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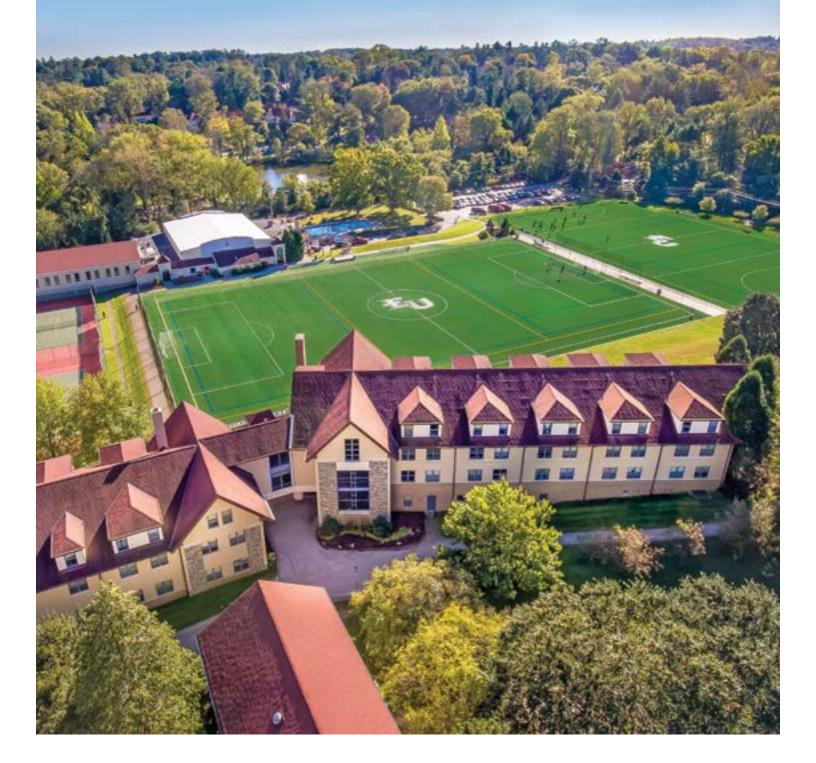
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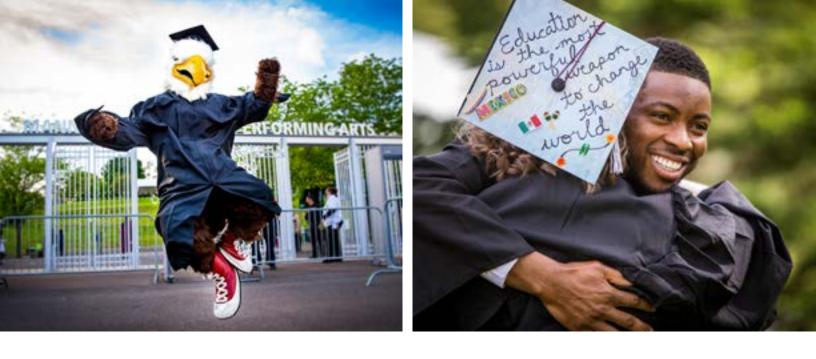
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# **INTRODUCTION** TO EASTERN UNIVERSITY





## PRESIDENT'S GREETING

**Congratulations on your decision to attend Eastern University.** EU is a vibrant, compassionate, Christian academic community committed to faith, reason, and justice in service to God and the world. Having been at Eastern since 1992 serving as a faculty member, department chair, and division executive director, I am honored to serve as the 10th President of Eastern University.

The greatest commandment states that we should love God with all of our heart, all of our soul, all of our mind, and all of our strength. Our outstanding faculty demonstrates that kind of holistic engagement that leads to the second commandment to love our neighbors, even our enemies, as ourselves. Jesus Christ offers us the most transformational relationship ever entrusted to humanity. He "is the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6) Education at Eastern is about transformation.

Eastern is a place of inquiry, listening, debating, thinking, and growing in the discernment and formation of beliefs, values, interests, skills, careers, and service. Learning requires a patient commitment to study; it requires time. Learning is a direct investment in your future and a corrective to the increasing pace and compression of life.

I hope that you will take advantage of the tremendous resources available through our multiple campuses, colleges, travel opportunities, major and minor programs, performing arts ensembles, athletic teams and clubs, regional cultural institutions, and natural beauty.

May God bless you as you join and contribute to the Eastern experience!

The world needs you. The world needs Eastern U!

Welcome to Eastern University!



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Dr. Ronald A. Matthews
President

## WELCOME

Eastern is a co-educational, comprehensive Christian university of the arts, sciences, and professions which seeks to provide an education rooted in a unifying Christian worldview.

The University offers courses leading to seminary and doctoral degrees, as well as the graduate degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, and Master of Education. Undergraduate degrees granted are Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Majors include accounting, biblical studies, biochemistry, biological studies, biology, business administration, chemistry, chemistrybusiness, communication studies, criminal justice, data science, elementary education, English, environmental science, exercise science, history, marketing, mathematics, missions and anthropology, music, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, Spanish, special education, theological studies, youth ministries, and more.

#### UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Eastern University is a diverse, Christ-centered community preparing graduates to impact the world through faith, reason, and justice.

#### VISION

Eastern University is dedicated to ideas, inquiry, and the development of people of faith who will enhance the quality of society and the church. Toward that end, Eastern will continue to expand its formative role in the world as a university in which knowledge and wisdom are imbued, Christlike engagement is inspired, and stewardship is modeled.

#### EASTERN UNIVERSITY'S CORE VALUES

#### E - Excellence:

We strive to achieve the highest standards in serving our community through distinctive academic experiences, student services, and community life.

#### A - Authenticity:

We live with integrity and honesty, upholding the highest ethical standards as we seek to honor God with our lives, relationships, and work.

#### S - Stewardship:

We treat our resources as gifts God has entrusted to us, including our earth, environment, facilities, and finances.

#### T - Thoughtfulness:

Inspired by our commitment to truth, we think deeply, holistically, and critically about the world God has given us, benefiting from the insights offered by each individual in our rich learning community.

#### E – Enthusiasm:

Anchored by our hope and joy in Christ, we approach each situation with optimism, working toward favorable outcomes, and celebrating our successes.

#### **R- Relationships:**

With an attitude of humility and kindness, we honor and respect the dignity of each individual, promoting community, working to bring reconciliation to broken relationships, and championing diversity, equity, and belonging.

#### N – iNnovation:

Promoting accessibility and affordability, we seek new and more effective approaches to education, exercising creativity to chart inventive paths forward into the future.

#### ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Eastern University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (267.284.5000) www.msche.org. The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Eastern University's College of Business and Leadership is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). ACBSP is a specialized global business accreditation body following the Baldridge model focused on teaching excellence, student outcomes and continuous improvement. ACBSP evaluates business programs in areas of leadership, strategic planning, stakeholder relationships, quality of academic programs, faculty credentials, and quality improvement.

## The mission is confirmed and celebrated when graduates believe their way into knowledgeable action that influences their world in substantive ways.

#### ACBSP 11520 West 119th Street Overland Park, KS 66213 https://acbsp.org/

Eastern University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, (202.887.6791) www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE.

Eastern University's Bachelor for Science in Biochemistry degree program is accredited by the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Eastern University's Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), 2201 Double Creek Drive, Round Rock, TX, 78664, (512.733.9700). www.caate.net. CAATE is not recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Successful completion of the CAATE accredited program determines a candidate's eligibility for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination. BOC is recognized by the National Organization for Competency Assurance.

Eastern University's baccalaureate degree programs accredited by Specialized Accrediting Organizations recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation include:

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) 1361 Park Street Clearwater, FL 33756 (727.210.2350) www.caahep.org

Bachelor of Social Work

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 1701 Duke Street, Suite 200 Alexandria, VA 22314-3457 (703.683.8080) www.cswe.org

Eastern University's programs for the preparation of teachers at the bachelor's and master's level, for the preparation of school counselors and school psychologists at the master's degree level, for school nurses and supervisors at the specialist's level, and for school principals and superintendents at the educational administration level are recognized by:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126 (717.783.6788) www.education.state.pa.us. Upon successful completion of all eligibility criteria, Eastern University's College of Education forwards applications to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for final review and issuance of teaching, specialist, and educational administration certifications.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association of University Women
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- Association of American Colleges
- Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program
   Directors
- Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania
- College Entrance Examination Board
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing)
- Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Council on Social Work Education
- International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification
- National Collegiate Honors Council
- North American Association of Christians in Social Work
- Pennsylvania Higher Education Nursing Schools Association
- Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU)

#### APPROVALS

- American Dental Association
- American Medical Association
- Higher Education Department of the University of the State of New York
- Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners
- Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security for nonimmigrant alien students

• U.S. Department of State for Exchange Visitors

It is classified by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching:

• Master's – Larger Programs

It is approved for Veterans' Education and a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

This school is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students.

#### HISTORY

Eastern University was founded in 1932 as a department of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, which began in Philadelphia, PA, in 1925. This college division was organized for the purpose of supplementing the professional preparation of ministers. In 1938, the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the granting of the A.B. and the Th.B. degrees upon the completion of a six-year course of study. In 1948, a third year was added, making a seven-year course leading to the A.B. and B.D. degrees.

After almost twenty years of growth and progress, the Board of Trustees voted on April 17, 1951, to secure a charter and organize Eastern Baptist College as a separate institution. The Charles S. Walton estate was purchased for the college at St. Davids, PA. The purpose of the college was to prepare students not only for the ministry, but for all walks of life. The curriculum was enlarged, the faculty was strengthened, and a co-educational liberal arts college was opened. Classes began in September, 1952, and the college received accreditation in 1954.

Early in 1972, the legal name of the school was changed to Eastern College: A Baptist Institution. The purpose of this change was to increase its appeal to all evangelical Christians, though the school retains its relationship to the American Baptist Churches in the USA. Eastern continued to grow in size and complexity, and was granted university status in December, 2001. Eastern University reunited with Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2003. Honoring the legacy of its longest-serving President, Gordon Palmer, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary was renamed Palmer Theological Seminary on July 1, 2005.

Today, Eastern University comprises Palmer Theological Seminary and College, the College of Arts and Humanities, the College of Business and Leadership, the College of Education, the College of Health and Sciences, Templeton Honors College, and Esperanza College. Eastern University enrolls over 3,000 students in these undergraduate, graduate, urban, professional, international, and Seminary programs. Historically, the trustees, administration, faculty, and staff have sought to shape Eastern University to reflect the following characteristics. These aspects are captured in the University's mission, goals, and vision statements, and they have characterized Eastern throughout its rich history.

#### Academic and co-curricular programs at Eastern University are planned and carried out in the hope that all members of the University community will:

- Appreciate that all truth is from God and that Jesus Christ should be acknowledged as the Lord of the intellect;
- Display a knowledge of biblical teachings and their application to life situations;
- Seriously consider the claims of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord;
- Develop a Christian worldview;
- Be committed to excellence in their academic work and to life-long learning;
- Be determined to apply their knowledge in service to others;
- Be equipped with the communication and problemsolving skills which will enable them to participate creatively in society;
- Be aware of their own worth and potential;
- Increasingly develop self-awareness and sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others;
- Be aware of their historical and aesthetic heritage;
- Have a grasp of the wonder of the created universe;
- Develop an appreciation of diversity among individuals and among cultures;
- Be prepared to live in an interdependent world, aware of global problems and dedicated to bringing God's justice and peace to all individuals and societies;
- Exercise Christian stewardship of their time, possessions, and bodies.

#### To these ends, the residential college has sought to:

Attract persons who are:

- Committed to the achievement of these outcomes;
- Capable of participating fully in the life of the University as a community of Christian learners.

