**PHYSICS**

**FIRST SEMESTER COURSE OPTIONS**

**IMPORTANT:** The schedule you create now through PIER is a **first draft**. Advisors will help you finalize your schedule when you attend New Student Orientation this summer. 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 bring a second copy of your COLLEGE (not high school) transcripts to New Student Orientation for your advisor.**

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**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:** Click [HERE](#) to open a step-by-step, screenshot tutorial on how to register for classes in Banner Self Service.

**Step 2:** **Register for PRIORITY course(s) in your major.** If courses are full, please move on to Step 3 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.

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<td><strong>Physics</strong></td>
<td><strong>PHYS 2350: University Physics</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>NOTE:</strong> Normally you would not yet take a Physics course. Your first Physics course (PHYS 2350) has Calculus 1 (MATH 2171) as a prerequisite. However, if you have AP Calculus credit or place out of Calculus I then you may consider taking PHYS 2350 your first semester. Otherwise you should aim to take PHYS 2350 by the fall semester of your sophomore year to be on track to graduate in 4 years.</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
<td>Ideally, you should be registered for a math course.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for math placement information. Students can register for the highest-level course their test scores allow but may choose to start in a lower level (1065 or 1083) course if they wish. <strong>DO NOT take MATH 1050.</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Additional Information:</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>AP CREDIT for Calculus</strong>&lt;br&gt;If you scored a 3, 4, or 5 on the Calculus AB or BC Test, you will receive credit for either MATH 2171 or both MATH 2171 and MATH 2172; HOWEVER, we will not receive AP scores until mid-July. Therefore, we ask that you use the SAT or ACT criteria above to register for the appropriate math class just as a placeholder. This is important because you may need a math on your schedule in order to register for CHEM 1150/1151. See chemistry section below for more info. For a list of all AP scores and ECU credit see <a href="#">Placement Credit</a>.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>TRANSFER CREDIT</strong>&lt;br&gt;If you are bringing in transfer credit (example: from a community college) for college algebra or calculus, do not worry about adding a math to your schedule. You can discuss this with your advisor during New Student Orientation.</td>
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<td><strong>Chemistry</strong></td>
<td>It is recommended (not required) that you take:&lt;br&gt;<strong>CHEMISTRY 1150 &amp; 1151: General Chemistry I with Lab</strong>&lt;br&gt;Good math skills are required to succeed in chemistry. Review the SAT Math and ACT Math scores below to determine how you should proceed in registering for CHEM 1150 &amp; 1151.</td>
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<td><strong>540 – 570</strong> = Must register for MATH 1065 first, then add CHEM 1150 and 1151 after math is on your schedule&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>580 or higher</strong> = Able to register for CHEM 1150 and 1151 without having a math course on your schedule</td>
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SAT Math
Beginning March 2016:
• 570 – 590 = Must register for MATH 1065 first, then add CHEM 1150 and 1151 after math is on your schedule
• 600 or higher = Able to register for CHEM 1150 and 1151 without having a math course on your schedule

ACT Math
• 23 – 24 = Must register for MATH 1065 first, then add CHEM 1150 and 1151 after math is on your schedule
• 25 or higher = Able to register for CHEM 1150 and 1151 without having a math course on your schedule

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 (5 digit blue number) of your desired CHEM 1150 lecture and CHEM 1151 lab sections. Enter both CRNs in the bottom boxes on “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. We know this is confusing, and we are happy to help you during New Student Orientation.

Step 3: In addition to the courses listed in Step 2, 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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NEED HELP?
• Looking for your registration PIN? Your registration PIN is listed under Port 2 of the PIER website.
• General Education Course Options: Click HERE
• Math Placement Information: Click HERE
• Registration Errors Explained: Click HERE
• Don’t see what you need? Contact Us: Click HERE to submit your questions online and an Advisor will respond to your ECU student email within two business days to help!