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#### Departmental Information

The Department of English and Languages offers a major in English. It offers minors in English, Humanities, and English as a Second Language, as well as course work in additional languages. Students in the department's major and minor programs enhance their reading and writing skills important in a variety of careers, absorb the cultural understanding necessary for success in a diverse society, and develop the critical thinking skills which will lead to professional and advanced academic success.

The major in English is appropriate for many professional and cultural objectives. By properly selecting courses, students may prepare for a variety of options:

graduate work in literature, writing, or linguistics;

certification for secondary teaching;

professional work in creative, expository, and technical writing; or

professional study in such areas as law or technical communication.

Because of the comprehensive variety of courses offered, students have opportunity within the major to explore areas of special interest: for example, American, British and World literatures, the English language, or technical and creative writing.

#### English Program

The Department of English and Languages offers undergraduate majors in English and English Teacher Certification. English majors develop broad cultural awareness and advanced reading and writing skills through study of poetry, drama, fiction, film, and critical theory. Additional study of creative and persuasive writing, and grammar and linguistics prepares students for graduate study in literature, rhetoric and composition, creative or technical writing, linguistics, or for study of law. English Teacher Certification majors take additional courses in methods of teaching English to attain state certification qualifying them to teach English at the middle and high school levels. The department also offers minors in English, English as a Second Language, and Humanities.

#### Languages

The department offers basic courses in French, and Russian. All foreign language studies provide awareness of the culture of the language and insight into the unique world view of different languages.

#### Humanities

The department offers a minor in the humanities, those branches of learning which deal with what is fundamentally human self consciousness, language, reason, creativity, human values and aspirations. The department and the college offer a wide range of humanities courses to serve the minor and satisfy university general education requirements. Examples include courses in literature, film, language, history, philosophy, religion, art, music, and theater.

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#### 2024-2025 English - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour general education program.

#### Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)

ENG 3143 Introduction to Film

ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing & Logic

ENG 3213 Shakespeare

ENG 3363 Critical Approaches to Literature

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ENG 4013 Grammar & Linguistics  
ENG 4883 Publication & Portfolio Capstone

### Required English Survey Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Four (4) of the following survey courses, including one from each category. Select one additional survey from American, British or World Literature.

American Literature  
ENG 2433 American Literature to 1865  
ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865

British Literature  
ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800  
ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800

World Literature  
ENG 3913 World Literature to 1700  
ENG 3923 World Literature since 1700  
HUM 232 Global Literatures

### Senior-Level Electives (6 Credit Hours)

ENG 4000-Level  
ENG 4000-Level

### Any English Electives (6 Credit Hours)

ENG - any course  
ENG - any course

### Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

One 3hr elementary language course  
One additional 3hr elementary language course (sequential preferred)  
Students should consult with program advisor when selecting courses.

### General Electives (32-38 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

### Special Requirements

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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### 2024-2025 English (Teacher Certification) - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour general education program.

### Required Course Courses (18 Credit Hours)

ENG 3143 Introduction to Film  
ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing & Logic  
ENG 3213 Shakespeare  
ENG 3363 Critical Approaches to Literature  
ENG 4013 Grammar & Linguistics  
ENG 4883 Publication & Portfolio Capstone

### Required for English Teacher Certification Concentration (6 Credit Hours)

ENG 3733 Teaching Literature in Secondary School  
ENG 4723 Teaching of Grammar and Composition in Secondary School

### Required English-Teacher Certification Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Four (4) of the following survey courses, including one from each category. Select one additional survey from American, British or World Literature.

American Literature  
ENG 2423 American Literature to 1865  
ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865

British Literature  
ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800  
ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800

World Literature  
ENG 3913 World Literature to 1700  
ENG 3923 World Literature since 1700  
HUM 2323 Global Literatures

### Senior-Level Electives (3 Credit Hours)

ENG 4000-Level

### English Elective (3 Credit Hours)

ENG - any course

**Related Work (12 Credit Hours)**

One 3hr elementary language course  
 One additional 3hr elementary language course (sequential preferred)  
 COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication  
 PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

**Minor/Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)**

Professional Education is used for the minor and no other minor is required for this major.

**General Electives (0-8 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

**Special Requirements**

The OSRHE computer proficiency graduation requirement will be met through the completion of the courses EDUC 4611 Field Experiences III and EDUC 4632 Education Technology (including equated or substituted courses), both of which are required courses in the professional education sequence.

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**2024-2025 Minor in English (21 Credit Hours)****Select 18 hours from the following list:**

ENG 2423 American Literature to 1865  
 ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865  
 ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800  
 ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800  
 ENG 3213 Shakespeare  
 ENG 3913 World Literature to 1700  
 ENG 3923 World Literature Since 1700  
 ENG 3143 Introduction to Film  
 ENG 3363 Critical Approaches  
 ENG 4523 American Literature (*Subject Named in Title Listing*)  
 ENG 4543 British Literature (*Subject Named in Title Listing*)  
 ENG 4553 World Literature (*Subject Named in Title Listing*)  
 ENG 4813 Special Topics in Literature (*Subject Named in Title Listing*)  
 ENG 4013 Grammar and Linguistics  
 ENG 4823 Special Topics in Language (*Subject Named in Title Listing*)  
 ENG 2243 Introduction to Creative Writing  
 ENG 3373 Creative Writing: Genre (*Subject Named in Title Listing*)  
 ENG 3113 Advanced Writing  
 ENG 3183 Technical and Professional Writing  
 ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing and Logic  
 ENG 3343 Composing Theories and Practices  
 ENG 4643 Internship (*Subject Named in Title Listing*)

**Notes**

ENG 1113 and ENG 1213 may not count toward this minor Other ENG prefixes not listed are eligible with department approval. At least six hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. Must earn three hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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**2024-2025 Minor in Humanities (18 Credit Hours)**

Students must complete 12 hours of required courses in the G area of General Education to satisfy General Education graduation requirements. One of the courses with ART, COMM, HIST, HUM or MUS prefixes taken to satisfy General Education G.1 or G.2 area requirements may apply toward the Humanities minor. Students will need 15 additional hours beyond G.1 and G.2 General Education requirements to complete the Humanities minor.

**Select one of the following:**

HIST 1113 Early Western Civilization  
 HUM 2113 General Humanities I

**Select one of the following:**

HIST 1123 Modern Western Civilization  
 HUM 2123 General Humanities II

**Select nine hours from the following:**

General Education G.1 and/or G.2 area courses with ART, COMM, HIST, HUM, MUS or PHIL prefixes.

And/Or

**ART**

ART 2243 Art History Survey I  
 ART 2253 Art History Survey II  
 ART 4213 History of Art-Contemporary  
 ART 4983 Seminar in Art

### COMM

COMM 3403 Theatre History Survey  
COMM 4423 Intercultural Communication

### ENG

ENG 2423 American Literature to 1865  
ENG 2433 American Literature since 1865  
ENG 2643 British Literature to 1800  
ENG 2653 British Literature since 1800  
ENG 3143 Introduction to Film  
ENG 3363 Critical Approaches  
ENG 4000 Level Literature

### HIST

Any History course except HIST 3883

### MCOM

MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media

### MUS

MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach  
MUS 3643 History of Music since Bach

### PHIL

PHIL 2003 Being, Knowing, Doing  
PHIL 2013 Faith, Freedom, and Fate  
PHIL 2023 Self, Society, and Justice  
PHIL 2033 Truth, Goodness, and Beauty

### **Humanities Elective**

Three hours 4000 level approved humanities course from ART, COMM, ENG, HIST, HUM, MUS or PHIL.

### **Special Requirement**

Must earn three hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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## **Department of History**

### **Majors Offered**

History - Bachelor of Arts  
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### **Minors Offered**

History  
Oklahoma Studies

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### **Department Information**

Success in any career today demands flexibility based in three skill areas: the ability to think critically, the ability to analyze information from a variety of sources and apply that analysis to solving problems, and the ability to communicate that analysis to others. These skills are particularly critical for careers in law, government, business, teaching, medicine, as well as for success in graduate or professional school.

Founded solidly in the tradition of liberal arts, the Department of History at East Central University emphasizes developing these skills. Each History and Native American Studies major may, with the help of faculty, tailor a program to best match individual career and intellectual interests. The department offers degrees in History, and History (Teacher Certification). In addition, the department offers courses in Native American Studies.