#### Develop a curriculum which includes:

- An emphasis on basic skills in writing, speaking, logic, mathematics and a foreign language,
- A liberal arts core which provides exposure to the major disciplines of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences,
- · An emphasis on biblical and theological understanding,
- In-depth study in one field,
- Pre-professional and professional opportunities for those students desiring them,
- Intentional integration of a Christian worldview with the academic disciplines.

#### Design an environment which fosters:

- Students' management of intellectual and psychological maturation processes in themselves and others,
- Open-minded inquiry and expression of differences of opinion, stimulating all members of the University community to explore new areas of knowledge and patterns of thought,
- A sense of personal integrity and recognition of the rights and responsibilities of each individual,
- The assumption by students of increasing responsibility for their own lives,
- The development of policies and procedures that enable all persons associated with the University to know that they are respected and that their opinions are heard.

#### Develop resources which will ensure:

- Maintenance of the physical facilities necessary for the academic and co-curricular programs in a manner that demonstrates a sense of stewardship,
- The fiscal health of the institution through a broadening base of support and effective management of human and financial resources.

#### Further, the University has been committed to:

- Effective communication of the purposes and goals of the institution both internally and externally;
- Constructive relations with graduates designed to benefit both the University and the alumni;

- Vigorous pursuit of these goals by all members of the University community;
- Continuous study of goal achievement.

#### DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

#### Section I

- We believe that the Bible, composed of Old and New Testaments, is inspired by God and serves as the rule of faith and practice, being the authoritative witness to the truth of God embodied in Jesus Christ.
- We believe in one God eternally existing as Three Persons.
  - We believe in God the Creator, author of all life and our salvation.
    - We believe that God created human beings, male and female, in the image of God as an expression of God's eternal love, to live in God's perfect will. As such, human beings are called to be faithful stewards of God's creation and to live in relations with God, each other, and the created world.
  - We believe in God the Spirit, Lord and giver of life, who reveals Jesus Christ to human beings to transform them through conversion and sanctification to full humanity as willed by the Creator.
  - We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is truly God and truly human.
    - We believe that he lived a fully human life as Jesus of Nazareth, who walked with us, ministered to us, and proclaimed the Reign of God.
    - Because human beings sinned and suffered the penalty of death, we further believe in the life and death of the Lord for our sins, in the resurrection of his body, in his ascension to heaven, and in his personal and visible future return to the earth.
- We believe that our salvation is received through faith by grace through Jesus Christ, the only and sufficient mediator between God and humanity.
- We believe that Jesus Christ commanded us to be baptized and to partake of the Supper in his name.
  - We believe that baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, signifying

redemption through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ together with the believer's death to sin and resurrection to newness of life.

 We believe that the Lord's Supper is a commemoration of the Lord's death until he returns.

• We believe that the Church is Jesus Christ's body on earth, called to witness and proclaim the good news of God's Reign and salvation to the world. The Church consists of believers, called by Jesus Christ to worship God, serve one another in a spirit of love and truth, and to proclaim God's Reign—not only through word, but also through deeds of love and justice. As a witness to the Reign of God, the Church embodies God's will to be one in diversity, to care for "the least of these," and to proclaim hope. Therefore, the Church is a light unto the world at all times and in all places.

#### Section II

Every member of the Board of Trustees, every administrative officer of the Institution, professor, teacher, and instructor shall annually subscribe over his or her signature to the Doctrinal Statement, excepting only that a non-Baptist individual occupying any of the foregoing positions shall not be required to subscribe to that part of the Doctrinal Statement regarding the mode of water baptism.

#### Section III

Whenever a member of the Board of Trustees, administrative officer, professor, teacher, or instructor is not in complete accord with the foregoing Doctrinal Statement (set forth in the preceding statements, Sections 1 and 2), he or she shall forthwith withdraw from the Board and all positions and connections with the University, and his or her failure to do so shall constitute grounds for his or her immediate removal from such positions by the Trustees.

#### Statement of Behavioral Standards and Expectations

Eastern University, as an intentional evangelical Christian academic community, aspires to pattern itself after the relationship between Jesus and his followers. That first Christian community demonstrated the attributes of forgiveness and accountability, affirmation and challenge, forthrightness and patience, in a spirit of servanthood and respect for diversity in the body of Christ. Eastern University attempts no less. As a Christian university and a Christian community, we are concerned with establishing standards of conduct consistent with a Christian lifestyle. We believe these standards flow from biblical values and from our commitment to be witnesses to one another. We also believe these standards are in the best interests of each individual student as well as the community as a whole.

Believing that freedom is essential to Christian growth and maturity, the University limits its rules and regulations to policies and practices considered essential to the community's well-being. The following are specific violations of University policy and will result in disciplinary proceedings:

- 1. All forms of dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, furnishing false information to the University, and altering documents with the intent to defraud.
- The use, sale, distribution and/or the possession of marijuana and other illegal drugs.
- 3. Unauthorized use of tobacco products. The campus is smoke free.
- 4. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages on campus or in areas adjacent to the campus.
- 5. Inappropriate behavior resulting from being drunk, intoxicated, or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- 6. Unauthorized visitation in University housing.
- 7. Inappropriate displays of affection.

Students who violate these expectations and standards are accountable for their behavior. The principle of accountability is basic to providing a climate that encourages students to take responsibility for their choices and actions. Students can expect to be confronted, counseled, advised and when warranted, disciplined. In order to provide a climate of trust and trustworthiness, the University, through the Dean of Students, is committed to the principle of due process for all students. Practices in disciplinary cases may vary in formality with the gravity of the offense and the sanctions to be applied. (Note: The full statement of "Behavioral Standards and Expectations" can be found in the *Student Handbook*.)

## Believing that freedom is essential to Christian growth and maturity, the University limits its rules and regulations to those considered essential to the community's well being.

# ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our admissions team is thrilled to help you start on your journey to EU. Enrollment counselors are available to help prospective families navigate the admissions process by answering questions about Eastern, the application process, financial aid, admission, bills, majors, scholarships, extra-curricular activities, and more.

Deciding on a college is a big investment, and our admissions team is committed to providing you with helpful information you need to make the most informed decision on your future.



12:1 Student - Faculty Ratio



79% of faculty hold a terminal degree in their field of research/profession



90+ Undergraduate Areas of Study



## ADMISSION OF TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Eastern University welcomes applications for admission from students who have academic promise, high moral standards, and are motivated to complete their education at the collegiate level. The University admits those applicants whom it believes to be best suited for its academic program and most likely to benefit from it. All persons, including current high school students, who wish to take even one course at the University must first apply for admission.

The educational programs of Eastern University are open to all intellectually and academically qualified persons regardless of their economic or social status. The University does not discriminate in its admission policies or in any other policy, program, or activity on the basis of gender, age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, handicap, marital or parental status.

Note: The following information applies only to students seeking admission to Eastern's "traditional" undergraduate programs. Those interested in Eastern's adult and/or non-traditional undergraduate programs should obtain specific information on admission requirements and financial aid availability from the appropriate departments. Visit www.eastern.edu for admission and program information.

#### **CAMPUS VISITS**

Tours of the Eastern University campus and visits to classes can be arranged weekdays throughout the year. Interviews with an admissions counselor can be arranged at any time. Prior arrangements must be made for tours or interviews by calling 800.452.0996 or 610.341.5800, or by emailing visit.eastern@ eastern.edu, or by visiting www.eastern.edu/visit\_EU. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays by appointment.

#### **BASIS FOR ADMISSION**

Eastern University expects students to have followed a college preparatory curriculum in their secondary education, including courses in humanities, mathematics, laboratory sciences, and social studies, while maintaining a cumulative high school GPA of 2.7 or higher.

Eastern University uses a test blind admissions policy. Applicants are not required to submit SAT and/or ACT scores; however, the University reserves the right to request test scores from any applicant with a GPA of less than 2.7 The following items may be evaluated in the application process:

- a) the student's performance in their high school coursework as measured by their grade point average;
- b) letters of reference indicating a strong likelihood of succeeding at Eastern;
- c) a personal essay responding to the Mission and Faith Statement of the University (optional);

Students who do not meet Eastern University's admission standards but are highly motivated are invited to apply and may be asked to come to campus for an interview and placement testing before an admissions decision is made.

#### CUSHING CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Services offered through the Center for Counseling and Academic Support (CCAS) can help students who show potential to succeed in college provided they have adequate support through counseling or tutoring. In addition to services during fall and spring semesters, CCAS offers the EQUIP pre-college summer program, designed to introduce students to college life and strengthen key academic and study skills. Some entering students may be required to attend EQUIP and/or use services throughout the year. Interested applicants should contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for further information.

#### ACT 101 PROGRAM (PA HIGHER EDUCATION EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM)

The Act 101 Program, offered at Eastern through the Cushing Center for Counseling and Academic Support (CCAS), offers special academic, personal, and financial support to help motivated Pennsylvania residents with certain academic and financial needs enter and succeed in college. (Only students pursuing their first bachelor's degree in Eastern's traditional undergraduate programs are eligible.) Interested applicants can contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or CCAS for more information.

#### TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Eastern University welcomes applications from well-qualified graduates of two-year colleges as well as from students who have earned college credit at other post-secondary institutions.

#### TRANSFERRING CREDIT

• Graduates of regionally accredited two-year schools (e.g., Middle States Commission on Higher Education) who earned the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science will receive credit for all courses completed in their degree programs. Other transfer students from regionally accredited post-secondary institutions are granted transfer credit for college-level courses with final grades of C (with equivalent of 2.0 quality points on a 4-point scale) or higher. Courses with no Eastern University equivalent may be granted elective credit within the corresponding academic department. Technical, professional and pre-professional courses completed at accredited post-secondary institutions are considered individually and may qualify for up to 30 semester hours of transfer credit. Eastern accepts credit for noncollegiate sponsored instruction and training programs as recommended by the American Council on Education. Distance learning may be accepted in transfer if the credit originates at a regionally accredited college or university and is posted on an official transcript from that institution.

Credit for departmental exams and experiential learning posted on transcripts from regionally accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in transfer.

In addition, students may request undergraduate credit for course work completed at post-secondary institutions accredited by one of the following organizations:

- Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) – Full credit is granted for courses with grades of "C" or higher posted to an official transcript.
- Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) Partial credit is granted based on course-by-course evaluation of an official transcript if the student submits a petition and supporting material to the Registrar after completing 24 Eastern University credits with grades of "C" or higher.
- Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) or Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) - Provisional approval is granted until three students from the same institution earn baccalaureate degrees from EU. Up to 30 elective credits for specialized course work and up to 6 credits for General Education will be considered on a course-bycourse basis if the official transcript confirms conferral of a specialized associate degree.

A student may petition for consideration of prior credit earned from a post-secondary institution not accredited by one of the organizations listed above. Course syllabi and other supporting documentation must be provided with the petition. If the student successfully completed at least 24 semester credits at a regionally accredited institution and the courses under consideration are judged to meet the University's criteria for quality and college-level learning, partial credit may be awarded up to a maximum of 24 semester credits.

Grades and quality points from transfer institutions are not included in the Eastern University grade-point average for entering transfer

students, although past performance is considered in judgment of academic progress.

#### INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Eastern University welcomes applications for admission from well-qualified, non-U.S. resident citizens of other countries. The admission procedures are the same for all students with the exception of the SAT, which is optional for international applicants. (However, if the international applicant does not take the SAT, he/ she may not be considered for academic/merit based scholarships). The Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL) with a minimum Internet score of 79 or IELTS score of 6.5 is required for any student whose native language is not English.

