

PHILOSOPHY

SCHEDULE BASICS

- Refer to the undergraduate catalog at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/registrar/catalog.cfm> to see your major requirements.
- As a freshman, you can take only 1000/2000 level courses.
- A full-time student schedule is 12-18 credit hours. The typical first-semester schedule for this major is 15 credit hours.
- Foreign language is required for philosophy majors. More information is listed below.
- This is a first draft of your schedule; you can finalize your schedule during summer orientation.

FIRST SEMESTER PRIORITY COURSES—Your first-semester schedule should include these classes:

Philosophy	It is strongly recommended that you take <u>ONE</u> of the following philosophy courses: PHIL 1110 -Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 1175 -Introduction to Ethics PHIL 1180 -Introduction to Critical Reasoning														
<u>CHOOSE 1:</u> Natural Science	Choose <u>ONE</u> of the suggested sciences for philosophy majors. You are welcome to take sciences not on this list, but be warned—those are typically for science majors and are very challenging. <table><tr><td><u>Sciences with labs</u></td><td><u>Sciences without labs</u></td></tr><tr><td>BIOL 1050/1051-General Biology</td><td>CHEM 1020-General Descriptive Chemistry</td></tr><tr><td>BIOL 1060/1061-Environmental Biology</td><td>GEOL 1700-Environmental Geology</td></tr><tr><td>GEOL 1500/1501-Dynamic Earth</td><td>GEOL 1550-Oceanography</td></tr><tr><td>PHYS 1080/1081-Physics and the Universe (astronomy)</td><td>GEOL 1600-Earth and Life Through Time</td></tr><tr><td>PHYS 1090/1091-Physics of Sound</td><td>PHYS 1050-Physics and the Environment</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>GEOG 1300-Weather and Climate (geography)</td></tr></table>	<u>Sciences with labs</u>	<u>Sciences without labs</u>	BIOL 1050/1051-General Biology	CHEM 1020-General Descriptive Chemistry	BIOL 1060/1061-Environmental Biology	GEOL 1700-Environmental Geology	GEOL 1500/1501-Dynamic Earth	GEOL 1550-Oceanography	PHYS 1080/1081-Physics and the Universe (astronomy)	GEOL 1600-Earth and Life Through Time	PHYS 1090/1091-Physics of Sound	PHYS 1050-Physics and the Environment		GEOG 1300-Weather and Climate (geography)
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FIRST SEMESTER RECOMMENDED COURSES—Options to complete your schedule include:

In addition to the courses listed above, you should consider adding HLTH 1000-Health in Modern Society, EXSS 1000-Lifetime Physical Activity and Fitness Lab, or ENGL 1100-Foundations of College Writing. You can also add math, social science, humanities, fine arts, or foreign language courses. Examples of these courses can be found under Port 2 of the PIER website “Foundations Curriculum Options”. For math, it is recommended that you take a math course. MATH 1050-Explorations in Mathematics is acceptable for this major and does not require you to take the math placement test at orientation. Specific information about foreign language courses is listed below.

Foreign Language: Before registering for a foreign language course, you must complete an online placement test for the foreign language you wish to take. The placement test is found at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-cas/foreign/flrc/placement.cfm>. **Note:** Since it takes several days to enter placement test scores into the university database, you may have to wait several days before you can register for a foreign language course.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Refer to www.ecu.edu/advising and select “Degree Plans” to see sample 4-year plans for every major.

FINAL THOUGHTS/ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Create a schedule following the instructions above. Please do not worry if you are unable to register for all of your courses since academic advisors can help you when you attend orientation! The important thing to remember is to make sure you sign up for at least 12 credit hours of courses (e.g., foundations curriculum courses) so that a bill can be generated (and any financial aid paperwork can be processed).
- Are you interested in a **Pre-Professional Program** (such as medical, dental, or pharmacy school, physician assistant, physical therapy, etc.)? If so, visit www.ecu.edu/ppac for important information.