

General Education Advisor Guide: Fall 2026 & Mini-Terms

Below are suggested options from departments for general education when required classes are not specified for a major. **See notes on block tuition & mini terms at the end of the guide.**

English	
All students take ENGL 1301 and 1302 and Sophomore Literature Students may take any 2000 level English to fulfill their literature requirement. Please do not enroll students in ENGL 2310-Textuality unless it is required by their major.	
May III	ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II
Fall	ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II ENGL 2304 Intro to Cinema ENGL 2305 African-American Literature ENGL 2317 Great Books I ENGL 2331 World Literature ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature
December	ENGL 2304 Intro to Cinema
Winter	ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II
Fine Arts	
Combination of any 3 hours that do not have to be taken in same semester. Refer to catalog for courses that can be repeated. Elective applied lessons (1 or 2 credit hours) in voice, piano, guitar, and wind/percussion instruments are available for students who desire these courses. Enrollment is limited based on faculty load availability, which can only be determined after the final NSO event. Students interested in these elective lessons are encouraged to contact the music program at music@etbu.edu to inquire and get their names on a list. Course fees based on credit hours enrolled are assessed for these courses.	
May IA	FNAT 1306 Appreciation of the Arts
May II	MUSI 1305 History of Rock & Roll
Fall	FNAT 1306 Appreciation of the Arts MUSI 1133 Marching Band MUSI 1134 Lampsato Worship MUSI 1137 Jazz Band MUSI 1138 Various Chamber Ensembles (Women's Choir, Worship Band, etc.) MUSI 1147 Guitar Ensemble MUSI 1158 Hilltop Singers MUSI 1305 History of Rock and Roll MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation MUSI 2150 Concert Choir (requires audition) THEA 1100 Thea Prod & Workshop THEA 1351 Beginning Acting
January	THEA 1310 Intro to Theatre
History	
Any 3 hours, but most should take HIST 1301 or 1302.	
May IA	HIST 1302 United States Since 1877
Fall	HIST 1301 United States to 1877 HIST 1302 United States Since 1877 HIST 2311 Western Civilization I
December	HIST 1302 United States Since 1877

Kinesiology/Physical Activity	
KINE 1238 – Contact Dr. Brown if a transfer student comes in with a course substituted for KINE 1164 and an activity class or if a student has a physical disability.	
May IA	KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
August IA	KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
Fall	KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
December	KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
January	KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
Math	
Fall	MATH 1300 Finite Mathematics MATH 1310 Consumer Mathematics and Numeracy MATH 1314 College Algebra MATH 1329 Between the Lines: Stats and Baseball (does not count as Gen Ed if student has already taken MATH 1342 or MATH 2351) MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics
Political Science	
POSC 2305	
May IA	POSC 2305 Federal Government
August IA	POSC 2305 Federal Government
Fall	POSC 2305 Federal Government
December	POSC 2305 Federal Government
Christian Ministry	
Regardless of advisee’s catalog year, please register students who have had neither Old or New Testament in CHRM 1301 Introduction to Bible and students who have had Old or New Testament, but not both, in CHRM 1302 Introduction to Biblical Discipleship.	
May IA	CHRM 1301 Introduction to the Bible
May II	CHRM 1302 Introduction to Biblical Discipleship
August IA	CHRM 1302 Introduction to Biblical Discipleship
Fall	CHRM 1301 Introduction to the Bible CHRM 1302 Introduction to Biblical Discipleship
December	CHRM 1302 Introduction to Biblical Discipleship
January	CHRM 1301 Introduction to the Bible
Science	
Must be a 4-hour lab science.	
Please don’t enroll a non-science major in any science class that has the word “General” in the title.	
Fall	BIOL 1408 Life Science CHEM 1305/1105 Chemical Concepts PSCI 1417 Intro to Earth Science
Social Science	
Fall	CJUS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice System ECON 2301 Macroeconomics ECON 2302 Microeconomics GEOG 1303 Foundations of Geography PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

Speech

COMM 1311, COMM 1315 or COMM 1318 - All three can fulfill the Speech gen. ed. requirement for MOST majors. Review students' major or minor for specific requirements or pre-requisites. **DO NOT** enroll Business Majors in COMM 1318.

May IA	COMM 1311 Fundamentals of Speech Comm
Fall	COMM 1311 Fundamentals of Speech Comm COMM 1315 Public Speaking COMM 1318 Interpersonal Communication
December	COMM 1311 Fundamentals of Speech Comm

Modern Language

Only required on Bachelor of Arts degrees. We offer Greek and Spanish.

May II	SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
Fall	GREK 2311 New Testament Greek I SPAN 1411, 1412 Elementary Spanish I & II SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I

Block Tuition & Mini Term Reminders

- Block tuition covers 18 hours in a long semester PLUS any hours in the associated mini terms (add. fees apply). Additional cost per hour over 18. Though tuition for mini terms is included in block tuition, there is now a \$50 per hour fee per mini-term course.
- A student has to be enrolled full-time in the Fall 2026 semester to take August/December/Winter terms as part of the Fall block tuition. If the student is not full-time when the Fall semester starts, then tuition will be charged to the student for the mini terms.
- August, December, and Winter Terms are part of the block tuition if students are enrolled full time in Fall classes. January and May Terms are part of the block tuition if students are enrolled full time in Spring classes. Inform students who enroll in one-week minis that their courses will be open in Canvas 6 days prior and they may have assignments up to 6 days after 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.
- If a student wants to take 19 hours during a long term, it must be approved by the Advisor, Dean, and Provost.