An affidavit of financial support is required as part of the admissions process for international applicants. This document and the accompanying financial statements provide information that the applicant has sufficient financial resources to meet the expense of enrolling in the University. An advance payment of \$150 is required before the I-20 will be mailed to the accepted applicant in his/her home country.

Eastern University is approved by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Immigration Services (USCIS) to issue Form I-20A-B for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status.

#### HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

- Apply online to Eastern University for free on Eastern's Web site or submit a paper Application for Admission with the \$25 fee payable to "Eastern University."
- 2. Have the Applicant Reference Form completed and returned to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
- 3. Request an official copy of the high school record to be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and a final copy sent after graduation. A GED will be accepted in place of the high school transcript for applicants who did not graduate. Home-schooled students may present a transcript compiled by their home-schooling parents in place of a high school diploma or GED. However, if SAT or ACT scores are below the University's minimum admission standard, applicants will be asked to provide additional information about graduation requirements and record-keeping standards established by their local educational authority. International applicants should submit certified mark sheets and examination results.
- 4. Applicants whose native language is not English must submit the official Score Report of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or IELTS.
- 5. Transfer applicants must have official transcripts of

all previous high school, college, and university course work sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions with final grades posted. Transfer applicants may be asked to provide course syllabi for the proper evaluation of transfer courses.

#### WHEN TO APPLY

Eastern admits students for both the Fall and Spring semesters on the basis of rolling admission. Because of the ever-increasing number of applicants to Eastern, the following guidelines are recommended:

**Regular Application** – the senior year of high school (September 1-May 31). Application during the first semester of the senior year is recommended.

**Late Application** – After June 1 of the entering year. Eastern may not be able to offer on-campus housing and the entering class may be full.

#### PREVIOUSLY APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Admission approval remains in effect until the originally intended matriculation date. If an approved applicant who did not matriculate wishes to do so after this period has elapsed, he/she must send a written request to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and submit official transcripts for any additional academic work. Application documents are held for two years after the originally intended matriculation date. Applicants who have taken course work elsewhere will have their admission re-evaluated.

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Eastern University participates in the College Board Advanced Placement program. Students whose scores on Advanced Placement tests are 3, 4 or 5 will be granted academic credit for equivalent college courses.

#### COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Eastern University encourages above-average high school students who are at least 16 years old to take college courses in fields not available in the high school curriculum and in other fields at a more advanced level. The student earns full college credit for each course. Each applicant is individually considered for admission to this program. Acceptance into this program does not guarantee the applicant admission to the University as a degree candidate. More information may be obtained by writing to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Eastern University will award up to 30 credits for the International Baccalaureate. Diploma exams with scores of 5, 6, or 7 will be

evaluated for transfer credit and applied as core, major or elective courses depending on the subject. Credit will not be duplicated for equivalent college courses or AP exams in the same subjects.

#### **NON-DEGREE STUDIES**

Eastern University provides several ways in which applicants not seeking a degree may enroll in courses. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for the appropriate application.

**Transient Applicant** — An undergraduate student enrolled at another college or university may apply to take courses for the purpose of transferring them to the home institution. He/She must submit a brief application and a letter from the academic dean indicating that he/she is in good academic standing and has the approval of the home institution to take courses at Eastern University.

Adult Learner Applicant — Any person over 22 years of age with no previous college experience is welcome to request course registration on a space-available basis. An application and an official high school transcript (or GED) are required, along with references. No pre-college test is required for admission.

Summer Guest Learner — Any person over the age of 16 is invited to register for online coursework with Eastern University in the summer. To enroll as a non-degree seeking, summer Guest Student at Eastern University, fill out our Visiting Learner Application for Online Studies. Current college students enrolled at other institutions may be asked to submit an unofficial transcript from their home institution. Other applications may be asked to submit a statement of purpose for enrollment in their course.

Auditing Applicants — Any interested person may audit a course with the permission of the Registrar and the instructor. (Note: Auditing students attend class but do not take exams. They do not receive academic credit or a grade for the course.) Auditors are required to submit a brief application and to meet with the Registrar to discuss the course to be audited.

**Financial Assistance Eligibility** — Students enrolled in nondegree programs are not eligible to receive Title IV Aid (Federal Pell Grants, Federal SEOG Grants, Federal Work-Study, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Direct PLUS Loans) or Eastern University funded scholarships or grants.

#### **RESCINDING ADMISSION**

Eastern University reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission to a candidate if new information comes to light after the candidate has been admitted, such as a decline in academic performance, which would have negatively impacted the original admissions decision.

#### READMISSION

Readmission after an absence of less than five years: Students who withdrew from Eastern University and plan to resume their studies within the five-year period following the exit date must apply for readmission through the Registrar's Office. The Application for Readmission form with instructions is provided on the Registrar's web page www.eastern.edu/registrar. A completed application form must be submitted to the Registrar's Office at least four weeks prior to the beginning of the readmission session. All official transcripts from other schools attended during the period of absence must be sent to the Office of the Registrar for evaluation. Academic credit for courses and grades earned at other academic institutions may be granted up to the maximum permitted by the specific Eastern University program. Qualified applicants are accepted in good standing or on academic probation once they have paid all past due balances to Eastern University and other schools attended since leaving Eastern. Notification of the readmission decision is communicated by the Student Success Advisor to the applicant by electronic mail.

**Readmission after an absence of more than five years**: Students who have not returned to Eastern within the period of five years must apply through the Admissions Office. The online application is provided on Eastern's web site www.eastern.edu. The applicant must have paid all past due balances to Eastern University and other schools attended since leaving Eastern and complete all steps in the current admissions process. Official transcripts from other schools attended during the period of absence must be sent to the Admissions Office for evaluation. (Credentials received during past periods of enrollment do not need to be submitted again.) Academic credit for courses completed at other academic institutions may be granted up to the maximum permitted by Eastern University policy. The accepted student must fulfill all graduation requirements in effect at the time of admission to the new degree or major.

**Absence for Academic Difficulties** – Students who withdrew while on academic probation must apply with their advisor for readmission. The application will be considered by the Academic Appeals Committee and will notify the student of the committee's decision.

Students who have been academically dismissed may apply for readmission if they have:

- taken a minimum of 12 hours of course work with grades of "C" or higher at another accredited institution;
- 2. completed this course work within 12 months of starting it.

Official transcripts and applications for readmission must be received by the Registrar at least four weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. The Registrar will forward these to the Academic Appeals Committee and then notify the applicant of the committee's decision.

**Returning after Disciplinary Dismissal** – If a student was dismissed for disciplinary reasons, he/she must apply for readmission with the Registrar. The Registrar will consult with the Dean of Students and will notify the student of the decision. Normally the application for readmission is considered after a minimum of one semester's absence.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR READMISSION

All students who are applying for need-based financial assistance, whether continuing their education or returning after an absence of even one semester, must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who receive merit-based aid should refer to the "University Assistance" section of this catalog to determine if the FAFSA is required.

Returning After a Semester or More Away – Students who are currently in repayment on a student loan may contact their lender to request a deferment form in order to delay the repayment of previous loans. However, they must continue to make scheduled payments until the lender sends notification that the loan status has been changed to an in-school deferment status. Failure to continue to make payments may cause the loan to go into default, making the student ineligible to receive any type of financial assistance including future student loans.

Withdrawal after Academic Difficulties – Students who withdrew while on academic probation, or after not making satisfactory academic progress, must contact the Financial Aid Office to make sure they have satisfied all conditions of eligibility. Students who did not meet the Minimum Standard for Satisfactory Academic Progress at the end of their last semester of attendance must make up any deficiency in credits or cumulative GPA to become eligible to receive financial aid for the upcoming semester (see "Grade Point Average Requirements" in the Financial Assistance section of this catalog).

**Returning after Disciplinary Dismissal** — Students who are returning after a disciplinary dismissal must also contact the Financial Aid Office to make sure they have satisfied all conditions of eligibility and are not deficient in credits or cumulative GPA.

## ADMISSION TO NON-TRADITIONAL/ ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

To be admitted to any non-traditional program, the applicant must provide official documents and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- High school graduate
- The final high school transcript must be official, show the date of graduation, and be issued by a school district or private school approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education or another state's / country's educational authority. The GED will be accepted in place of a high school transcript if the official test score report and diploma are issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education or another state's educational authority.
- Demonstrated success in college-level learning if previously enrolled in another college or university as indicated by a minimum overall grade-point average of 2.0. (The specific undergraduate program may require a unique standard to comply with professional requirements.)
- Satisfactory interviews, essays, letter of recommendation, and other information required by the specific undergraduate program.
- Ability to appropriately use contemporary technology tools for communication and online learning as indicated by the signed Disclosure of Online Learning Expectations form.

For applicants who studied in educational systems outside the United States:

• Official evaluation of academic credentials in English from a NACES member organization is required. An evaluation from World Education Services is preferred.

For applicants whose language of instruction was not English:

- Minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 79 (Internet-based) or
- Minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5 *or*
- Successful completion of Eastern University's Advanced IESL courses.

Admission to Eastern University is not automatic; that is, some applicants who meet or surpass minimum requirements may be denied acceptance. Each Eastern program reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant for reasons the University determines to be material to the applicant's qualification to pursue a degree. For example, a violation of integrity and honesty in the application process is a serious offense, considered to be sufficient basis to deny admission.

#### **READMISSION POLICIES**

**Readmission after an absence of less than five years**: Readmission after an absence of less than five years: Students who withdrew from Eastern University and plan to resume their studies within the five-year period following the exit date must apply for readmission through the Registrar's Office.

**NOTE**: Students who have not returned to Eastern within the period of five years or who plan to make significant changes in their programs of study, such as a change of degree objective or major, must apply through the Admissions Office and fulfill the graduation requirements in effect at the time of their return.

The Application for Readmission form with instructions is provided on the Registrar's Web page. A completed application form must be submitted to the Registrar's Office at least four weeks prior to the beginning of the readmission session. All official transcripts from other schools attended during the period of absence must be sent to the Registrar's Office for evaluation. Academic credit for courses and grades earned at other academic institutions may be granted up to the maximum permitted by the specific Eastern University program. Qualified applicants are accepted in good standing or on academic probation once they have paid all past due balances to Eastern University and other schools attended since leaving Eastern. Notification of the readmission decision is communicated to the applicant by the Student Success Advisor to the applicant by electronic mail.

Readmission after an absence of more than five years or a request to change programs of study: Students who have not returned to Eastern within the period of five years or who plan to make significant changes in their programs of study, such as a change of degree objective or major, must apply through the Admissions Office. The online application is provided on Eastern's web site www.eastern.edu. The applicant must have paid all past due balances to Eastern University and other schools attended since leaving Eastern and complete all steps in the current admissions process. Official transcripts from other schools attended during the period of absence must be sent to the Admissions Office for evaluation. (Credentials received for past periods of enrollment do not need to be submitted again.) Academic credit for courses completed at other academic institutions may be granted up to the maximum permitted by Eastern University policy. The accepted student must fulfill all graduation requirements in effect at the time of admission to the new degree or major.

# STUDENT LIFE

Eastern University is a community of difference-makers committed to living, learning, and growing together. We study, explore, question, worship, and seek change as a united force.

Our vibrant student life connects students socially, spiritually, and academically through campus clubs, activities, and causes, creating the tight-knit EU community that we pride ourselves on.



## CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Eastern University seeks to provide a Christ-centered environment and educational program that stimulates the growth and development of each student socially, intellectually, spiritually, and culturally. The Eastern community, diverse in cultural, social, racial, academic, and economic backgrounds, is a powerful and positive dimension of Eastern's educational process. This community is a nurturing and caring one that provides support to students as they deal with the developmental issues of identity, intimacy, service, and vocation.