### **History Program**

History offers students the richness of past experience to comprehend more lucidly humanity's progress and setbacks, great accomplishments and tragic failures. Historical study teaches judgment, examines values, and explores issues and events; it uncovers the sources of creativity and stagnation during the entire course of civilization's evolution. The significance of the past and its meaning for the possibilities of the present and future become a powerful tool of analysis and interpretation. The History program offers a wide range of courses in United States history, European history, and World history. A student may major or minor in history, selecting an area of concentration for either a BA or a BA with teacher certification

History as a major combined with other disciplines, provides excellent preparation for a productive and meaningful personal and professional life. Majors utilize their skills to teach history and related courses in elementary and secondary school. Graduates may also pursue advanced degrees in history in order to teach and conduct research at the college level. History majors also continue their education in other graduate and professional programs such as journalism, law, management, and public administration. Graduates also seek careers in business, public service, and informational and research positions.

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### **2024-2025 History - Bachelor of Science (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

**Required Core Courses (21 Credit Hours)**

HIST 1113 Foundations of Western Civilization  
 HIST 1123 Modern Western Civilization  
 HIST 2483 U.S. History Survey to 1877  
 HIST 2493 U.S. History Survey since 1877  
 HIST 3333 Vistas in World History  
 HIST 3343 Vistas in U.S. History  
 HIST 3883 Writing in History

**Required History Electives (21 Credit Hours)**

Twenty-one (21) hours 3000-4000 level History Courses

**Special Requirements**

An earned grade of C or higher is required for all History courses to be counted in the History major.

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**2024-2025 History (Teacher Certification) - Bachelor of Arts**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

**Required Core Courses (21 Credit Hours)**

HIST 1113 Foundations of Western Civilization  
 HIST 1123 Modern Western Civilization  
 HIST 2483 U.S. History Survey to 1877  
 HIST 2493 U.S. History Survey since 1877  
 HIST 3333 Vistas in World History  
 HIST 3343 Vistas in U.S. History  
 HIST 3883 Writing in History

**Required for Teacher Certification Concentration (3 Credit Hours)**

HIST 2213 Oklahoma History

**Required History Electives (18 Credit Hours)**

Select 18 credit hours of 3000-4000 level History courses in consultation with a program advisor.

**Related Work (21 Credit Hours)**

COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Comm  
 PSYCH 1113 General Psychology  
 SOSTU 4873 Methods in Secondary Social Studies

Complete requirements in each of the following areas that have not been counted for General Education credit:

## 1. Economics

Select one of the following:

ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics  
 ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics

## 2.) Geography

Select one of the following:

GEOG 1113 Elements of Human Geography  
 GEOG 2513 World Regional Geography

## 3.) Political Science

Select one of the following:

LSPS 3113 Constitutional Law: Issues of National Power  
 LSPS 3133 Civil Rights & Liberties  
 LSPS 3143 First Amendment Law  
 PS 3413 The U.S. Legislatures  
 PS 3633 The U.S. Presidency  
 PS 3723 Oklahoma Politics  
 PS 3913 International Relations

## 4.) Anthropology &amp; Culture

ANTH 2713 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

**Minor/Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)**

Professional Education is used as the minor and no other minor is required.

EDUC 2402 Survey of Excep Child  
 PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psych  
 EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education  
 EDUC 2613 Foundations of Education Technology  
 EDUC 2211 Field Experience I  
 EDPSY 3513 Education Psychology  
 EDUC 3001 Field Experience II  
 EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education  
 EDUC 4611 Field Experience III  
 EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I

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EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II  
EDUC 4974 Sup Student Tchng Secondary School  
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### General Electives (2 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

### Special Requirements

An earned grade of C or higher is required of all History courses to be counted in the History major.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in History (18 Credit Hours)

#### History Electives

Student will select eighteen hours of HIST courses in consultation with an academic advisor.

#### Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses do not count in the minor.

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in Oklahoma Studies (18 Credit Hours)

#### Required Course

HUM 2513 Intro to Oklahoma Cultural Studies

#### Individual Study Courses

Select one of the following:

ENG 4993 Individual Study in English

HIST 4993 Individual Study in History

#### Electives

Twelve (12) hours of approved courses in history, English, geography or other areas with significant Oklahoma content. A minimum of 6 of these hours must be in Native American Studies. Courses should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

#### Special Requirement

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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## Department of Politics, Law & Society

### Majors Offered

Political Science - Bachelor of Arts

Legal Studies - Bachelor of Science

### Minors Offered

Political Science

Legal Studies

Sociology

### Course Prefixes

2024-2025 Political Science (PS) Courses

2024-2025 Political Science - Communication (PSCOM) Courses

2024-2025 Legal Studies (LS) Courses

2024-2025 Legal Studies - Political Science (LSPS) Courses

2024-2025 Anthropology (ANTH) Courses

2024-2025 Criminal Justice - Sociology (CJSOC) Courses

2024-2025 Geography - Sociology (GESOC) Courses

2024-2025 Psychology - Sociology (PYSOC) Courses

2024-2025 Sociology (SOC) Courses

2024-2025 Social Studies (SOSTU) Courses

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### Department Information

The Political Science and Legal Studies programs offer degrees with very different objectives: the BA in political science and the BS in legal studies. Political science majors are given more of an emphasis on critical thinking and written and oral communication skills. Classes are typically discussion-based and service learning and simulations are often employed. The legal studies program is much more applied, teaching skills that will be applicable in the law office, such as legal business applications and knowledge of specialty law subjects. Most classes are based on lectures and focused projects. Both programs study the connection between law and politics and both programs are popular avenues to law school. Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.

The Department of Politics, Law and Society also offers a wide variety of courses and a minor in sociology. Sociology is the scientific study of the social causes and consequences of human behavior. The subject matter of sociology has a broad range. It includes the study of the intimate family, as well as the hostile mob. Crime and its causes are studied, as well as religion and its influences. Divisions of race and social class are included, as well as the sharing of beliefs in a common culture. In addition, the department offers courses in cultural anthropology, archaeology, and Native American Studies.

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#### **2024-2025 Political Science - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

#### **Required for Major & General Education (6 Credit Hours)**

PS 1113 U.S. Government

PS 2113 Intro to Political Science

This major requires six (6) hours from PS 1113 and PS 2113 be counted toward general education. These courses will also be counted toward the major. Also recommended for general education is MATH 1413.

#### **Required in Major (6 Credit Hours)**

PS 3163 Political Science Research Methods

PS 4883 Political Science Capstone

#### **Major Program Electives (24 Credit Hours)**

Select 24 credit hours from the following:

LSPS 2153 Introduction to Law

LSPS 4113 International Jew

LSPS 4883 Jurisprudence

LSPS 4981-4 Seminar

PS 2213 U.S. Government Issues & Their Politics

PS 2881-4 Special Studies in Government

LSPS 3113 Constitutional Law

LSPS 3133 Civil Rights & Liberties

LSPS 3143 First Amendment Law

PS 3173 Campaigns & Elections

PS 3183 Women in Politics

PS 3193 Tribal Politics

PS 3413 The U.S. Legislatures

PS 3253 Political Philosophy

PS 3613 U.S. Political Thought

PS 3633 The U.S. Presidency

PS 3723 Oklahoma Politics

PS 3823 Introduction to Public Management

PS 3913 International Relations

PS 4113 Political Parties

PS 4163 Post Soviet-Block Politics

PS 4353 Study of War

PS 4433 Public Policy Making

PS 4513 Modern Political Thought

PS 4823 U.S. Foreign Policy

PS 4941-6 Internship

PS 4981-6 Seminar in Political Science

PS 4991-4 Individual Study in Political Science

#### **Minor (18-21 Credit Hours)**

A minor program of study is required for this major.

#### **General Electives (29-32 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

#### **Special Requirements**

"Teachers" or "methods" courses will not count toward this major.

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#### **2024-2025 Legal Studies - Bachelor of Science (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

#### **Required for Major (21 Credit Hours)**

LS 3223 Legal Research & Writing I

LS 3233 Legal Research & Writing II

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LS 3383 Legal Systems & Applications  
LS 3563 Civil Procedure & Litigation  
LS 4863 Legal Ethics  
LS 4943 Legal Internship; OR  
LS 3243 Native American Legal Clinic  
LSPS 2153 Introduction to Law

### Legal Specialty Courses (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 hours from the following:

LS 4123 Torts  
LS 4133 Evidence  
LS 4143 Native American Law  
LS 4173 Contracts  
LS 4183 Real Estate Law  
LS 4253 Family Law  
LS 4283 Criminal Law  
LS 4543 Wills, Estates, Trust & Probate  
LS 4653 Administrative Law  
LSPS 3143 First Amendment Law  
LSPS 3113 Constitutional Law: Issues of National P  
LSPS 3133 Civil Rights & Liberties  
LSPS 4113 International Law

### Political Science Electives (9 Credit Hours)

Select nine (9) credit hours of political science coursework in consultation with program advisor. Courses selected must be at a more advanced level than PS 1113.

