 or 2000 level Philosophy course</i>	3	
Social Science	<i>Any General Education Social Science course</i>	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for list of General Education course options	
Fine Arts	<i>Any General Education Fine Arts course</i>		3
Humanities	<i>Any General Education Humanities course</i>		3

**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](mailto:ppac@ecu.edu). Be sure to include your Banner ID and your specific questions.

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  - [Course Equivalency list](#)
  - [4-Year Major Guides](#)
  
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