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAMS

As an intentional Christian community, students, faculty and staff gather for voluntary chapel each Wednesday morning. Moreover, many students throughout the week lead informal times of worship in various locations with various foci. Additional opportunities for worship, prayer, and community building are facilitated through the Office of Faith & Practice.

A wide range of ministry opportunities for students includes serving in inner-city neighborhoods, tutoring children, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ while serving others. Service learning is required of all first-year and transfer students. It is also encouraged in other courses and programs. Eastern University also has active student ministry organizations, such as the Y.A.C.H.T. club (Youth Against Complacency and Homelessness Today), Prison Ministry, and many others, all designed to increase and enhance students' connection and commitments to their wider world, justice issues, and their own spiritual formation. Domestic and international missions opportunities, during breaks and in summer, stretch students to serve God outside the immediate area. Rural and urban settings for ministry and service contribute to students' engagement with God's movement in the world in challenging and innovative ways.

The Student Chaplain program fosters spiritual formation among students. Student Chaplains facilitate evening Grow Groups in the residence halls to foster a deepening relationship with Jesus. Faculty also often serve as spiritual mentors to students. Some undergraduate and graduate internships are provided in or to Christian agencies and churches.

Outreach groups, including Turning Point, a student ensemble, share God's abiding truth and love through vocal music. The Angels of Harmony, a Gospel music choir, present students with opportunities for sharing their talents beyond campus.

#### WINDOWS ON THE WORLD

The theme running through all of Eastern's programs is the development of Christian leaders for the 21st century and beyond. Windows on the World provides a strong intellectual, campus-wide forum where faculty and students enter into dialogue and debate in areas of the arts, culture, marketplace, and political engagement. The forum's purposes are to enrich the vision of faculty and students; to stimulate engagement with secular issues from a Christian perspective; to provide an all-campus opportunity to hear leading Christian thinkers present differing Christian perspectives on complex issues; to articulate reasons why Christians should serve the common good, all to the greater glory of God.

#### **FALL CONVOCATION**

The Fall Convocation formally introduces the new academic year. The President uses this forum to highlight ways faculty and students express and implement Eastern's mission, to induct new full-time faculty, to officially welcome and dedicate new students, and to announce new programs and other campus developments. The theological core of Eastern's educational philosophy is affirmed by the new faculty and administration members joining with all faculty and administration in signing the statement of faith.

#### **RESIDENCE LIFE**

The University provides housing options in the form of traditional residence halls, suites, and apartments. Each hall has a Residence Director or Graduate Residence Director, Resident Assistants, and Student Chaplains, who work together to manage the facility and act as resource people and counselors for the residents. The objectives of the Residence Life Program are to provide an atmosphere conducive to academic success; to provide a context for interpersonal, social, and spiritual growth; and to provide support to assist in problem-solving and conflict resolution.

#### COUNSELING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Cushing Center for Counseling and Academic Support (CCAS) offers tutoring, writing assistance, counseling, study skills help, EQUIP, the Act 101 Program, and the College Success Program for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder to students currently enrolled in traditional undergraduate programs.

At the Tutoring Center, a staff of supervised peer tutors assists students with coursework, study skills, test preparation, and time management.

The Writing Center is staffed by trained peer writing assistants dedicated to helping students improve their writing across all courses and in any subject area.

**Counseling services** include personal counseling for emotional and interpersonal concerns.

**The Act 101 Program (PA Higher Education Equal Opportunity Program)**, supports motivated Pennsylvania residents with certain academic and financial needs by providing a special program of academic and personal support. Entrance into Act 101 is by invitation after a student is determined to be eligible.

The EQUIP pre-college summer program helps selected entering students bridge the gaps between high school and college. (Students typically enter EQUIP upon referral by the Admissions Committee.)

#### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Eastern University is committed to facilitating access for students with disabilities through the provision of reasonable accommodations and appropriate support services. To begin the process, students must submit a written request for accommodations and appropriate documentation of disability to CCAS. Interested students should contact CCAS as early as possible for further information and guidance about specific policies and procedures.

## THE CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Career planning and coaching assistance is available for all students. The Center for Career Development engages students as they explore their God-given talents, discern career and vocational goals, and seek internship and employment opportunities that will allow them to serve and thrive. Services include career counseling, professional development workshops and networking events, resume and cover letter critiques, and access to online resources, including our internship/job board, Handshake.

#### THE COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS LIVING WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

The College Success Program for Students Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (CSP) provides comprehensive academic, social, life skills, and cultural supports to Eastern University undergraduate students enrolled in traditional undergraduate programs. It also provides training and consultation to Eastern University faculty, staff, and students. Acceptance into the CSP involves an application and interview. A program fee is charged. Visit www.eastern.edu/csp for more information.

#### LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Leadership Fellows program is for selected students with demonstrated leadership ability and is designed to advance and

support students' understanding and demonstration of servant leadership within the Eastern community and global community at large. The program aims to prepare students for purposeful cultural integration as productive innovators and leaders; encouraging them to address current social problems through thoughtful faithbased service and influence the world through a commitment to Christian leadership and behavioral integrity.

#### WILSON GOODE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Student servant leadership demonstrated the ability to forge relationships across diverse populations is fostered through the Wilson Goode Scholars Program, which honors the work and service of Dr. W. Wilson Goode. In addition to coursework, program participation, and campus community engagement, the reward is renewable each year.

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government (SGA) oversees other clubs and helps finance groups on campus, as well as updating policies and advocating for students.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

The Student Activities Board (SAB) is a club on campus that plans weekend activities for students.

#### STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

**The Waltonian**, the student newspaper, is staffed by students and is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press.

**Inklings**, a literary periodical printed annually, includes poetry, prose, drawings, and photographs by students, faculty, and staff members.

#### HONOR ORGANIZATIONS

The honor societies at Eastern recognize scholarship and leadership, and emphasize the centrality of academic life in the college experience.

**Alpha Kappa Delta** is the international sociology honor society that acknowledges and promotes excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology.

**Delta Mu Delta** is a national honor society in business administration.

**Kappa Delta Pi** is an international society for undergraduate and graduate education students.

**Psi Chi** is a national honor society for students majoring or minoring in psychology.

**Theta Alpha Kappa** is an honor society for students of religion and theology.

**Sigma Zeta** is a national honor society of the natural sciences and mathematics.

#### **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Students participate in many social service, ministry, and academically related clubs and organizations, including, but not limited to:

American Chemical Society (ACS) is an international educational and scientific society devoted to members of the chemical profession. Campus chapters are designed to bring together students interested in chemistry, biochemistry, and chemical engineering to meet various learning and service objectives. The Eastern University chapter has won several grants and national recognition awards for participation in community interaction projects with elementary school students.

AMA Collegiate - The American Marketing Association (AMA) is a national professional organization striving to be the most relevant force and voice, shaping the practice of marketing in the world. AMA Collegiate is the official undergraduate student organization facilitating leadership, intellectual exploration, career development and community enhancing activities in the discipline of marketing. The chapter's goal is to provide tomorrow's marketing professionals the resources and skills to continue to advance the industry. Students across all fields of study are invited to join.

**Black Student League** endeavors to bring all black students at Eastern into a closer fellowship and to promote black culture on campus.

The Eastern University Health and Medical (EUHM) Club The student president and the faculty advisor work together to provide Pre-Med students with many enriching opportunities. The club visits local medical schools in the area to attend their open houses and invites guest speakers to campus to talk about their medical programs. Furthermore, the club provides the opportunity for students to discuss questions about the MCAT, science courses and the application process. All students interested in medical, veterinary, and dental schools as well as physician assistant programs and other careers in the health professions are invited to join the EUHM club.

**Bridges** helps undergraduate and graduate international students adjust to American life and feel at home, and promotes fellowship among its members.

**Multicultural Awareness Advisory Board (MAAC)** is a club that brings cultural awareness to campus. They plan events for students and lead discussions centered around race.

**Nurses' Christian Fellowship** welcomes BSN students to participate in meetings on campus.

# The Student Social Work Association (SSWA) is a student-administered club that welcomes all students interested in social welfare or social work. Students are able to build community while engaging in service projects, self-care activities, and discussing current topics.

\* Refer to the website for a full listing of all clubs and organizations

#### SOCIAL LIFE

Campus-wide social activities include performances, movies, and dances. Students participate in plays, dance and musical performances, talent shows, coffeehouses, contests, and intramurals. Highlights of the year include the Spring Banquet, and Homecoming.

#### CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the rich cultural offerings in the greater Philadelphia area. The University sponsors trips to the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the New York Metropolitan Opera. Artists-in-residence provide regular concerts and art exhibits.

Student theatrical productions are staged each fall and spring. Three other performance opportunities for student and alumnilead productions are offered in September, January (24-hour New Play Workshop) and a student produced/directed/acted program in May(Performing Arts Living Room PALR).

Dance, instrumental and vocal ensembles perform at Fall Convocation, Christmas Chapel, seasonal concerts, and weekly concerts in the Jammin' Java Coffee shop.

#### **ATHLETICS**

The Eastern University athletic department is affiliated with the NCAA Division III and participates in the Freedom Conference under the umbrella of the Middle Atlantic Conference (Freedom and Commonwealth Conferences). Intercollegiate sports offered to women include field hockey, cross country, basketball, soccer, softball, lacrosse, tennis, golf, volleyball, and indoor and outdoor track & field. Intercollegiate sports offered to men include soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, golf, tennis, volleyball, and indoor and outdoor track & field. The University will be launching E-Sports in Fall 2020.

Eastern also offers an intramural program designed to provide enjoyable recreational activities. Getting involved in intramurals is a great way to meet new people, join in supporting school spirit, and get a little exercise. Intramural offerings are subject to change based on student interest and facility availability.



#### INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent the institution in intercollegiate athletics, students must be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of study, be in good academic standing, maintain satisfactory progress toward a baccalaureate degree, and have NCAA eligibility remaining. Students in a non-traditional program *(including any student who is enrolled as a student in any program at Esperanza College)* or graduate program who desire to play, should seek an eligibility review from the Compliance Office in the Department of Athletics.

#### EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1994

In compliance with the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act of 1994, the Equity in Athletics Report is available upon request from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT DISCLOSURE

Annual notification to enrolled students is provided by the Student Development Office by request to the Vice President for Student Development.

### LOCATION AND FACILITIES

#### THE ST. DAVIDS CAMPUS

The Eastern University main campus incorporates academic facilities, playing fields, and residence halls with three small lakes

and beautifully landscaped countryside. About half of its 114 acres remain in a natural state.

The suburb of St. Davids is located just 30 minutes from downtown Philadelphia and within easy driving or train distance of New York, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C., where educational and cultural resources abound.

## ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES

The primary academic facility is the **McInnis Learning Center** which contains classrooms and offices for faculty, deans, and a 300-seat auditorium for the performing arts. It houses the biology science center, the technical support center, a fully equipped human performance laboratory for the Kinesiology department, and a student computer center.

McInnis Learning Center houses both the Julia Fowler Planetarium and Bradstreet Observatory. The Observatory consists of two computerized 16-inch diameter Schmidt-Cassegrain telescopes, each housed under automated domes. The telescopes and computerized, highly sensitive, charge coupled device (CCD) cameras are controlled from within a shirtsleeve, climatecontrolled, warm room.

The Observatory is used primarily by astronomy students for class assignments and professional research but is also open to the community one night per week. The Planetarium has the brightest and highest resolution digital projectors in a 20-foot diameter dome

in the world. It is used by astronomy classes as well as thousands of school children and other community groups each year.