### Controlled Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 hours from the following:

ACCT 2103 Financial Accounting  
ACCT 2203 Managerial Accounting  
ACCT 3383 Federal Income Tax Accounting  
BIOL 2113 Medical Terminology  
BUCOMM 3133 Business Comm & Report Writing  
BUSLW 3213 The Legal Environment of Business  
BUSLW 3253 Business Law  
COMM 3213 Persuasion  
CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Process  
ENG 3193 Persuasive Writing & Logic  
HURES 2103 Interviewing Techniques  
LS 4143 Native American Law  
LS 4981-3 Seminar in Law  
LSPS 4883 Jurisprudence  
MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law  
Other PS, LS, LSPS, CRJS or Native American Studies courses not counted above.

### General Electives (26 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

### Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.  
A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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## 2024-2025 Minor in Political Science (18 Credit Hours)

### Required Course

PS 2113 Introduction to Political Science

### Electives

Select 15 credit hours of other political science courses (at least 6 hours of 3000-4000 level courses).

### Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this minor.  
Must earn three hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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## 2024-2025 Minor in Legal Studies (18 Credit Hours)

The legal studies minor provides students majoring in other degree fields the opportunity to explore law as a discipline at the undergraduate level and study the impact of law on their area of interest. The legal studies minor is not approved by the American Bar Association and the legal studies minor is not intended

to prepare students for paralegal positions. Students who minor in legal studies should not represent themselves as prepared for paralegal employment. The legal studies minor is open to pre-law students and students from any other discipline enrolled at ECU.

#### Required Courses

LS 3223 Legal Research & Writing I  
LS 3563 Civil Procedure & Litigation  
LSPS 2153 Introduction to Law

#### Electives

Select nine (9) hours of Legal Studies courses at the 3000-4000 level.

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#### 2024-2025 Minor in Sociology (18 Credit Hours)

#### Required Courses

SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 2113 Social Problems

#### Electives

Select twelve (12) hours of other sociology courses in consultation with academic advisor.

#### Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this minor.

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#### Department of Professional Programs in Human Services

#### Majors Offered

Criminal Justice - Bachelor of Arts  
Human Services Counseling - Bachelor of Arts  
Human Services Rehabilitation - Bachelor of Arts  
Social Work - Bachelor of Social Work

#### Minors Offered for Department Majors

Addictions  
Criminal Justice  
Human Services Counseling  
Social Work

#### Minors Offered for Non-Department Majors

Addictions  
Human Services Counseling  
Social Work

#### Course Prefixes

2024-2025 American Sign Language - Human Resources (ASLHR) Courses  
2024-2025 Criminal Justice-Sociology (CRJS) Courses  
2024-2025 Human Resources (HURES) Courses  
2024-2025 Human Resources - Psychology - Education (H/P/E) Courses  
2024-2025 Social Work (SOWK) Courses  
2024-2025 Counseling (COUNS) Courses

#### Departmental Information

The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services offers educational programs that share the common goal of preparing graduates to work with people in a variety of practice settings. The human services field is one of the most rapidly expanding career fields in America today. The Professional Programs in Human Services Department focuses on those careers which require professional preparation for service to individuals, families, groups, and communities. Degree programs include Human Services, Counseling, Criminal Justice, Social Work or Prevention Science. In addition to a general degree program, the Counseling major may select a concentration in rehabilitation, aging services, or services to the deaf. Within the Counseling concentration, students may select a set of courses that prepare them for addictions counseling. The Criminal Justice student may choose criminal justice or law enforcement. The Social Work program, through its Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program, offers students opportunities for guaranteed employment in child welfare. The student may create a degree plan which will prepare them for entry-level employment in a variety of settings.

The objectives for the Department of Professional Programs in Human Services are:

- 1.) To prepare students educationally for positions in counseling, criminal justice, or social work.
- 2.) To help supply both the regional and local employee pool for human service agencies and organizations.
- 3.) To provide students with a sound undergraduate base for graduate study.

#### Criminal Justice Program

The primary objective of the Criminal Justice degree is to prepare students for beginning professional jobs in the criminal justice system. The curriculum provides a core program of basic courses applicable to all criminal justice fields and specialties. Students gain practical experience through completion of an internship or for those seeking CLEET certification, the Collegiate Officer Program.

#### Human Services Counseling Program

The primary objective of the Human Services Counseling degree is to prepare students for beginning human services positions in a variety of government, civic, and private and not-for-profit community based agencies and organizations. These agencies focus on the needs of people experiencing a variety of issues, physical or mental problems, drug or alcohol abuse, aging related concerns, and job-seeking problems. Client groups to be served range from youth and minorities to those in crisis situations. To prepare students for a variety of employment opportunities, the Human Services Counseling curriculum provides the knowledge and skills needed for prevention and problem solving with both individuals and groups.

**Concentration in Rehabilitation** - The Rehabilitation concentration is designed to prepare students for positions in a variety of federal, state, and community rehabilitation agencies, facilities, and organizations that provide services to individuals with disabilities and addictions. Students completing the program have skills in interviewing, case management, planning, intervention, job/career development, and knowledge of the major disability groups, addictions, and disability culture.

Students may opt for the concentration in rehabilitation or may seek additional expertise in the field of addictions with the minor in Addictions. The rehabilitation program is a Registered Program on the Council on Rehabilitation Education's Undergraduate Program in Disability and Rehabilitation Studies. The program also has various scholarships specific to the rehabilitation program for students. These include assistance through Rehabilitation Services Administration, the Virgil Taylor Scholarship and the Lowell E. Green Scholarship.

### **Social Work Program**

The primary objective of the Social Work education program is to prepare competent and effective generalist social work professionals for entry into direct professional practice positions with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. Students graduating with a degree in social work (BSW) are prepared for employment in many public and private agencies: health care, including hospitals, home health, and hospice; child welfare; mental health; and income maintenance programs. The Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program provides incentives for social work students pursuing a career in Child Welfare. This program also provides students with an educational foundation for graduate education in social work.

The Social Work Program is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The curriculum prepares its graduates for generalist practice through mastery of nine core competencies as identified in the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (2008) by the CSWE. These core competencies are: demonstrate ethical and professional behavior, engage diversity and difference in practice, advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice, engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice, engage in policy practice, engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities, intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities, and evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

### **Minors & Electives**

In addition to the degree programs, minors are offered in Addictions, Aging Services, Criminal Justice, Human Services Counseling, Interpreting, Juvenile Justice, Services to the Deaf, and Social Work. Through the informed selection of a minor and elective courses, students may gain more in-depth knowledge in selected areas of interest. Students are encouraged to consult with their faculty advisor in the choice of a minor and elective courses.

### **Requirements for Admissions to Professional Program in Human Services**

Students selecting a major in Professional Programs in Human Services (Human Services, Counseling, Social Work, Criminal Justice) must file an application with their faculty advisors. The application is submitted after the student has successfully completed the appropriate introductory course. (SOWK 2273 - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare or HURES 2183 - Fundamentals of Counseling; or HURES 2293 - Introduction to Aging; or HURES 2153 - Introduction to Deafness; HURES 2213 - Introduction to Rehabilitation; or CRJS 2233 - Introduction to Criminal Justice).

The criteria for admission are:

- 1.) Completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.25 on all course work attempted.
- 2.) Attainment of a "C" or better in Freshman Composition I and II or fulfillment of this requirement by one of the following:
  - a. Earning a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. A score of 4 or 5 fulfills the ECU requirement for both Freshman Composition I and II;
  - b. Scoring a 50 or higher on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) with essay option will fulfill the ECU requirement for Freshman Composition I; there is no CLEP to test out of Freshman Composition II.
- 3.) Attainment of a "C" or better in the introductory course for the major.
- 4.) Receive a favorable recommendation by the faculty advisor and/or program faculty members. After full consideration, the applicant is (a) unconditionally admitted, (b) conditionally admitted, (c) not admitted, or (d) deferred, pending additional information.
- 5.) Conditional admission may be granted to a student below minimum requirements for admission if, based on findings by the advisor and/or program faculty, the student may reasonably be expected to meet admission standards within a specified length of time, no later than one semester prior to internship.

A student denied admission has the right to appeal the decision. The procedure for appeal is found in the ECU Student Handbook or may be obtained from the Department Chair.

\*Note: Social work majors not formally admitted to the Program are not permitted to be enrolled in social work courses beyond the introductory and field work courses.

