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.**

**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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| Sociology | **It is critical you register for these course(s) as soon as possible. Seats may be limited if you wait until orientation.**  
SOCI 2110: Introduction to Sociology  
*It is strongly recommended that you take SOCI 2110 during your first semester because it is a prerequisite to many other sociology courses. However, if it is closed, you can take one of these instead:*  
SOCI 1010: Race, Gender, Class  
SOCI 1025: Courtship and Marriage |
| Foreign Language (Bachelor of Arts students ONLY) |  
It is recommended that you start your foreign language study in the first or second year.  
You must take four levels of the same foreign language. Foreign language options are French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish.  
An online placement test for Spanish is **mandatory**—even for those who wish to enroll in level 1001. The test can be found [here](#). Click on the “Spanish Placement Test” to create an account and start the test.  
An online placement test for French and German is **optional** and can be found [here](#) Click on the “French” or “German Placement Test”. Students with previous experience should take the test in order to start at a higher level. Level 1001 is for students who have never had the language.  
Students who wish to take Japanese, Latin, Greek, and Russian who have no previous experience with the language can start with level 1001 (no test required). There is no online test for these languages. If you have previous experience in any of these languages, you can work with faculty on placement. Please visit this [link](#) to contact appropriate faculty.  
Students who take the placement test receive bypass credit without a grade, only upon successful completion of the course into which they place, as follows:  
- Upon passing 1002, students receive bypass credit for 1001.  
- Upon passing 2003, students receive bypass credit for 1001, 1002.  
**Note:** Do not attempt to register for a language class immediately after taking the Placement Test. **If you take a Placement Test, you will have to wait for an email confirming your test score being recorded with ECU before you can register for a foreign language course. It takes approximately 3 business days to enter placement test scores into the university database. |

**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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If you plan to pursue a pre-professional field (pre-med, pre-dental, etc.), you must take MATH 1050. Please review the math course placement info in the links below. Speak with an advisor at orientation if you have questions.

**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 Course 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!