Warner Library houses volumes, periodicals, microforms, and many audio and video recordings. The Harold C. Howard Center extends the library collection into a technology center with wireless Internet service and comfortable accommodations for reading, research and study.

The first and second floors of **Andrews Hall** house facilities for the chemical sciences including offices, classrooms, research laboratory, and computing and teaching laboratories with advanced instrumentation, including 300 MHz FT-NMR, GC-MS, GC-FID, FT-IR, AAS, UV/VIS, HPLC, DSC, 3D printing, and Gaussian molecular modeling. Faculty offices for the English and Communication programs are located on the second and third floors.

**Fowler Hall** includes classrooms and offices for the president, provost, admissions personnel, Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, and the Templeton Honors College. The special acoustical qualities of its Great Room are ideal for concerts and recitals.

**Workman Hall** provides a center for the Music program, including faculty offices, classrooms, music practice rooms, and up-to-date electronics for composing and recording music.

Janet Long Mall Cottage houses Student Accounts, Financial Aid, and the Registrar, and it is located in the center of campus adjacent to the main parking area.

**Ott Hall** is located on the southwest quadrant of the campus. The former estate house provides office space for alumni affairs, advancement, and business affairs and finance.

**Eagle Learning Center** houses classrooms and offices for the business and education programs and admissions.

#### ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The gymnasium, home of the Eagles, features a maple wood floor with six surrounding glass backboards and room for the two topof-the-line Senoh volleyball standards for tournament play. The gymnasium houses men's and women's intercollegiate basketball, and women's volleyball. Also housed in the gymnasium complex are a dance studio and athletic training facility for intercollegiate student-athletes. Outdoor facilities at Eastern include four tennis courts, a baseball field, a softball field, Olson Field which includes a soccer/lacrosse all-weather turf field and adjacent allweather field hockey field, outdoor sand volleyball courts, and an outdoor pool.

#### **FITNESS CENTER**

A state of the art 8,200 square foot fitness center was completed in the winter of 2016. The fitness center is open to every Eastern University student both undergraduate and graduate, and all Eastern faculty and staff. The two-story fitness center features state of the art Hammer Strength weight equipment and Life Fitness cardio equipment. The fitness center also includes a 70foot batting cage and an indoor turf area for conditioning activities. Each participant must sign a waiver form before they are allowed to use the Fitness Center.

#### **CAMPUS CENTER**

Walton Hall, a 40-room estate house overlooking Willow Lake, serves as the University's student center. It contains the Dining Commons and coffee shop, meeting rooms, mail and copy center, prayer chapel, and lounge areas. Student Development offices, the Cushing Center for Counseling and Academic Support, student programming, student government and the Office of Faith and Practice.

#### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Center is located in Doane Hall off the A section lounge. A registered nurse is available to assist students in the self-care center, to advise students on health-related issues, and to coordinate the services of the University physician. Students who have completed their health and immunization records may see the University nurse or physician.

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

Six residence halls located on the St. Davids campus provide living accommodations for 1200 students. They are Gallup Hall, Kea-Guffin Hall, Hainer Hall, Gough Hall, Sparrowk Hall, and Eagle Hall. Eagle and Sparrowk Halls are considered Sophomore-Senior residence halls.

#### **GREATER PHILADELPHIA AREA**

With convenient locations throughout Philadelphia including City Line Avenue, 16th and Market, and Esperanza College. Eastern offers a wide-variety of adult undergraduate and graduate degrees designed specifically for the working adult. As one of the largest and most notable cities in the U.S., Philadelphia provides countless opportunities for students to grow and thrive. With access to a vibrant cultural scene and the convenience of modern, city living, students are able to strongly develop both personally and professionally as they pursue their associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree.

#### HARRISBURG

The Harrisburg location offers meaningful bachelor and master degrees designed specifically for working adults. Eastern University's Harrisburg campus has been serving the greater Harrisburg area for nearly twenty years. Right in the heart of Pennsylvania, the state capital is one of constant growth and development with a consistent flow of new professionals, various recreational activities, and the beautiful scenery of the Susquehanna Valley. Major metropolitan areas such as Philadelphia, New York City, and Washington, D.C. are jut a few hours away by car and allow students to easily pursue a wide range of careers and internships with their Eastern degree.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The financial aid program offers assistance to students in need through scholarships, grants, loans, and employment. Merit-based renewable scholarships are offered to incoming and transfer students on the basis of their prior academic achievement and established Admissions academic criteria.

Overall, the University views financial assistance to students as a cooperative investment in a student's education. It is the responsibility of the student and his/her family to meet all educational expenses. Financial awards, then, are offered by the University as a supplement to the family contribution.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

#### ANNUAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES FOR TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

Students who are only interested in receiving merit-based financial assistance should refer to the "University Assistance" section of this catalog to determine if the FAFSA is required.

All students interested in receiving need-based financial assistance (Institutional, State or Federal) must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible starting October 1st. The Federal Processing Center will provide a Student Aid Report (SAR) to the students who have submitted a completed FAFSA. Students must file a FAFSA online atStudentAid. gov. Both the student and a parent(if applicable) must use a Federal Student Aid ID (FSAID) to act as their "electronic signature" (e-signature) when filing the FAFSA electronically online. The FSAID may be applied for online at StudentAid.gov. If an e-mail address is included, the student will be notified when the FSAID is available. Otherwise, the FSAID will be sent in the mail. Be sure to include Eastern University (code 003259) in the school section of the FAFSA to ensure that Eastern receives the SAR electronically.

Students needing information on how to complete the questions on the FAFSA or with questions regarding FAFSA on the Web should call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1.800.433.3243 or go to www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/completing \_fafsa/index.html. TTY users may call 1.800.730.8913. Callers from locations that do not have access to 800 numbers may call 1.319.337.5665.

## FAFSA DEADLINES FOR TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

- New students should complete and submit the FAFSA on the Web starting October 1 of the prior calendar year to ensure that the SAR is received electronically prior to award letters being issued.
- 2. Returning students should complete and submit the FAFSA on the Web starting October 1 of the prior calendar year to ensure that the SAR is received electronically prior to award letters being issued.
- Corrections to the SAR should be made as soon as possible. Students should also be aware that their housing status must be updated on the SAR if there is a change.

#### EASTERN APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

Eastern University offers many scholarships and grants to full-time students each year. Because these awards are limited in number and are highly competitive, students are encouraged to apply as early as possible in order for their application to be considered. Waiting until the deadline to apply may result in a missed opportunity. (See "University Assistance" in the Financial Aid Section of this catalog for a complete description of these awards.)

Deadlines for need-based aid:

- The Church Matching Grant Form has a priority deadline of May 1st for the funds to be matched by Eastern University. Forms received after May 1st will be matched pending availability of Eastern University funds. The church check should be received by July 15th. Reapplication required each academic year.
- The Ministerial Discount Form has a priority deadline of

May 1st. Forms received after the priority deadline will be considered pending availability of Eastern University funds.

• The Eastern University Grant and Student Aid Fund Award are based on information in the SAR and have the same filing requirements as the FAFSA. Because these institutional funds are limited, students are packaged on a first-come, first-served basis. However, students whose applications are filed after the deadline will be considered as long as funds are available.

#### STATE DEADLINES

State Grant filing deadlines are usually listed on the paper FAFSA. Students should check with their state office of higher education to determine if a separate state grant application must be filed in addition to the FAFSA. All Pennsylvania (PA) residents must submit the FAFSA in time for the SAR to be received by Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) by PHEAA's May 1st deadline. Students are urged to file the FAFSA as early as possible after October 1st.

Students who file late may find that they are not eligible for state grant consideration. Eastern University will not replace state grants lost through late application.

Students receiving a PA State Grant in a previous academic semester must meet the State's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements before they may receive additional PA State Grant assistance. Students must appeal directly to the State if they did not meet the SAP requirements and want to be re-considered for the grant.

#### **FAFSA EXEMPTIONS**

Eastern University recognizes that a student may only be interested in accepting their Academic Scholarship (Trustee's, Presidential, Eagle, Provost's, Cornerstone, Arthur Hill, David and Valerie Black), Howard Fellows Grant, Leadership Fellows Grant, Goode Scholars Scholarship or Templeton Honors College Grant, and is not interested in receiving other forms of aid. In this situation, the student would not be required to file the FAFSA. Students must inform the Financial Aid Office when electing the FASFA exemption.

IMPORTANT: Students MUST FILE the FAFSA each year of attendance to be eligible to receive the following awards:

- Eastern University National Scholastic Award;
- Tuition Exchange Benefit from another college/ university;

• Tuition Remission benefit from Eastern University for an employee's dependent child. (The student employee, or spouse, is not required to complete the FAFSA.)

Students receiving these awards must file the FAFSA to be eligible to receive these awards. Exceptions will not be granted.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR NONTRADITIONAL TERM STUDENTS

Policies and procedures pertaining to federal, state and institutional student financial aid are located on the Financial Aid Office Web page www.eastern.edu/finaid

In order to receive any type of financial assistance, a student must:

- Be fully accepted as a matriculated student in a degree or an elementary or secondary teacher certification program
- Be enrolled at least half-time
- Have made satisfactory academic progress at the end of the previous academic year
- Have applied for financial aid by the published deadline each year aid is requested

Financial Assistance is not available for:

- Provisionally accepted students
- Students enrolled as non-degree students
- Courses being taken for personal enrichment

#### FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted each academic year in order to participate in the Federal Direct Loan Program. In addition, students must complete and submit a *Federal Direct Master Promissory Note* (MPN) and the *Federal Direct Entrance Counseling* before the loan may be certified.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS may apply for a Federal Direct Loan if they are considered to be an eligible non-citizen and have a valid SSN and a valid Student Aid Report (SAR) from filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE LOAN PROGRAMS are available for students unable to participate in the Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Program or students interested in additional funding.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES-ALL UNDERGRADUATE

#### SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The United States Department of Education requires every postsecondary institution receiving federal funds (Title IV) to have an academic progress policy that is used to determine a student's continued eligibility for financial aid funding. The Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy at Eastern University has three components:

- Completion of a Specified Percentage of All Credits Attempted
- Specified Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Completion of degree requirements is 150% of the published program length

Standards can be found on the Financial Aid web site at www.eastern.edu/ financial-aid-office/satisfactory-academic-progress.

**PLEASE NOTE**: For the purpose of satisfactory academic progress, financial aid includes all federal, state, and Eastern University funded scholarships, grants, discounts, work, and loans.

#### **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

The maximum timeframe for students completing degree requirements is 150 percent of the published program length. For example, a student in a 4-year program may not receive financial aid for more than six years. Eastern University funded aid (scholarships, grants, and discounts) is not available for more than eight (8) semesters – four (4) full-time years of study.

Therefore students must complete 67% of all credits attempted at the current academic level of enrollment (undergraduate, graduate or professional), which is calculated by dividing cumulative credits earned by cumulative credits attempted.

The following grades count as attempted, but not as completed/ earned credits:

Incomplete (I)

Withdrawn (W)

Failing (F)

Transfer and advanced placement credits count as attempted and earned credits.

Undergraduate students should also be aware that completing the minimum 24 credit hours per year on a full-time basis will not allow the degree to be completed in four (4) years. Students enrolling for 12 credit hours per year on a part-time basis will not be able to complete the degree in eight (8) years.

#### CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain the cumulative GPA based on the earned credit levels listed below. When progress is reviewed, these requirements must be met by both full-time and part-time students. If this level has not been maintained, the student MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY FINANCIAL AID OF ANY KIND until that progress level is achieved.

#### TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE, ESPERANZA COLLEGE, NON TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATES AND BACCALAUREATE:

Less than 25 credits	1.75 grade-point average
25 - 41.99 credits	1.85 grade-point average
42 - 54.99 credits	1.95 grade-point average
55+ credits	2.00 grade-point average

#### MEASUREMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Academic Progress is measured at the end of every academic year. Failures and withdrawals are courses attempted, not completed. Incomplete grades are not counted toward credits completed until after the course work is successfully completed and posted by the Registrar. Students who have an incomplete grade in one or more classes will not have financial aid processed until those courses are completed, a grade has been assigned, and satisfactory academic progress has been verified. The exception to the incomplete rule is enrollment in Graduate or Doctorate level thesis or dissertation courses where an incomplete grade will be allowed to continue until graduation. Repeat courses will not count toward credits completed for Satisfactory Academic Progress since the credits were already counted toward the standards the first time the course was completed and the student already received aid for these courses.

#### WHEN MINIMUM STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS ARE NOT ACHIEVED:

The Financial Aid Office will notify students who fail to meet these requirements when information on academic progress is available at the end of their academic year. Students who fail to

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meet these requirements will not be considered for financial aid until all standards have been achieved. Under no circumstances will financial aid be awarded retroactively to the semester(s) in which the standards were not met. Students who fail to meet these requirements are encouraged to make up the hours and grade point requirements during the summer sessions at their own expense. Once the Registrar posts the grades and credits for the summer coursework, if the requirements have been met, the student will be considered for financial aid for the next semester. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the grades and credits completed have been properly posted by the Registrar and to notify the Financial Aid Office once this has occurred.

A student who has not made progress may submit the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form to the Financial Aid Appeals Committee to request an extension to meet the progress requirements if they feel that there were extenuating circumstances that contributed to not making progress. A student filing the appeal form should indicate why the requirements were not met and what has changed that will allow the student to make SAP at the next evaluation. Students are also required to successfully complete (80% or higher) two USA Funds LifeSkills Lessons as outlined on the appeal form and then submit the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form along with documentation of the extenuating circumstance to the Financial Aid Office. The student will be contacted in writing regarding the outcome of the appeal.

Students receiving a Pennsylvania (PA) State Grant must meet the state's Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements to continue to be eligible to receive the grant. Students must appeal directly to the state when progress has not been made for the state to reconsider their eligibility for the grant. The University may not override the state's decision regarding the loss of a state grant.

#### MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR EASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

Students who receive the following scholarships must also maintain the stated minimum cumulative grade point average in order to receive the scholarship for the following academic year.

#### SCHOLARSHIP / MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA (CGPA)

	End of 1st year	End of 2nd year	End of 3rd year
Templeton Honors College Grant	3.2	3.3	3.4
Goode Scholars Scholarship	2.0	2.25	2.5
Leadership Fellows	3.0	3.1	3.2

Students awarded Eastern University scholarships and grants (other than those noted above) will continue to qualify for up to four years (8 semesters) as long as minimum standards for satisfactory academic progress are met.

#### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

**Eligibility for federal aid programs**\* is dependent upon the student meeting ALL of the following criteria:

- have financial need (except for certain loan programs) as determined by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- have a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) Certificate
- be enrolled as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program of study at an eligible institution (A student may not receive aid for correspondence or telecommunications courses unless they are part of an associate, bachelor's or graduate degree program.)
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- have a valid Social Security Number (SSN) (If a student doesn't have a Social Security Number, they can find out more about applying for one through the Internet at www. ssa.gov)
- meet satisfactory academic progress standards set by the institution they are or will be attending
- certify that they will use federal student aid only for educational purposes
- certify that they are not in default on a federal student loan and that they do not owe money on a federal student grant
- comply with the Selective Service registration, if required. Males, age 18 through 25 not yet registered, may give Selective Service permission to register them by checking the appropriate box on the FAFSA. They can also register at www.sss.gov.

#### • meet the drug-eligibility requirement \*

\* For more information on Student Eligibility, refer to The Student Guide, a financial aid publication from the U.S. Department of Education available online at www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/ publications/student\_guide/index.html.

#### A student eligible for Federal aid programs must be a:

- U.S. citizen
- U.S. national (includes natives of American Samoa or Swain's Island)
- U.S. permanent resident who has an I-515 or I-551 or I-551C (Alien Registration Receipt Card)

If you are not in one of these categories, you must have an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) showing one of the following designations in order to be eligible for federal aid:

- "Refugee"
- "Asylum Granted"
- "Indefinite Parole" and/or "Humanitarian Parole"
- "Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending"
- "Conditional Entrant" (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)

## YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL AID IF:

- You're in the U.S. on an F-1 or F-2 student visa only
- You're in the U.S. on a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa only
- You have a G series visa (pertaining to international organizations) Citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau are eligible only for the Federal Pell Grants, FSEOGs, or Federal Work-Study.

**Federal Pell Grant** is the foundation for all need-based financial aid for undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree (medicine, law, dentistry). Pell Grant awards are based on the student's EFC: the lower the EFC the higher the Pell Grant.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)** is a budgeted amount from the government, administered through Eastern's Financial Aid Office. This grant is used to supplement a student's Pell Grant award and is given to students with the most need, as determined by the FAFSA.

**Federal Work Study Program (FWSP)** Federal Work Study Program is administered through Eastern's Financial Aid Office, and eligibility is based on a student's need. Because these Federal funds are limited, students are packaged on a firstcome, first-served basis. Many jobs are available on-campus, and students are paid biweekly on the basis of actual hours of work performed as evidenced by submitting an electronic time card. Direct Deposit is available to student workers. The amount on the student's award letter is not counted toward a reduction of the student's bill by the Student Accounts Office. However, the student may use the funds earned to make payments to Student Accounts to reduce any balance owed.

A FWS contract must be completed and approved before a student may begin working. Students are also required to complete W-4 and I-9 forms and a Local Earned Income Tax Residency Certification in order to begin working. Original forms of ID are required to be presented to a representative of the Human Resources Office for the I-9 form. The list of acceptable forms of ID can be found on the I-9 form (examples include a picture ID card AND a Social Security Card OR an unexpired US Passport). A list of job openings, the W-4, I-9, and Local Earned Income Tax Residency Certification, and the Student Employment Handbook are available on the Financial Aid Web site at www.eastern.edu/offices-centers/ financial-aid-office/student-employment-programs.

**Federal Direct Student Loan** is administered by the Department of Education and the Financial Aid Office. There are two types of Direct Loans:

- Direct Subsidized (need-based) for which the federal government pays the interest while the student is enrolled at least half-time and the principal payments are deferred; and the
- Direct Unsubsidized (non-need based) for which the student/family pays the interest (or allows it to accrue

   capitalization) while the student is enrolled at least half-time and the principal payments are deferred.
- In either case, repayment of both principal and interest begins six months after the student either graduates or drops to a less than half-time enrollment status (less than 6 credits). Repayment may extend over a ten-year period.

Federal Direct PLUS Loan (Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) is obtainable through the Department of Education. Parents may borrow up to the Cost of Attendance (COA) minus the student's expected financial aid. Repayment typically begins within 60 days after the second disbursement of funds is made to the University, however delayed repayment arrangements may be available by contacting the lender directly. Repayment may extend over a ten-year period. If a parent applies and is turned down for any reason, the student may borrow an additional Unsubsidized Loan up to a maximum of \$4,000 for first and second-year students, and \$5,000 for third and fourth-year students per academic year.

#### STATE ASSISTANCE

PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) State Grant is administered by the state's Department of Education. Students apply by filling out the FAFSA. The deadline for applying for the Pennsylvania State Grant is May 1 for all PA residents.

**Other State Grants** – Some states provide grants and scholarships that students may be able to use to attend an outof-state college. Students should check with their state's Higher Education Assistance Agency for details.

Students receiving a state grant must meet the state's academic progress requirements to continue to be eligible to receive the grant. Students must appeal directly to the state when progress has not been made for the state to reconsider their eligibility for the grant. The University may not override the state's decision regarding loss of a state grant.

#### UNIVERSITY ASSISTANCE

Eastern provides additional aid to selected full-time students with and without financial need who are fully matriculated in a degree program. Eastern fellowships, grants and scholarships are awarded to incoming traditional baccalaureate students based on academic criteria at the time of acceptance and are awarded for up to eight (8) semesters as long as the minimum standards for satisfactory academic progress are met and there is no grade-point average specified for the award category. In the case where a grade point average is specified, the GPA and satisfactory academic progress requirements must be met in order for the grant award to continue. The total aid award of Eastern University fellowships, grants and scholarships may not exceed the standard, full-time tuition rate, and cannot be applied against any other charges, such as room and board charges, fees, fines, overload credits, fifth year of study and/ or double majors.

National Scholastic Award is a tuition scholarship offered to first-time freshmen who have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (finalist or semi-finalist student). A copy of the Corporation's letter of notification must be sent to Admissions to establish the student's eligibility for this award. Students are required to submit a completed FAFSA to the U.S. Department of Education to be eligible to receive these scholarship funds each year.





UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Students receiving this award may not receive Eastern aid in excess of full-tuition. Therefore the Leadership Fellowship, Templeton Honors College Grant, Music Scholarship, Goode Scholars Scholarship, Ministerial Discount, or the Eastern match portion of the Church Matching Grant will be a part of the amount awarded.

**Templeton Honors College Grant** is a yearly grant awarded to all THC students. The award ranges in size from half- to full-tuition and is contingent upon remaining in good standing within the THC. Admission and curricular requirements are detailed under "Templeton Honors College" in the Curriculum section of this catalog. Students only interested in accepting their Templeton Honors College Grant and not interested in receiving other forms of aid are not required to file the FAFSA to apply for or to renew this award.

**Goode Scholars Scholarship** was developed to assist incoming urban students who have at least a 2.5 CGPA and who rank in the top 30% of their class. The annual scholarship will enable service-minded students, with a demonstrated capacity for leadership, the opportunity to prepare themselves as future leaders in the community. Interested students should contact Admissions for an application. A CGPA of 2.0 after the first year, 2.25 the second year, and 2.5 each succeeding year, as well as meeting other stipulations of this award are required to maintain the scholarship. Students only interested in accepting their Goode Scholars Scholarship and not interested in receiving other forms of aid are not required to file the FAFSA to apply for or to renew this scholarship.

**Howard Fellows Program** is an annual grant awarded to students selected to support Eastern's admissions and marketing activities. Students only interested in accepting their Howard Fellows Scholarship and not interested in receiving other forms of aid are not required to file the FAFSA to apply for or to renew this grant.

Leadership Fellowship is an award for first-year students based on their outstanding potential for leadership, Christian service, and scholastic achievement. Separate application procedures(including a 3.3-4.0 GPA) and deadlines exist for this program. Students interested in this grant should contact Admissions for this application. Awards are renewable dependent on maintaining the minimum CGPA of 3.0 after the first year, 3.1 after the second year, and 3.2 each succeeding year, as well as the additional requirements within the program. Students only interested in accepting their Leadership grant and not interested in receiving other forms of aid are not required to file a FAFSA to apply for or to renew this grant. Legacy Grants provide \$1,000 yearly grants to children and grandchildren of Eastern graduates. **Dance Scholarships** are awarded on the basis of merit to a limited number of students who major in dance. Auditions are required and are conducted by Dance Program faculty. The scholarship is renewable based on meeting the Dance program's criteria.

**Music Scholarships** are awarded on the basis of merit to a limited number of students who major in music. Auditions are required and are conducted by the Music Department faculty. The scholarship is renewable based on meeting the Music Department's criteria. Students only interested in accepting their Music Scholarship and not interested in receiving other forms of aid are not required to file the FAFSA to apply for or to renew this scholarship.