### **Retention Requirements in Majors**

#### **Social Work Major**

- a. Retention in the Social Work Program is dependent upon the student maintaining his or her fully admitted status in the program, which includes grade point average, personal, professional and academic conduct.
- b. Students admitted to the Social Work Major on a "conditional" basis must meet full admission requirements in compliance with the plan developed between the student and their major advisor. Non-compliance with the remediation plan developed between the student and their major advisor, or inability to remediate the deficiency within one semester, will result in denial of admission.
- c. An ongoing process of evaluation of admission status is carried out by social work faculty. Admission status is Liberal Arts and Social Sciences 101 evaluated at the end of each academic year. d. e. a. A minimum grade of "C" is required in HURES 2083 and in all other major courses which carry a SOWK prefix. A student whose admitted status is withdrawn may appeal that decision using the university and Social Work Program appeals process as described in the Social Work Program Handbook.

Human Services Counseling and Criminal Justice Majors  
Same requirements as university retention policy.

### **Requirements for Admission to Internship**

All majors in a Professional Programs in Human Services Department degree program are expected to submit an Application for Internship that includes a degree check and an unofficial transcript. Due dates will be announced and posted.

The criteria for admission are:

- a. The student applying for internship must have a retention grade point average of no less than 2.50.
- b. Completion of all required major courses except internship. Social Work majors will take a 2 hour required integrative seminar, but this course is taken concurrently with the internship.
- c. Recommendation for internship by the faculty advisor and/or the program faculty.

A student who has been denied admission to the internship has the right to appeal the decision. The procedure for appeal is outlined in the Internship Application for each major.

### **Internship Options**

#### **Option I - Full Semester - Full-Time Internships (12 Credit Hours)**

This option requires full-time student enrollment for one semester. The student will be located at the internship site on a full-time basis. Internships are not available for Social Work Majors during the Summer Semester.

#### **Option II - Extended Internship - Departmental Approval Required (6 Credit Hours Per Semester)**

This option allows a student to equally divide the internship activities between two semesters. This is not an option for Social Work majors. Human Services Counseling students must petition and complete necessary forms for this option.

#### **Option III - Work Experience Exemption - Departmental Approval Required**

Students having suitable work experience may petition the Department Chair for exemption from internship. Students not participating in an internship will enroll in an equivalent number of credit hours of approved course work in lieu thereof. This is not an option for Social Work majors. Criminal Justice majors, when appropriate to the degree program, may be eligible to receive up to twelve (12) semester hours credit for having completed a law enforcement academy. Credit may be applied only to the 12-hour internship (see Department Chair for additional information).

#### **Option IV**

The Collegiate Officer Program (COP) offers the Criminal Justice major with a concentration in Law Enforcement the opportunity to become a certified peace or police officer in the State of Oklahoma. Students from other majors may choose to participate in the COP if they meet all eligibility requirements. The Collegiate Officer Program requires completion of selected criminal justice courses, a first aid course, and an eight (8) week skills portion administered by the Department of Professional Programs in Human Services. Additionally, all COP students must complete a thorough criminal background check and MMPI.

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### **2024-2025 Criminal Justice - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

### **Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)**

CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJS 2253 Adult Correctional Systems  
CRJS 2353 Juvenile Justice System  
CRJS 3333 Criminal Behavior  
CRJS 4293 Police Administration  
CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of the CJ System

### **Required Electives for Major (24 Credit Hours)**

The 24 credit hours should be selected from the following courses:

CRJS 2453 The Police Function^  
CRJS 3423 Introduction to Law Enforcement^  
CRJS 3643 Criminal Justice Issues  
CRJS 4333 Criminal Investigation I^  
CRJS 4343 Criminal Investigation II^  
CRJS 4623 Interrogation Techniques^  
CRJS 4981-4 Seminar in Criminal Justice  
SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I  
COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques  
COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice  
COUNS 3763 Group Process and Practice  
KIN 2273 First Aid^

### **Internship OR Upper Level Electives (12 Credit Hours)**

CRJS 4946 Internship - Criminal Justice  
CRJS 4946 Internship - Criminal Justice

OR

CRJS 4946 Internship - COPS^

CRJS 4946 Internship - COPS^

OR

Any upper-level course in the following areas: CRJS, SOWK, COUNS, Technical Writing

### **Related Work (6 Credit Hours)**

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

### SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

#### **General Electives (26 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

#### **Special Requirements**

^ Denotes a required course for the Collegiate Officer Program

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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#### **2024-2025 Human Services Counseling - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

#### **Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)**

SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I

COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques

COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling

COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice

COUNS 4946 Internship-Human Services Counseling

#### **Required for Counseling Concentration (15 Credit Hours)**

COUNS 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation

COUNS 3213 Employment & Placement Techniques

COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice

COUNS 4443 Counseling Services

COUNS 4453 Intervention Techniques

#### **Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)**

Six hours of 2000-4000 level electives in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH.

Six hours of 3000-4000 level electives in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH, or an additional section of COUNS 4946.

#### **Related Work (6 Credit Hours)**

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology

#### **General Electives (35 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

#### **Special Requirements**

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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#### **2024-2025 Human Services Counseling (Rehabilitation) - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

#### **Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)**

SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I

COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques

COUNS 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling

COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice

COUNS 4946 Internship-Human Services Counseling

#### **Required for Rehabilitation Concentration (21 Credit Hours)**

COUNS 2213 Introduction to Rehab Counseling

COUNS 3083 Med, Soc & Psych Aspects of Disability

COUNS 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation

COUNS 3213 Employment & Placement Techniques

COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice

COUNS 4443 Counseling Services

COUNS 4453 Intervention Techniques

#### **Required Electives (6 Credit Hours)**

Six hours of 3000-4000 level electives in COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOR, or PSYCH or an additional section of COUNS 4946.

#### **Related Work (6 Credit Hours)**

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology

**General Electives (35 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

**Special Requirements**

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.  
A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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**2024-2025 Social Work - Bachelor of Social Work (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

**Required Courses (46 Credit Hours)**

SOWK 2083 Human Behavior & Social Environment I

COUNS 2103 Interviewing Techniques

COUNS 3183 Case Management Practice

COUNS 3763 Group Processes & Practice

SOWK 2273 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare

SOWK 2521 Prof Skills for Soc Work and Soc Welfare

SOWK 3013 Social Work Practice I

SOWK 3613 Social Welfare Policy & Services

SOWK 3833 Research Methods in Social work

SOWK 4423 Human Behavior & Social Environment II

SOWK4494 Social Work Practices II

SOWK 4892 Integrative Seminar in Social Work

SOWK 4946 Internship in Social Work

SOWK 4946 Internship in Social Work

**Related Work (10 Credit Hours)**

The following courses satisfy general education, and must be completed prior to SOWK 2083.

BIOL 1114 General Biology

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

**General Electives (34 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

**Special Requirements**

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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**2024-2025 Minor in Addictions - Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)****Required Courses**

HURES 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling

HURES 3283 Addictions & Society

HURES 3383 Introduction to Addictions

HURES 3763 Group Processes & Practice

HURES 3813 Family Systems, Codependency & Addictions

HURES 4453 Intervention Techniques

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**2024-2025 Minor in Addictions - Non-Department Majors (21 Credit Hours)****Required Courses**

HURES 2103 Interviewing Techniques

HURES 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling

HURES 3283 Addictions & Society

HURES 3383 Introduction to Addictions

HURES 3763 Group Processes & Practice

HURES 3813 Family Systems, Codependency & Addictions

HURES 4453 Intervention Techniques

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#### **2024-2025 Minor in Criminal Justice - Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)**

##### **Required Course**

CRJS 2233 Introduction to Criminal Justice

##### **Electives**

Select six (6) hours from the following:

CRJS 2253 Adult Correctional Systems

CRJS 2353 Juvenile Justice Systems

CRJS 2453 The Police Function

CRJS 3423 Introduction to Law Enforcement

Select nine (9) hours from the following:

CRJS 3333 Criminal Behavior

CRJS 3643 Criminal Justice Issues

CRJS 3653 Alternatives to Incarceration

CRJS 4153 Juvenile Program & Settings

CRJS 4293 Police Administration

CRJS 4333 Criminal Investigations I

CRJS 4343 Criminal Investigations II

CRJS 4413 Correctional Programs & Settings

CRJS 4473 Legal Aspects of the Criminal Justice System

CRJS 4623 Interrogation Techniques

CRJS 4981-4 Seminar in Criminal Justice

##### **Special Requirements**

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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#### **2024-2025 Minor in Human Serv. Counseling - Dept. Majors (18 Credit Hours)**

##### **Required Courses**

HURES 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling

HURES 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation

HURES 4443 Counseling Services

HURES 4453 Intervention Techniques

##### **Electives**

Six (6) hours from 2000-4000 level courses in HURES, COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH.

