

## General Education Advisor Guide: Spring 2019 & Mini-Terms

Below are suggested options from departments for general education when required classes are not specified for a major. See that the mini term options are noted as well.

Some Reminders about Mini-Terms as you are registering students:

- A student had to be enrolled full-time in the Fall 2018 semester to take December/Winter term as part of the fall block tuition. If the student was not at full-time when the fall semester started, then tuition will be charged to the student for the December/Winter terms.
- A student has to be enrolled full-time for the Spring 2019 semester to have January and/or May Term classes as part of spring block tuition cost. If not enrolled full-time, even if that is all that is needed to graduate, then tuition will be charged for the January terms.
- Remember there is no limit on the number of hours that students can earn in the combination of minis and full terms. However, if a student is looking to take 19 hours during a long term, permission must still be received for that.
- **CANVAS FOR MINIS**—Inform students who enroll in one week minis that their courses will be open in Canvas 6 days prior and 6 days post the course meeting dates to allow them to have additional time to work on out-of-class assignments in a more manageable manner. Encourage them to look in Canvas for the specific due dates.

### **Fine Arts:**

Be reminded that the Fine Arts gen. ed. requirement is 3 hours. Refer to the catalog for which courses are permitted to be repeated for multiple credit hours if they take the 1 hour credits, or contact Dr. Tom Webster at [twebster@etbu.edu](mailto:twebster@etbu.edu) or 903.923.2157.

#### **January Term**

MUSI 3108 World Music

THEA 1310 Intro to Theatre

#### **Full Spring Semester**

FNAT 1306 Appreciation of the Arts

FNAT 3302 Theatre Arts and Music in the Elementary Classroom (priority for Elem. Education)

MUSI 1103 Class Guitar I

MUSI 1104 Class Guitar II

MUSI 1130 Symphonic Band

MUSI 1137 Jazz Band

MUSI 1138.08 Womens Choir

MUSI 1138.10 Worship Band

MUSI 1314 Jazz in America

MUSI 3350 History of Jazz

MUSI 2150 Concert Choir

MUSI 3307 Early Childhood Music

MUSI 3315 Worship Media Technology

MUSI 3361 Worship Music

THEA 1351 Beginning Acting

THEA 4364 Scriptwriting

#### **May Term**

#### **May Mini II (two week term):**

MUSI 1305 History of Rock and Roll

**History:**

Any three hour course in history will meet the gen. ed. requirement, but most students should take the freshman level courses.

**January Term**

HIST 1301 US History to 1877

**Full Spring Semester**

Multiple sections of HIST 1301 and/or HIST 1302 offered

**May Term****May Mini II (two week term):**

HIST 1302 US History since 1877

**Lab Science:****Winter Term**

BIOL 1473 Biodiversity of Earth & Lab

**Full Spring Semester**

BIOL 1410 Human Health and Disease & Lab

CHEM 1305 & 1105 Chemical Concepts & Lab

GSCI 2301 & 2101 Foundations of Science & Lab

PSCI 1417 Intro to Earth Science & Lab

**May Term****May Mini III (three week term):**

BIOL 3400 Field Course & Lab

**Mathematics:****Full Spring Semester**

MATH 1300 Finite Math (multiple sections)

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics (multiple sections)

**May Term****May Mini III (three week term):**

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics

Students who wish to pursue a Minor in Mathematics should begin with MATH 2401 Calculus I if ready, or take MATH 1425 Precalculus if they need extra preparation to get ready for MATH 2401 within their first year of study.

Students who wish to pursue a Minor in Applied Statistics should begin with MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics and then go on to MATH 2316 Data Analysis early in their program to be able to take the rest of the courses in the minor.

\*\*\*College Algebra, MATH 1314 moves very quickly, reviewing and expanding on the students' knowledge of high school algebra 2. For a student to be successful, they must be very comfortable with high school algebra 2 or higher and have a **MATH ACT  $\geq$  20** or **SAT 480**. Students need to have a graphing calculator.

**Physical Activity:**

Please be reminded that **KINE 1238** is the required Physical Activity course for all students in the 2013-14 through current catalogs. One hour activity courses only count as electives for those catalogs (**unless a transfer student brought in a course that was substituted for KINE 1164**).

**December Term**

KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness

**January Term**

KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness

**Full Spring Semester**

Multiple sections of KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness offered

**May Term****May Mini IA (one week session):**

KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness

**May Mini IB (one week session):**

KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness

**Political Science:**

All students in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 catalogs are required to take POSC 2305 Federal Government. It is offered every semester and also in the following mini-term options:

**December Term**

POSC 2305 Federal Government

**Full Spring Semester**

Multiple sections of POSC 2305 offered

**May Term****May Mini IA (one week session):**

POSC 2305 Federal Government

**Religion:**

Multiple sections of Intro to Old Testament and New Testament will be offered in the full Spring term along with the following mini terms:

**December Term**

RLGN 1330 Intro to the New Testament

**January Term**

RLGN 1320 Intro to the Old Testament

**May Term****May Mini IA (one week session):**

RLGN 1330 Intro to the New Testament

**May Mini II (two week term):**

RLGN 1320 Intro to the Old Testament

**Social Science:**

There are other courses that can count as a Social Science for gen. ed., like ECON or GEOG, but they tend to fill up with majors from the areas that require those courses. The courses listed below are where more gen ed Social Science credits are earned. If you have questions about other courses, feel free to contact Academic Success or the Registrar's office.

**Full Spring Semester**

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology  
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology  
CJUS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

**Sophomore Lit/English:**

Students may take any 2300-level English to fulfill their Sophomore Literature gen. ed. requirement (ENGL 2341 FORMS OF LIT. IS NOT FOR GEN-ED STUDENTS). Most of these courses are offered every semester and in the following mini-terms:

**Winter Term**

ENGL 2333 Studies in Lit  
ENGL 1302 Rhet. And Comp II

**Full Spring Semester**

ENGL 2331 World Literature  
ENGL 2305 African-American Literature  
ENGL 2321 British Lit.  
ENGL 2333 Studies in Literature: Fiction and Film

**Speech:**

SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 can fulfill the Speech gen. ed. requirement for MOST majors. Be sure to double check that your major hasn't limited the requirement to just one or two of the options.

**December Term**

SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication

**Full Spring Semester**

SPCH 1311 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (multiple sections)  
SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication (multiple sections)