**Church Matching Grant** is a program for traditional undergraduate students whose church has made a contribution toward their cost of education from the church's unrestricted budget. Eastern University will match the church's pledge up to \$500. For students who show need, as measured by filing the FAFSA, the church's pledge may be matched up to a maximum of \$1,000(\$500 per semester). The church is not limited in the amount of their pledge. The Church Matching Grant Application has a priority deadline of May 1st and the check should be received by July 15th. The Church Matching Grant Application must be received by the Financial Aid Office by the May 1st deadline and the church's check received by the July 15 deadline in order for the church funds to be matched. For the Grant to match beyond \$500, a student must also file FAFSA to determine the year's need.

**Ministerial Discount** is awarded for \$1,000 to currently serving ordained ministers or missionaries, or their undergraduate dependents. The Financial Aid Office should receive the Ministerial Discount form by the priority deadline of May 1. Forms submitted that have not been signed by the appropriate authorized official will not be considered.

**Eastern Family Grant** is designed to help families with two or more siblings concurrently enrolled at a full time status in a Traditional Undergraduate program by awarding \$2,500 per academic year per child.

**Eastern University Grant** money is used to help meet student need after federal and state sources have been awarded. These grants are applied using Eastern financial aid and admissions award parameters as well as the information from the FAFSA. Grants are distributed as fairly as possible among applicants to the extent that funds remain available. Students must file the FAFSA each year to establish eligibility for this award.

**Student Aid Fund Award** is another type of Eastern grant that has been funded through the generous donated support of Eastern University alumni, parents and friends, as well

as community churches, organizations and foundations. Recipients of these awards are determined by criteria established by the University and are awarded by the Financial Aid Office. All undergraduate students with financial need, as determined by filing the FAFSA, are considered. Students must file the FAFSA each year to establish eligibility for this award.

Eastern Campus Employment (ECE) Eastern Campus Employment (ECE) provides part-time campus employment opportunities for students regardless of financial need. An ECE contract must be completed and approved before a student may begin working. Students are also required to complete W-4 and I-9 forms and a Local Earned Income Tax Residency Certification in order to begin working. Original forms of ID are required to be presented to a representative of the Human Resources Office for the I-9 form. The list of acceptable forms of ID can be found on the I-9 form (examples include a picture ID card AND a Social Security Card OR an unexpired US Passport). International students may work it they have a valid Social Security number and INS has approved them for working in the U.S. A list of job openings, the W-4, I-9, and Local Earned Income Tax Residency Certification, and the Student Employment Handbook are available on the Financial Aid Web site at www.eastern.edu/offices-centers/financial-aid-office/ student-employment-programs.

#### ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarships have been established through the generosity of benefactors of the University, both individuals and foundations. Awards are in the form of cash or gifts in kind as indicated. The amounts and number of scholarships depend on annual income from endowment funds provided by donors and will vary accordingly each year. Funds are disbursed on the basis of merit and/or financial need to those returning students who meet the criteria.

**George I. Alden Scholarship Fund** was established in 1982 through a grant from the George I. Alden Trust. Awards are made with preference to students from New England.

Alumni Scholarship Fund, established by the University Alumni Association, makes awards to sons or daughters of alumni.

**Paul E. Almquist Scholarship Fund,** established in 1982 by friends and family of Director Emeritus Paul E. Almquist, provides assistance to one or more needy or worthy students annually.

**"Anonymous" Fund** was established in 1960 and is used to assist students from developing countries.

**Ralph B. Ashenfelter Fund** was founded in 1974 by Mrs. Helen Ashenfelter Merris in memory of her husband.

**Virginia Walton Baird Fund** was established in 1983 by family and friends to help students with leadership ability and potential.

**Rosina Price Busvine Fund,** established in 1982 by Samuel T. and Virginia B. Hudson in honor of Mrs. Hudson's mother, aids needy and worthy students.

**Thomas C. Byron Fund** was created in 1984 in memory of the former faculty member. The scholarship is based on leadership ability and Christian commitment.

**The Dr. Theodore J. Chamberlain Award** was established in memory of the former Vice President for Student Development to honor his 29 years of service to Eastern students. An annual scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore or junior who has contributed significantly to the Student Development Program, or to a student who has had significant positive impact on the Eastern University community through participation in student life.

**Christian Student Ministry Scholarship Fund** was organized by members of the Class of 1990 and is funded by alumni to provide scholarship support for students involved in the organized ministries on Eastern's campus.

**Church of the Covenant Scholarship Fund** was donated by this Presbyterian Church in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, and is awarded to students from foreign mission fields.

Ann Elizabeth Dunkleberger Scholarship Fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dunkleberger in honor of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth Dunkleberger, of the Class of 1969.

Walter and Ethel Evans Fund was established to assist needy physically handicapped students.

Mabel G. Fegley Scholarship Fund was given by Mr. Nelson P. Fegley in honor of his wife, Mabel G. Fegley.

**Garnett Scholarship Fund** was given by Mrs. Hildagard Garnett to aid needy and worthy students.

**Gethsemane Scholarship Fund** was donated by the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Philadelphia.

Lorene P. Guffin Memorial Scholarship Fund was established for the benefit of financially needy students by Drs. Orville T. Guffin and G. Truett Guffin in memory of their mother, who was the wife of Eastern's first president, Dr. Gilbert L. Guffin.

**Gilbert Heebner Scholarship Fund** was established through the generosity of former Eastern faculty member and member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, Dr. A. Gilbert Heebner. The fund is intended to provide scholarship assistance to a student majoring in business or finance in the Templeton Honors College.

William C. Haflett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Haflett, Sr. in honor of their son, to assist one or more needy and worthy students.

Laurel R. Hemmes Memorial Scholarship Fund was started by Linda L. Hemmes, class of 1982, and friends in honor of Linda's mother for the benefit of needy students. **Arthur W. Hill, Sr. Scholarship Fund**, established by Mrs. Arthur W. Hill in honor of her husband, is awarded to students from Delaware.

**Gladys M. Howard Music Scholarship Fund** is a merit based scholarship, awarded to students majoring in music. The fund was started by the late Senior Vice President, Dr. Harold C. Howard, and a number of friends of the University to honor the late Mrs. Howard's strong affection for music and its place in Christian worship and service.

**Samuel and Virginia Hudson Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to deserving, financially needy students.

John M. Jones Scholarship Fund was established in 1975. Sarah M. Kaemmerling Scholarship Fund was established in 1978 to provide aid for a student from the greater Philadelphia area.

Paul H. and Grace F. Kea Scholarship Fund was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kea to aid students in their college education.

**Kim-Bartholomew Scholarship Fund** was established to assist needy premedical or associated major students.

La Drew Family Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to assist needy and worthy students studying abroad.

Lillian P. Lyons Memorial Scholarship Fund was given by bequest for the benefit of nontraditional students with special emphasis on enrollees in the Degree Completion Program. Miss Lyons was a school teacher in Philadelphia.

Kenneth and Vivian Maahs Scholarship Fund was established to assist a full-time Biblical studies major. Consideration will be given to a student of outstanding Christian character who has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to Baptist students.

Hulda B. Marten Scholarship Fund was given by Dr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Bubek, in honor of Dr. Bubek's sister, Hulda B. Marten. Preference is given to missionaries, their children, or nationals from countries served by the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.

**Ethel T. McCarthy Scholarship Fund** was established in 1970 to aid Native American students who are committed to return to their people in human services roles.

**Charles E. Merrill Scholarship Fund** is awarded to worthy Baptist students.

**Greta V. Moyer Scholarship Fund** was donated by Laura M. Swartley, in honor of her mother, Greta V. Moyer. Priority is given to a student who is a member of Grace Baptist Temple or Sunday School.

Wallace F. Ott Scholarship Fund was given by bequest by Wallace F. Ott.

**Gordon Palmer Scholarship Fund** was donated anonymously for the purpose of aiding a premedical student, possibly a medical missionary.

**E. Duane Sayles Memorial Premedical Scholarship Fund** was established in 1981 in honor of the late Dr. E. Duane Sayles. It is awarded each year to an entering student from high school declaring a premedical intention. The scholarship continues until graduation, provided a 3.0 GPA is maintained.

Shawhan Family Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 by Ena M. Shawhan to assist a student majoring in allied health, education, nursing, or science.

Virginia Snyder Scholarship Fund was established by Miss Snyder who was on the faculty of the Music Department at Eastern. The award is given to a student participating in music.

**Staats Third World Scholarship Fund** was established in 1976 to aid students from a "third world" country.

**Ed and Trudy Tharpe Scholarship Fund** was started by Jerry and Barbara Edwards, friends of the parents of Dr. E. Alan Tharpe, Eastern's former Dean of Undergraduate Arts and Sciences, to benefit financially needy undergraduate students in the helping professions.

Morgan H. and Amy K. Thomas Scholarship Fund was given by J. Ellwood Thomas in memory of his parents.

**Terrence Weathersby Memorial Scholarship Fund** is awarded to a Psychology major during the senior year who demonstrates a strong commitment to the field, both as a student and as an emerging professional, and demonstrates Godly character and a strong record of service to others, as well as exemplary integrity and humility.

**Robert H. and Clare B. Weeder Scholarship Fund** provides assistance to a pre-theological student.

#### SPECIAL ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Carol Hill Tatta Memorial Award shall be an annual award for two Eastern University students. The award shall be in the amount of \$1000 for each student. The award was founded by Joseph Tatta in memory of his life partner, Carol Hill Tatta. The recipients should be full- time students majoring in Early Childhood Education. The recipients should be a rising junior and a rising senior and must show financial need.

#### **OTHER ASSISTANCE**

**W. W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship** provides financial assistance on the basis of scholarship and need to undergraduate students.

**Outside scholarships and grants** can come from a variety of sources including PTAs, civic organizations such as Kiwanis

and Rotary, military organizations, professional organizations, DAR, PAL, religious organizations, business and labor unions.

#### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL POLICIES

- Students must reapply for financial aid each academic year. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form required from students who are applying for Federal Title IV need-based aid, state grants, student loans, need-based Eastern University financial aid, as well as the National Scholastic Award, Tuition Exchange or Eastern University Tuition Remission. (Please see the "Annual Application Procedures and Deadlines" section of the catalog for more information on these programs.)
- Students who are only accepting their Eastern Academic or Merit Scholarship (for example, Trustee's, Presidential, Provost's), Goode Scholars Scholarship, Music Scholarship, Leadership Grant or Templeton Honors College Grant are not required to file the FAFSA. (Please see the "University Assistance" section of the catalog for more information on the programs.)
- 3. Eastern University awards University-funded grants and scholarships to full-time undergraduate students matriculated in a degree program. Eastern aid is awarded for a maximum of eight (8) full-time semesters. Fifth-year students may be eligible for Federal Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study and Federal Direct Loans, but are not eligible for any University-based funds.
- 4. The total of Eastern University scholarships, grants, awards and discounts may not exceed full tuition and do not cover the following extra charges: single room, overload courses (more than 18 credits per semester), double majors or a fifth year of study.
- 5. Receipt of Eastern University need-based aid in one year is not a guarantee of award in any other academic year.
- 6. Federal Regulations require students who are receiving any outside sources of financial assistance (scholarship, grant, award) to notify the Financial Aid Office.
- 7. Federal, State and University regulations prohibit "overawards"- aid in excess of the Cost of Attendance (COA). All outside awards, whether based on academic, merit or financial need, will be counted as a source of aid and will be added to the total financial aid package. This may result in a reduction of other aid, such as loans or work.
- 8. Students are also required to report any change of enrollment status (part-time to full-time, or full-time to

part-time), residence-status (on campus to home with parents/relatives, or the other way around), or financial status to the Financial Aid Office.