##### **Special Requirements**

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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#### **2024-2025 Minor in Human Serv. Counseling - Non-Dept. Majors (18 Credit Hours)**

##### **Required Courses**

HURES 2103 Interviewing Techniques

HURES 2183 Fundamentals of Counseling

HURES 3183 Case Management Practice

HURES 3203 Vocational Testing & Evaluation

HURES 4443 Counseling Services

##### **Electives**

Six (6) hours from 2000-4000 level electives in HURES, COUNS, SOWK, CRJS, SOC or PSYCH.

##### **Special Requirements**

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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#### **2024-2025 Minor in Social Work - Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)**

##### **Required Courses**

SOWK 2273 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare

SOWK 2521 Professional Skills for Social & Social Welfare

SOWK 3613 Social Welfare Policy & Services

SOWK 4423 Human Behavior & Social Environment II

**Electives**

Eight (8) hours of electives approved by Social Work faculty.

**Special Requirements**

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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**2024-2025 Minor in Social Work - Non-Department Majors (18 Credit Hours)****Required Courses**

HURES 2103 Interviewing Techniques  
HURES 3183 Case Management Practice  
SOWK 2273 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare  
SOWK 3613 Social Welfare Policy & Services

**Electives**

Five (5) hours of electives approved by social work faculty.

**Special Requirements**

Must earn three (3) hours of upper-division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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**Native American Studies Program****Majors Offered**

[Native American Studies - Bachelor of Arts](#)

**Minors Offered**

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[2024-2025 Native American Studies \(NAS\) Courses](#)

**Department Information**

ECU offers both a BA and a minor in Native American Studies. Native American Studies is an interdisciplinary program that reflects an awareness of the issues which contemporary native communities and peoples confront. By approaching the multiplicity of Indian cultures from a variety of academic perspectives, a deeper understanding of native societies past and present emerges. It makes use of the strengths of university faculty members in history, archaeology, political science, business, nursing, legal studies, art, English, professional programs in human services, and other disciplines.

We also offer a BA in Native American Studies - Cultural Resource Management (CRM). CRM students learn to manage cultural resources that include heritage and the arts. Archaeology and the study of material culture is central to their work. In addition to understanding Native American history and culture, students pursuing this major will learn about tribal, federal, state, and local regulations and guidelines that impact how we manage cultural resources.

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**2024-2025 Native American Studies - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

**General Education**

It is recommended that students complete MATH 1413 as part of their general education curriculum.

**Required Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)**

ANTH 2523 Native Peoples of North America  
ANTH 2713 Intro to Cultural Anthropology  
NAS 1113 Introduction to Native American Studies  
NAS 3003 Tribal Sovereignty & Federal Indian Policy; OR  
NAS 3013 Intro to Native American Language; OR  
NAS 4983 Indigenous Representations in Film & Documentaries  
NAS 4113 Research in Native American Studies  
NAS 4223 Internship in Native American Studies

**Required Electives (18 Credit Hours)**

Other approved hours relating to NAS may be substituted if approved by NAS chair.

ANTH 2003 Intro to Cultural Resource Management  
ANTH 3003 Archaeological Theory & Methods  
ANTH 4503 Archaeology Field School  
ANTH 4981-4 Seminar in Cultural Resource Management  
BUS 3013 Native American Economic Development  
CHI 1113 - 4113 Chickasaw I - IV  
CHO 1113 Choctaw I

ENG 3123 Introduction to Linguistics  
LS 4143 Introduction to Native American Law  
NAS 2113 Chickasaw Humanities: Comparing Culture  
NAS 2123 Chickasaw Humanities: Chickasaw Culture  
NAS 2883 Special Studies - Muskogee Creek I  
NAS 2884 Special Studies - Potawatomi I  
NAS 4981-4 Seminar in Native American Studies  
PS 3193 Tribal Politics  
SOC 3003 Native American Sociology  
SOWK 4113 The Indian Child Welfare Act

### Minor

A minor is not required for this major. A minor may be selected in consultation with the NAS department chair.

### General Electives (46 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

### Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses do not count in major.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in Native American Studies (18 Credit Hours)

#### Required Course

ANTH 2523 Native Peoples of North America

#### Electives

Select 15 other hours approved by the Chickasaw Nation Native American Studies Chair.

#### Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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### Interdisciplinary Studies Program

#### Majors Offered

[Interdisciplinary Studies - Bachelor of Arts](#)

#### Course Prefix

[2024-2025 Interdisciplinary Studies \(IDS\) Courses](#)

#### Department Information

#### Eligibility Requirements

The student must be 21 or older and have earned at least 60 semester hours.

#### Admission Requirements

The student must be admitted to East Central University. The student must meet in person or by phone with the Program Director or their assigned Online Advisor to complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) for Interdisciplinary Studies.

#### Prior Learning

Students in the program may apply transfer credits from other colleges/universities, credit by examination (e.g., CLEP or ECU Challenge Exam), Military and other non-college courses evaluated by the American Council on Education.

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### 2024-2025 Interdisciplinary Studies - Bachelor of Arts (120 Credit)

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

#### Required Core (12 Credit Hours)

IDS 3113 Interdisciplinary Studies  
IDS 3123 Professional Field Experience I  
IDS 4123 Professional Field Experience II  
IDS 4723 Senior Project

#### Required Interdisciplinary Courses (33 Credit Hours)

Student will complete 33 semester hours of coursework that is approved in the student's Independent Learning Plan (ILP). The ILP must reflect a coherent plan of study in support of the student's academic and career goals. The ILP must include at least 18 hours of credit from ECU and at least 15 hours must be upper division credit.

**General Electives (35 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

**Special Requirements**

Students seeking a teaching license under Alternative Certification must meet the requirements of the State Department of Education.

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**Department of Art + Design: Media + Communication****Majors Offered**

Art (Graphic Design) - Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art (Studio Art) - Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art (Teacher Certification) - Bachelor of Fine Arts

Mass Communication (Media Production) - Bachelor of Science

Mass Communication (Advertising/Public Relations) - Bachelor of Science

Mass Communication (Strategic Communication) - Bachelor of Science

**Minors Offered**

Art - [contact department for details](#)

Art Therapy Preparation (Fine Arts Majors) - [contact department for details](#)

Art Therapy Preparation (Non-Fine Arts Majors, Psych or Human Services Counseling) - [contact department for details](#)

Art Therapy Preparation - Visual Arts (Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors) - [contact department for details](#)

Art Therapy Preparation - Theatre (Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors)

Art Therapy Preparation - Music (Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors)

Game Design

Media/Graphic Arts (Mass Comm Majors)

Media/Graphic Arts (Non-Mass Comm Majors)

Mass Communication

Communication & Performance Studies - Communication - [contact department for details](#)

**Certificates Offered**

Mass Communication (Accounts Management)

Mass Communication (Social Media Marketing)

**Course Prefixes**

2024-2025 Art (ART) Courses

2024-2025 Communication (COMM) Courses

2024-2025 Mass Communication (MCOMM) Courses

2024-2025 SFA Courses

2024-2025 Theatre (THEA) Courses

**Department Information**

East Central University's Department of Art + Design : Media + Communication encourages collaboration across disciplines and offers major and minor programs in art, communication, and media. In art, students develop a personal, aesthetically based, problem solving approach to the visual arts and acquire skills in drawing, painting, design, sculpture, ceramics, and digital media. Lecture courses are designed to engage students in the contextuality of art as a historical dialogue.

Facilities include state of the art studios for drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, digital imaging and foundations. The Department can access over 50,000 images via database for art history. It houses a state of the art digital imaging laboratory. Other equipment in the department includes: high fire, raku, and salt glazing kilns for ceramics; metal working equipment, a ceramic shell foundry, CNC machine, 3D printer, wood and stone carving equipment for sculpting; and equipment for etching, lithography, serigraphy, and relief printmaking, audio and video production.

**Art Program**

The department offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with concentrations in studio art, art education, and graphic design. The concentration in studio art prepares students for positions as an artist or for further study in fine arts graduate programs. The concentration in art education prepares students for positions teaching art in school prekindergarten through grade twelve. The graphic design concentration prepares students for positions in which graphic design skills are paramount, which include design, typography layout and graphic design for publication, and corporate image design.

