

General Education Advisor Guide: Spring 2020 & 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 has to be enrolled full-time in the Spring 2020 semester to take January and May terms as part of the spring block tuition.
- 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.
- **REMINDER**—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.

Fine Arts:

Be reminded that the Fine Arts gen. ed. requirement is 3 hours and can be met by taking any combination of classes with prefixes of FNAT, MUSI, or THEA that add up to 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 or 903.923.2157.

Full Spring Semester- all music courses have no pre-reqs and do not require auditions unless noted

FNAT 1306.01 Appreciation of the Arts (multiple sections)

MUSI 1104.01 Class Guitar II (prerequisite MUSI 1103 or instructor approval)

MUSI 1120.01 Handbell Choir

MUSI 1130.01 Symphonic Band

MUSI 1137.01 Jazz Band (audition required – contact Dr. Doug Lockard, dlockard@etbu.edu)

MUSI 1138.02 Flute Ensemble (audition required – contact Sue Bugg, sbugg@etbu.edu)

MUSI 1138.03 Woodwind Ensemble (audition required – contact Dr. Tom Webster, twebster@etbu.edu)

MUSI 1138.04 Brass Choir Ensemble (audition required – contact Dr. Doug Lockard, dlockard@etbu.edu)

MUSI 1138.05 Percussion Ensemble (audition required – contact Mr. Anthony Robinson – arobinson@etbu.edu)

MUSI 1138.08 Women's Choir

MUSI 1138.09 Guitar Ensemble (audition required – contact Mr. Chris Smith, csmith@etbu.edu)

MUSI 1138.10 Worship Band

MUSI 1314.01 Jazz in America

MUSI 2150.01 Concert Choir (audition required – contact Dr. Justin Hodges, jhodges@etbu.edu)

MUSI 3108 World Music

MUSI 3307 Early Childhood Music

MUSI 3350 History of Jazz

MUSI 3360 The Worship of God

THEA 1100.01 Production Workshop

THEA 2315 Script Analysis

December Term (1 Week Dec. 9-13)

MUSI 3107.01 Music Technology

History:

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

December Mini-Term 2019 (1-week 12/9- 12/13)

HIST 1302.01 United States Since 1877

January 2020 (1 week 1/6-1/10)

GEOG 1303.01 Foundations of Geography

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HIST 1301.01 United States to 1877

HIST 1302.01, 02 & 03 (section 4 is for MAV. U students)

Mathematics:

May III Term (3 week May 13-31)

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics

Full Spring Semester

MATH 1300 Finite Math (multiple sections)

MATH 1342 Elem. Statistics (multiple sections)

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 ≥ 20** or **MATH 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 (1 Week Dec. 9-13)

One section

January Term (1 week Jan. 6-10)

One section

Full Fall Semester

Multiple sections

May Ia Term (1 week May 11-15)

One section

May Ib Term (1 week May 18-22)

One section

Political Science:

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

December Mini-Term 2019 (1-week Dec. 9-13)

POSC 2305.01

Spring 2020

POSC 2305.01, 02 & 03

May Mini IA (1-week May 11-15)

POSC 2305.01

Religion:

Multiple sections of RLGN 1320 Intro to Old Testament and RLGN 1330 Intro to New Testament will be offered in the full Spring term along with the following mini terms:

December Term (1 Week Dec. 9-13)

RLGN 1330.01

January Term (1 week Jan. 6-10)

RLGN 1330.01

May Ia Term (1 week May 11-15)

RLGN 1330.01

Science:

Winter Term (2 Week Dec 9th week and Jan 6th week)

BIOL 1412 Biodiversity of the Earth & Lab

Full Spring Semester

PSCI 1417 Introduction to Earth Science – online

CHEM 1305/1105 Chemical Concepts & Lab

BIOL 2406 Environmental Issues & Lab

May III Term (3 week May 11-29)

CHEM 1305/1105 Chemical Concepts & Lab

BIOL 3400 Field Course

Social Science:

Full Spring Semester

CJUS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice

ECON 2301 Macroeconomics

PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

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 2019/20 (2 week 12/9-12/15 & 1/6-1/10)

ENGL 1302.01 Rhetoric and Comp II

ENGL/COMM 2304.01 Intro to Cinema

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ENGL 1301.01 Rhetoric and Comp I

ENGL 1302.01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 Rhetoric and Comp II

(sections 12 & 13 are for MAV. U students/ sections 14 & 15 are for Yellow Jacket U students)

Sophomore Lit

ENGL 2321.01 & 02 British Literature

ENGL 2326.01 & 02 American Literature

ENGL 2333.01 Studies in Literature: Women's Literature

(Please note that ENGL 2341.01 Forms of Literature is NOT for Gen-Ed students.)

May III (3-week, May 11-29)

ENGL 1302.01 Rhetoric & Comp II

ENGL 2333.01 Studies in Literature: C.S. Lewis & Friends

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 students' major hasn't limited the requirement to just one or two of the

options. Based on discussions with Deans/Chairs, the following are departmental recommendations or possibly requirements for majors:

Sociology/Psychology/Criminal Justice: SPCH 1318

Education: SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315

History/Political Science: SPCH 1311

Business: SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315

Theatre/Music: SPCH 1311

Nursing: SPCH 1318

Biology/Chemistry: SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318

Any majors not listed above, the student may choose between the three courses.

Full Fall Semester

SPCH 1311 (multiple sections)

SPCH 1318 (multiple sections)