**Mass Communication Programs**

The department also offers a Mass Communication major with concentrations in Media Production, Advertising/Public Relations, and Strategic Communication. Media Production prepares students to enter graduate programs, media industries, government and business. It also serves students who wish to pursue careers and other interests in audio and video production, and electronic and print journalism. Advertising/Public Relations prepares students who wish to pursue careers representing businesses and other organizations through the use of mass media. Strategic Communication prepares students for careers in content creation, broadcasting/streaming, and public relations with listening and presentational skills, communications theory, and practical industry experiences. Minors are offered in Art, Communication, Art Therapy, Media/ Graphic Arts and Mass Communication. Certification in Mass Communication (Accounts Management) is offered.

**Internship Hours**

Over the course of a semester, a student might complete 30 logged internship hours per 1 internship course credit hour completed.

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**2024-2025 Art - Graphic Design - Bachelor of Fine Arts**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

### Foundation Core (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
ART 1133 Drawing I  
ART 1143 Theory & Social Practice  
ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design  
ART 1313 Three Dimensional Design  
ART 2243 Art History Survey I  
ART 2253 Art History Survey II  
ART 2273 Survey of Multicultural Art  
ART 3713 Printmaking I  
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I  
ART 4213 History of Art Contemporary  
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

### Design Core (18 Credit Hours)

ART 2153 Typography I  
ART 3133 Drawing II  
ART 3153 Typography II  
ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design  
ART 3943 Graphic Design I  
MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography

### Advanced Design Core (12 Credit Hours)

ART 3303 Motion Graphics  
ART 3713 Printmaking I (OR Figure Drawing I)  
ART 3403 Figure Drawing (OR Printmaking I)  
ART 3953 Graphic Design II  
ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II

### Graphic Design - Major Electives (9 Credit Hours)

Select three courses from the following:

ART 3143 Drawing III  
ART 3414 Figure Drawing II  
ART 3903 Figure Drawing III  
ART 4943 Graphic Design Internship  
MCOM 1813 Intro to Video  
MCOM 3043 AR/VR Production  
MCOM 3063 Emerging Media  
MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography  
MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media

### Capstone Courses (3 Credit Hours)

ART 4741 Professional Practice I  
ART 4841 Professional Practice II  
ART 4971 Senior Exhibit

### General Electives (14 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

### Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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### 2024-2025 Art - Studio Art - Bachelor of Fine Arts

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

### Foundation Core (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
ART 1133 Drawing I  
ART 1143 Theory & Social Practice  
ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design  
ART 1313 Three Dimensional Design  
ART 2243 Art History Survey I  
ART 2253 Art History Survey II  
ART 2273 Survey of Mathematical Art  
ART 3713 Printmaking I  
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I  
ART 4213 History of Art Contemporary  
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

### Studio Core (15 Credit Hours)

ART 3133 Drawing II; OR  
ART 3403 Figure Drawing I

**MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography**

Select three courses from the following:

ART 3213 Watercolor I  
 ART 2313 Painting I  
 ART 3513 Sculpture I  
 ART 3813 Ceramics I

**Advanced Design Core (6 Credit Hours)**

Select two courses from the following:

ART 3213 Watercolor II  
 ART 3313 Painting II  
 ART 3413 Figure Drawing II  
 ART 3613 Sculpture II  
 ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II

**Vertical Foundation (12 Credit Hours)**

ART 2103 Integrated Studio I  
 ART 3103 Integrated Studio II  
 ART 4103 Integrated Studio III  
 ART 4203 Integrated Studio IV

**Studio Electives (3 Credit Hours)**

Select one course from the following

ART 3143 Drawing III  
 ART 3323 Painting III  
 ART 3623 Sculpture III  
 ART 3903 Figure Drawing III  
 ART 4813 Ceramics II  
 ART 4823 Ceramics III

**Capstone Core (3 Credit Hours)**

ART 4741 Professional Practice I  
 ART 4841 Professional Practice II  
 ART 4971 Senior Exhibit

**General Electives (8 - 14 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

**Special Requirements**

A minor program of study is not required for this major.

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**2024-2025 Art - Teacher Certification - Bachelor of Fine Arts****General Education**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. It is recommended that program majors complete MATH 1413 and BIOL 1114 toward their general education requirement. Program majors are required to complete COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication and PSYCH 1113 General Psychology as part of their general education requirements.

**Foundation Core (33 Credit Hours)**

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
 ART 1133 Drawing I  
 ART 1143 Theory & Social Practice  
 ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design  
 ART 1313 Three Dimensional Design  
 ART 2243 Art History Survey I  
 ART 2253 Art History Survey II  
 ART 2273 Survey of Mathematical Art  
 ART 3713 Printmaking I  
 ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I  
 ART 4213 History of Art Contemporary  
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

**Studio Core (21 Credit Hours)**

ART 2313 Painting I  
 ART 3273 Aesthetics  
 ART 3403 Figure Drawing I  
 ART 3513 Sculpture I  
 ART 3713 Printmaking I  
 ART 3813 Ceramics  
 MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photo

**Advanced Design Core (3 Credit Hours)**

Select one course from the following:

ART 3313 Painting II  
ART 3413 Figure Drawing II  
ART 3613 Sculpture II  
ART 4713 Printmaking II  
ART 4813 Ceramics II

### **Methods Core (5 Credit Hours)**

ART 4412 Art for Elementary Teachers  
ART 4513 Art for Secondary Teachers

### **Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)**

The Professional Education courses are used as the minor. No further minor program is required for this major.

EDUC 2402 Survey of the Exceptional Child  
PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psychology  
EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education  
EDUC 2631 Foundations of Education Technology  
EDUC 2211 Field Experience I  
EDUPSY 3513 Education Psychology  
EDUC 3001 Field Experience II  
EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education  
EDUC 4611 Field Experience III  
EDUC 4632 Education Technology Integration Strategies  
EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I  
EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II  
EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12  
EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12

### **Special Requirements**

The OSRHE computer proficiency graduation requirement will be met through the completion of the courses EDUC 4611 Field Experience III and EDUC 4632 Education Technology (including equated or substituted courses), both of which are required courses in the professional education sequence.

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### **2024-2025 Mass Comm - Media Production - Bachelor of Science**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

### **Required Core Courses (33 Credit Hours)**

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design  
MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography  
MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media  
MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production  
MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I  
MCOM 3013 Media Practicum  
MCOM 3053 Social Media Management  
MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II  
MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law  
MCOM 4012 Career Preparation  
MCOM 4611 Senior Portfolio in Mass Comm  
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

### **Required for Media Production Concentration (12 Credit Hours)**

MCOM 2753 Introduction to Audio Production  
MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography  
MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media  
MCOM 3873 Intermediate Video Production

### **Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)**

Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:

ART 2153 Typography I  
ART 3303 Motion Graphics  
ART 3943 Graphic Design I  
ENG 3143 Introduction to Film  
MCOM 2743 Photojournalism  
MCOM 3023 Audio Engineering I  
MCOM 3043 AR/VR Production  
MCOM 3063 Emerging Media  
MCOM 3823 Advertising  
MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout  
MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production  
MCOM 3893 Public Relations  
MCOM 4023 Audio Engineering II  
MCOM 4123 Short Film Production  
MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography  
MCOM 4233 Documentary Production  
MCOM 4313 Advanced Video Production

MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns  
 MCOM 4711-3 Professional Internship  
 MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Comm  
 MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing  
 MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm  
 MCOM 4991-4 Independent Study in Mass Comm

### General Electives (23 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

### Special Requirements

Students declaring a Mass Communication major starting in the Fall 2015 semester or later must successfully complete one semester of SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hrs of credit, P/NP graded modality).  
A minor program is not required for this major.

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### 2024-2025 Mass Comm - Advertising/Public Relations - Bachelor of Science

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

### Required Core Courses (33 Credit Hours)

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
 ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design  
 MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography  
 MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media  
 MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production  
 MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I  
 MCOM 3013 Media Practicum  
 MCOM 3053 Social Media Management  
 MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II  
 MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law  
 MCOM 4012 Career Preparation  
 MCOM 4611 Senior Portfolio in Mass Comm  
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

### Required for Concentration (12 Credit Hours)

MCOM 3823 Advertising  
 MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout  
 MCOM 3893 Public Relations  
 MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns

### Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:

COMM 3133 Organizational Communication  
 COMM 3303 Persuasion  
 COMM 3943 Group Dynamics  
 COMM 4013 Crisis Communication  
 COMM 4423 Intercultural Communication  
 ENG 3183 Technical & Professional Writing  
 MKTG 3313 Principles of Marketing  
 MKTG 3813 Professional Selling  
 MCOM 2743 Photojournalism  
 MCOM 2753 Introduction to Audio Production  
 MCOM 3063 Emerging Media  
 MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography  
 MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media  
 MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production  
 MCOM 3873 Intermediate Video Production  
 MCOM 4123 Short Film Production  
 MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography  
 MCOM 4233 Documentary Production  
 MCOM 4711-3 Professional Internship  
 MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Comm  
 MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing  
 MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm  
 MCOM 4991-4 Independent Study in Mass Comm

### General Electives (23 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

### Special Requirements

Students declaring a Mass Communication major starting in the Fall 2015 semester or later must successfully complete one semester of SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hrs of credit, P/NP graded modality).  
A minor program is not required for this major.

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### **2024-2025 Mass Comm - Strategic Communication - Bachelor of Science**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

#### **Required Core Courses (33 Credit Hours)**

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design  
MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography  
MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media  
MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production  
MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I  
MCOM 3013 Media Practicum  
MCOM 3053 Social Media Management  
MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II  
MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law  
MCOM 4012 Career Preparation  
MCOM 4611 Senior Portfolio in Mass Comm  
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance

#### **Required for Concentration (12 Credit Hours)**

COMM 2153 Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 3133 Organizational Communication  
COMM 3243 Presentational Communication  
COMM 3613 Group Dynamics

#### **Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)**

Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:

COMM 3213 Persuasion  
COMM 4013 Crisis Communication  
COMM 4423 Intercultural Communication  
ENG 3183 Technical & Professional Writing  
MCOM 2743 Photojournalism  
MCOM 2753 Intro to Audio Production  
MCOM 3063 Emerging Media  
MCOM 3823 Advertising  
MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout  
MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production  
MCOM 3873 Intermediate Video Production  
MCOM 3893 Public Relations  
MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography  
MCOM 4233 Documentary Production  
MCOM 4313 Advanced Video Production  
MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns  
MCOM 4711-3 Professional Internship  
MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Comm  
MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing  
MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm  
MCOM 4991-4 Independent Study in Mass Comm

#### **General Electives (23 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

#### **Special Requirements**

Students declaring a Mass Communication major starting in the Fall 2015 semester or later must successfully complete one semester of SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hrs of credit, P/NP graded modality).  
A minor program is not required for this major.

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### **2024-2025 Minor in Art Therapy - Theatre (21 Credit Hours)**

Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors  
Minor #1

#### **Required Courses**

COMM 1632 Movement for the Stage  
COMM 2153 Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 3613 Group Dynamics  
THEA 1413 Acting I  
THEA 2423 Acting II  
THEA 2441 Theatre Production

THEA 2453 Intro to Technical Theatre  
THEA 4453 Stage Makeup

### Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in Art Therapy - Music (21 Credit Hours)

Psych & Human Services Counseling Majors  
Minor #2

#### Required Courses

MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I  
MUS 2111 University Singers  
MUS 2433 World Music  
MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach  
MUS 3634 History of Music Since Bach

#### Major Instrument /Voice Lessons

Complete six (6) credit hours (3 semesters)  
MUS 1000 performing arts recital (3 semesters)  
Piano - Class or Private, 2 credits, taken in two semesters.

### Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete residency requirement.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in Game Design (18 Credit Hours)

Minor #3

#### Required Courses

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
MCOM 2003 Principles of Game Design  
MCOM 3043 AR/VR Production

#### Electives

Select nine (9) hours from the following:  
ART 1213 Two-Dimensional Design  
ART 2943 Principles of Graphic Design  
ART 3303 Motion Graphics  
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I  
ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II  
MCOM 3023 Audio Engineering I  
MCOM 4023 Audio Engineering II

### Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in Media/Graphic Arts (18 Credit Hours)

Mass Communication Majors  
Minor #4

#### Required Courses

ART 1133 Drawing I  
ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design  
ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I  
ART 3943 Graphic Design I  
ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II  
MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography

### Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in Media/Graphic Design (18 Credit Hours)

Non-Mass Communication Majors

Minor #5

#### Required Courses

ART 1133 Drawing I

ART 1213 Two Dimensional Design

ART 3923 Digital & Electronic Art I

ART 3943 Graphic Design I

MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography

MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media

#### Special Requirements

Students are strongly advised to use elective hours to complete course work in MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography and ART 4923 Digital & Electronic Art II. Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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### 2024-2025 Minor in Mass Communication (18 Credit Hours)

Minor #6

#### Required Course

MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media

#### Electives

Select 15 hours from the following courses:

At least six (6) hours must be 3000-4000 level courses.

MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography

MCOM 1813 Introduction to Video Production

MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I

MCOM 2743 Photojournalism

MCOM 2753 Intro to Audio Production

MCOM 3333 Intermediate Photography

MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media

MCOM 3783 Writing for Media II

MCOM 3823 Advertising

MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout

MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law

MCOM 3863 Radio & Podcast Production

MCOM 3873 Studio Video Production

MCOM 3893 Public Relations

MCOM 4123 Short Film Production

MCOM 4223 Conceptual Art Photography

MCOM 4233 Documentary Production

MCOM 4313 Advanced Video Production

MCOM 4323 Ad/PR Campaigns

MCOM 4733 Contemp Issues in Mass Communications

MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing

MCOM 4863 Television Studio Production

MCOM 4981-4 Seminar in Mass Comm

MCOM 4991-4 Individual Study in Mass Comm

#### Special Requirements

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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### 2024-2025 Certificate in Mass Comm - Accounts Management (33 Credit Hours)

Certificate #1

#### Required in Mass Comm Core (9 Credit Hours)

MCOM 1733 Introduction to Mass Media

MCOM 2733 Writing for Media I

MCOM 3853 Media Ethics & Law

#### Required in Advertising/Public Relations Core (9 Credit Hours)

MCOM 3823 Advertising

MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout

MCOM 3893 Public Relations

#### Management Core (9 Credit Hours)

MGMT 3013 Principles of Management

MGMT 3043 Human Resources Management

MGMT 4623 Leadership

**Required Electives (6 Credit Hours)**

MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media  
MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing

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**2024-2025 Certificate in Mass Comm - Social Media Marketing (27 Credit Hours)**

Certificate #2

**Required in Mass Communication Core (9 Credit Hours)**

ART 1123 Computers for Creatives  
MCOM 3053 Social Media Management  
MCOM 4733 Contemporary Issues in Mass Communication

**Required in Advertising/Public Relations Core (9 Credit Hours)**

MCOM 3823 Advertising  
MCOM 3843 Advertising Copy & Layout  
MCOM 3893 Public Relations

**Required Elective Courses (9 Credit Hours)**

MCOM 1713 Introduction to Photography  
MCOM 3343 Imaging for Media  
MCOM 4813 Public Relations Writing

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**Department of Performing Arts****Majors Offered**

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**Minors Offered**

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**Departmental Information**

The Department of Performing Arts provides a general music and theatre education foundation for all students along with individual professional preparation for selected major fields within music and theatre. The department also enriches the cultural life of the campus and community. Students are encouraged to participate in band, choral and instrumental ensembles and theatre productions regardless of their major.

**Music Program**

The Department of Music offers the following degree programs: the Bachelor of Science degree with music majors in the Instrumental Concentration, the Instrumental Teacher Certification Concentration, the Vocal Concentration, and the Vocal Teacher Certification Concentration. Each area has options designed as preparation for careers in concert, theater, media performance, or as teacher-preparation leading to kindergarten through high school certification. Students who wish to prepare for a career in music business may complete the minor in Business Administration for Music Majors. Other minors and special endorsements in music are also available.

The curriculum has been designed to assist all participating students in reaching their maximum potential. Toward this end, the primary objectives of the undergraduate programs are (1) to further the performance ability in at least one musical medium, (2) to provide future teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary for them to be successful as professional music educators, (3) to allow some "semi-specialization" through courses directed toward instrumental and/or vocal education, and (4) to provide students with a wide range of educational/musical experiences which will encourage continued professional growth.

**Applied Music****Individual & Class Instruction Voice, Piano, Harpsichord, Organ, Wind, String and Percussion Instruments**

Private and class lessons: one semester hour credit for one half-hour private lesson, or two or more half-hour class lessons, with five hours of practice expected per week, for a semester or equivalent time in a shorter term. Extra fees are charged for instruction and for practice rooms (see fee schedule). The course numbers are progressive by semester in each of the Applied Music areas, and include one or two credit hours.

Private instruction course numbers for music majors and minors are as follows: 2201 - minor instrument (lower level), 2222 - major instrument (lower level), 3301 minor instrument (upper level), 3332 - major instrument (upper level). Numbers above 4082 indicate study completed beyond eight terms. The course description for all private instruction is "The study of solo vocal and instrumental literature of different historical periods and styles, and of diction in English, French, German, and Italian."

**Other Important Information for Music Majors**

- Participation in a music ensemble designed by the department as appropriate for the student's degree program is required each fall and spring semester at ECU, except for the student teaching semester of music education majors.

- Music majors must successfully complete eight semesters of MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (zero hours of credit, graded P/NP) for the Bachelors of Science-*non-teacher certification*, and seven semesters for the Bachelors of Science-*teachers certification*. Additional information, including modification of the requirement for transfers who were music majors at their previous institution, is given in the Music Department Handbook.
- Proficiency tests in Piano, in Theory and in Applied Music must be taken at the end of the sophomore year or its equivalent; transfer students must take these proficiency tests during their first week of classes at ECU. Re-examination will be permitted, but the tests must be passed before the senior recital. In Applied Music, a Proficiency Jury must be passed in order to enroll in 3000-level courses.
- ECU requires all music majors to complete a senior recital. The recital sequence requires performing and passing a preview recital at least 30 days prior to the senior recital. The requirement cannot be fulfilled through transfer credit. The student's passing grade will indicate successful completion of the recital in the final semester.
- Students declaring a Music major starting in the fall of 2015 or later, must successfully complete two semesters of SPA 1000 Cultural Attendance (zero hours of credit, graded P/NP).

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### **2024-2025 Music (Instrumental) Teacher Cert. - Bachelor of Science (121 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. The major has two required general education courses, which can be found below under Related Work.

#### **Required Music Core (12 Credit Hours)**

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)

MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I

MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II

MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III

MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV

SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

#### **Required Core Courses (51 Credit Hours)**

MUS 1511 Class Instruction in Brass Instruments

MUS 1611 Class Instruction in Woodwind Instruments

MUS 1711 Class Instruction in String Instruments

MUS 1811 Class Instruction in Percussion Instruments

MUS 2111 University Singers (enroll two semesters)

MUS 2211 Band (enroll for 7 semesters)

MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education

MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting

MUS 3221 Band Literature

MUS 3232 Marching Band Techniques

MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach

MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach

MUS 3831 Instrumental Conducting

MUS 3831 Instrumental Conducting

MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis

MUS 4412 Music in the Elementary School

MUS 4432 Instrumental Music in the School

MUS 4512 Admin of the Instrumental Music Prog

Major Instrument (eight hours)

Minor Instrument (three hours)

Piano (four hours)

#### **Related Work (6 Credit Hours)**

Required General Education Courses

COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication

PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

#### **Minor**

The professional education courses below are used for the minor. No additional minor is required for this major.

#### **Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)**

EDUC 2402 Survey of the Exceptional Child

PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psychology

EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education

EDUC 2631 Foundations of Education Technology

EDUC 2211 Field Experience I

EDUPSY 3513 Education Psychology

EDUC 3001 Field Experience II

EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education

EDUC 4611 Field Experience III

EDUC 4632 Education Technology Integration Strategies

EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I

EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II

EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12

EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12

#### **Special Requirements**

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

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### **2024-2025 Music (Instrumental) - Bachelor of Science (120 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program.

#### **Required Music Core (12 Credit Hours)**

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)  
 MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I  
 MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II  
 MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III  
 MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV  
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

#### **Required for Instrumental Concentration (49 Credit Hours)**

MUS 1511 Class Instruction in Brass Instruments  
 MUS 1611 Class Instruction in Woodwind Instruments  
 MUS 1711 Class Instruction in String Instruments  
 MUS 1811 Class Instruction in Percussion Instruments  
 MUS 2211 Band (enroll for 8 semesters)  
 MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education  
 MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting  
 MUS 3221 Band Literature  
 MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach  
 MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach  
 MUS 3831 Instrumental Conducting  
 MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis  
 Major Instrument (sixteen hours)  
 Minor Instrument (three hours)  
 Piano (four hours)

#### **Minor**

A minor program of study is not required for this major. Students who wish to prepare for a career in Music Business may complete the minor in Business Admin for Music Majors.

#### **General Electives (19-25 Credit Hours)**

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

#### **Special Requirements**

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count for this major.

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### **2024-2025 Music (Vocal) - Teacher Cert. - Bachelor of Science (124 Credit Hours)**

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. This major includes two required general education courses, which are listed under the Related Work section.

#### **Required Music Core (12 Credit Hours)**

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)  
 MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I  
 MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II  
 MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III  
 MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV  
 SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

#### **Required Core Courses (48 Credit Hours)**

MUS 1121 Vocal Diction I  
 MUS 1521 Class Instruction in String Instruments  
 MUS 1711 Class Instruction in Wind Instruments  
 MUS 1811 Class Instruction in Percussion Instruments  
 MUS 2111 University Singers (enroll for 7 semesters); OR  
 MUS D2131 Vocal Ensemble - Univ. Chorale  
 MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education  
 MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting  
 MUS 3241 Vocal Diction II  
 MUS 3321 Choral Literature  
 MUS 3621 Vocal Pedagogy  
 MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach  
 MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach  
 MUS 3871 Choral Conducting  
 MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis  
 MUS 4412 Music in the Elementary School  
 MUS 4532 Vocal Music in the Secondary School  
 Major Instrument - Voice (eleven hours)  
 Minor Instrument - Piano (six hours)

#### **Related Work (6 Credit Hours)**

Required General Education Courses  
COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication  
PSYCH 1113 General Psychology

### Minor

The professional education courses below are used for the minor. No additional minor is required for this major.

### Professional Education (30 Credit Hours)

EDUC 2402 Survey of the Exceptional Child  
PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psychology  
EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education  
EDUC 2631 Foundations of Education Technology  
EDUC 2211 Field Experience I  
EDUPSY 3513 Education Psychology  
EDUC 3001 Field Experience II  
EDUC 4052 Effective Teaching in Secondary Education  
EDUC 4611 Field Experience III  
EDUC 4632 Education Technology Integration Strategies  
EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I  
EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II  
EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12  
EDUC 4964 Sup Student Teaching Grades PK-12

### Special Requirements

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

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### 2024-2025 Music (Vocal) - Bachelor of Science (120 Credit Hours)

The 120 credit hours includes ECU's 40 hour General Education program. This major does require certain general education courses to be completed - see the Related Work section below.

### Required Core Courses (12 Credit Hours)

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (enroll each semester)  
MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I  
MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II  
MUS 1233 Music Theory & Ear Training III  
MUS 3113 Music Theory & Ear Training IV  
SFA 1000 Cultural Attendance (must pass two times)

### Required for Vocal Concentration (46 Credit Hours)

MUS 1121 Vocal Diction I  
MUS 1711 Class Instruction in String Instruments  
MUS 2111 University Singers (enroll for 8 semesters); OR  
MUS D2131 Vocal Ensemble - Univ Chorale  
MUS 2422 Intro to Music Education  
MUS 3211 Principles of Conducting  
MUS 3241 Vocal Diction II  
MUS 3321 Choral Literature  
MUS 3621 Vocal Pedagogy  
MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach  
MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach  
MUS 3871 Choral Conducting  
MUS 4113 Musical Form & Analysis  
Major Instrument - Voice (sixteen hours)  
Minor Instrument - Piano (four hours)

### Related Work (6 Credit Hours)

Required General Education - select one from the following:

FREN 1113 Elementary French I  
RUSS 1113 Elementary Russian I  
SPAN 1113 Elementary Spanish I

Require Electives

Select one of the following courses:

FREN 1223 Elementary French II  
RUSS 1223 Elementary Russian II  
SPAN 1223 Elementary Spanish II

### Minor

A minor program is not required for this major. Students who wish to prepare for a career in Music Business may complete the minor in Business Administration for music majors.

### General Electives (16-28 Credit Hours)

An elective course is any college-level course not required by the major program, but utilized to reach the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for degree completion. Elective courses are chosen according to the interest of the student.

**Special Requirements**

"Teachers" or "methods" courses may not count toward this major.

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**2024-2025 Minor in Music (20 Credit Hours)****Required Courses**

MUS 1000 Performing Arts Recital (4 semesters)

MUS 1113 Music Theory & Ear Training I

Major Applied Area - 4 hours (taken in 4 semesters)

**Ensembles**

Four (4) hours - select from the following:

MUS 2111

MUS 2211

MUS 2311

MUS D2131

MUS 02131

**Electives**

Select three courses from the following:

MUS 3503 History of Musical Theatre

MUS 1133 Music Theory & Ear Training II

MUS 2533 Music in Life

MUS 3633 History of Music Through Bach

MUS 3643 History of Music Since Bach

**Special Requirements**

Must earn three (3) hours of upper division work at ECU towards minor to complete minor residency requirement.

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