- 9. The award of federally funded financial assistance (Pell Grants, FSEOG Grants, Federal Work-Study and Direct Loans) is made subject to the approval, by Congress, of the federal budget. Therefore, the student is required to sign a statement (on the FAFSA) affirming that any funds awarded through these programs will be used for expenses related to attendance at Eastern before the Financial Aid Office will credit such funds.
- 10. Each applicant for need-based student assistance must agree to submit his/her own and parents' (for dependent students) completed Federal Income Tax Transcript and W-2s to the Financial Aid Office or successfully use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on their FAFSA upon request. A student, or a member of the student's family, that knowingly makes false statements or misrepresentations on any application or form for student assistance, may be liable for prosecution, fines and repayment of all aid. This would not relieve the student of financial obligation to the University. In addition, the student may be refused admission or may be dismissed from the University or may receive another penalty deemed appropriate by the University.
- 11. All first-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers must complete a Loan Entrance Counseling at StudentAid.gov before any loan funds can be credited to their account.
- 12. All students leaving the University (due to graduation or withdrawal) who have participated in the Perkins Loan or Direct Loan Programs are required to complete an Exit Loan Interview online. Information concerning how to complete the exit interview will be sent to the student. The purpose of the interview is to make the students familiar with the rights and obligations for repayment of their student loan(s).
- 13. Eastern University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all qualified persons regardless of their economic or social status and does not discriminate in any of its policies, programs or activities on the basis of gender, race, age, handicap, marital or parental status, color or national or ethnic origin.

## WITHDRAWALS

#### TITLE IV

The Financial Aid Office performs a Return of Title IV (R2T4) funds calculation for any student who withdraws and has received Title

IV aid. All R2T4 calculations will be documented and retained in the student's file.

#### **RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS**

When Federal Title IV aid is returned due to the student's withdrawal from all classes within a semester, the student may owe a balance to the University. Students owing a balance should contact the Student Accounts Office to make payment arrangements. *The Student Accounts Office can be reached by calling 610.341.5831, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.* If a student receiving Federal Title IV Aid withdraws after completing 60% of the semester, no Federal Title IV Aid will be returned. The student is considered to have earned 100% of the Federal Title IV Aid for the semester. The adjustment of aid may have implications for future aid years and it is therefore suggested that all students considering withdrawal contact the Financial Aid Office for guidance.

\* Federal Title IV Financial Aid includes:

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
- Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

\*\* Withdrawal Date is defined as the actual date the student began the institutional withdrawal process, the student's last date of recorded attendance or the midpoint of the semester for a student who leaves without notifying the University.

\*\*\* Eastern University will return the Title IV funds in the following order:

- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans
- Federal Direct Subsidized Loans
- Federal PLUS Loans
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Federal Pell Grants

#### RETURN OF EASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDS

The Financial Aid Office will also recalculate Eastern University scholarships for all students who withdraw, drop out or are dismissed from all courses prior to completing 60% of a semester. Eastern University scholarships and funds will be removed when the student is relieved of all semester charges. Otherwise, the calculation uses the same formula as the Return of Title IV funds.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE (LOA)

Leave of absence status is limited to special requirements under Title IV federal financial aid regulations. Students needing to withdraw from ALL courses during an enrollment period should withdraw from the semester and apply for readmission at a later date.

## STUDENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

#### SCHEDULE OF STUDENT CHARGES

The schedule of student charges varies according to the program selected. Specific costs and payment schedules are found at www.eastern.edu/tuition.

#### **ADVANCE DEPOSIT**

All nontraditional undergraduate students are required to pay an advance deposit of \$75. This payment will hold a place for the student and be applied to tuition costs.

All traditional baccalaureate students are required to pay an advance deposit of \$150. This payment will hold a place for the student and will be applied to the General Expense Deposit to be held on deposit until the student graduates or withdraws from the university.

#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Full payment of a student's financial account is expected. Failure to fulfill payment obligation may result in late payment fees, monthly service charges, suspension from classes, withholding of registration from future sessions, release of transcripts, grades, and diploma. Eastern University will apply approved state grants, Eastern University grants and scholarships toward the payment of tuition, fees, books, room, insurance, and/ or any other charges billed by Eastern University. **PLEASE NOTE**: A 1.5% Monthly Service Charge will be added to all accounts that become delinquent.

In cases of serious delinquency of financial obligation, the student's account may be placed with a collection agency and ultimately may be listed with one or more credit bureaus. In addition to the delinquent balance, the student will be responsible for the fees of the collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 33% of the debt, associated with placing the account with a collection agency. If it becomes necessary to litigate an account, all costs of litigation will be added to the balance of the student's account.

#### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students will need to provide documentation of financial support equivalent to one year of total expenses in the United States. The financial documents required are: 1) an affidavit of support or a letter of intent to support from a sponsor; and 2) an accompanying bank statement which indicates that the required amount of funds is available. All documents must be in English with monies listed in U.S. currency.

An accepted graduate international student will be required to submit a \$5,000.00 (U.S.) advance deposit before Eastern will issue a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20).

#### BOARD

All traditional baccalaureate students are required to maintain residency for four years. This contract provides meals each week while classes are in session and includes annual bonus points which may be used in the coffee shops or for entertaining guests in the main dining room. There are no refunds for meals missed. Board charges are non-refundable after the first day of class.

#### HOUSING

Residence hall rates vary according to bathroom/suite or apartment configurations. Single rooms are charged an extra fee. The cost of any damage to student accommodations or furniture beyond ordinary wear is charged to the occupant. Room charges are nonrefundable after the first day of classes.

#### TUITION

The cost of educating a student at Eastern far exceeds tuition charges. Gifts, grants, endowment and other sources of income supplement student payments to insure a quality educational program.

Student charges are announced each year in the spring for the following year. Modest annual increases should be anticipated to sustain and advance academic programming.

#### **GREEN ENERGY PROGRAM FEE**

The Student Government Association (SGA) has asked that the University assess an annual fee of \$48.00 to each student, so that Eastern can buy electric power from wind energy sources. The SGA's recommendation is based on a report from the Sustainable Peace Initiative (SPI), a group of Eastern students and faculty, who have called the community to a more sacred stewardship of our environment. The SPI report documents the positive effects of wind-generated energy on our air and health. The fee is included in your bill, but will be deducted if you choose not to participate.

#### LATE PAYMENT FEE

When a student is registered in a timely manner, **Eastern University** will provide a bill through the student's WebAdvisor on my.eastern. edu in advance of the payment date. When a student account is not paid by the bill due date, a late payment fee may be assessed to the student's account. The late payment fee: See Schedule of Student Charges online.

#### LATE REGISTRATION

The last date to register for each academic session is published in the calendars at www.eastern.edu/offices-centers/officeregistrar/academic-calendars. Late registrations will be processed on a case-by-case basis, but students whose appeals are granted will forfeit priority in class selection and may experience delays in student services. *Full payment is due upon accepted late registration.* 

## MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

**A Monthly Service Charge of 1.5%** will be added to all accounts that become delinquent. In addition, the Monthly Service Charge is added to all delinquent accounts that are carrying past due balances.

If you pay your bill through our payment option *and* your payments are kept current, you will *not* be billed the Monthly Service Charge.

Payment Plan information is available at https://payplan. officialpayments.com/.

#### POLICY ON RELEASE OF ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS FOR PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

It is Eastern's policy to withhold grade reports, transcripts, diplomas and possibly future registrations anytime there is an outstanding amount due on a student's account.

## WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND OF TUITION

#### SEMESTER-BASED PROGRAMS

Any student who wishes to drop or withdraw from all courses in the semester is required to notify the Office of the Registrar



(610.341.5853). Please note that the first day of classes is counted as the first day of scheduled classes for the entire institution without regard for the start date of individual classes.

Students who wish to drop or withdraw from all courses are eligible for a tuition refund based on the following schedule:

Withdrawal during the regular semester:

- the first two weeks 100%
   (Dropped from transcript)
- after two weeks 0%

#### NON-SEMESTER COURSES AND RESIDENCIES

Any student who wishes to drop or withdraw from a course or the program is required to notify the Office of the Registrar (610.341.5853). Notification will be sent from the Office of the Registrar to appropriate University offices, resulting in a calculation of any remaining balance, change in Title IV Federal Aid, or Eastern University Aid, or refund. When the course work is presented in an accelerated sequential format, students who wish to drop a course in an academic session (for example, the October – January session) are eligible for a refund of tuition and fees based on the following schedule:

On or before the end of the first week	
of the course	.100%
After the first week of the course	0%
(Withdraw – "W" grade assigned)	

#### FOR COURSES IN THE 7-WEEK ACCELERATED ACADEMIC SESSION: FA1, FA2, SP1, SP2, SU1 OR SU2

Given the blended nature of accelerated course work and for the purpose of this policy, all courses start on the Monday of the schedule, regardless if the first meeting of the on-ground portion of the class meets later in the week. Courses that extend across the session will be considered as part of the first portion of the session and must be dropped in the first week of the session to be considered for the refund.



#### MAILING POLICIES

The Student Accounts Office sends written correspondence to the student's secure Eastern University e-mail address. Paper bills will not be mailed.

#### **FILING A DISPUTE**

Any disputes regarding your student account or registration activity must be filed within one year of the transaction in question. After one year, any disputes must be accompanied by appropriate documentation and are reviewed at the discretion of the Vice President.

### ACADEMICS

Discover the pursuit of faith, reason, and justice by exploring over 160 of Eastern's programs and areas of study offered in our colleges and seminary. Spanning Associate, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree programs, Eastern's quality academics coupled with caring professors and a high standard of excellence equip students to make their unique mark on our world.





### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Curriculum lies at the center of the academic program. The educational process at Eastern is based on the following assumptions:

- Education should include more than learning facts and developing skills; it should facilitate the fullest development of a student's maturity, responsibility, and life-affirming creativity. The curriculum should provide the opportunity for a forthright, in-depth wrestling with the central moral, spiritual, and ethical concerns of human beings.
- The student must assume responsibility for his/her own education. However, the student can benefit from some guidance; the shape and content of the curriculum does matter, and some sequences of courses may be better than others.
- The instructor and his/her teaching should not be divorced from life. He/she should be a model of what he/she teaches and a person of integrity.
- Both the dynamics of learning and content of knowledge must be given their proper place in the educational process. We cannot ignore the context from which the student comes.

#### EASTERN UNIVERSITY FAST PASS

Residential students in our traditional undergraduate programs can receive two, tuition-free, online summer classes, for each year of study at Eastern University. Students in our traditional undergraduate programs, who reside on campus and maintain satisfactory academic progress, can take advantage of this program. It is open to students in all majors in all colleges, including the Templeton Honors College. Commuter students who carry a full-time EU traditional undergraduate course load during the academic year, but do not pay for room and board, will receive significant discounts on these summer classes.

#### MAJORS

Each student must elect and complete a major in order to graduate. The student's first major determines the degree earned. Students in Associates programs will earn an Associate of Arts, Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree. In some major fields of study, only the Bachelor of Arts is offered; in some fields only the Bachelor of Science is offered; and in other fields, the student may choose to fulfill the major requirements for either the B.A. or B.S. degree. Only students majoring in Social Work receive the Bachelor of Social Work degree, and only students majoring in Nursing receive the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Requirements for all majors and the degrees earned are listed under the major listings in the Course Description section of the catalog.

#### MINORS

Groupings of courses approved by faculty vote in particular areas of study are recognized as minors for students in Bachelors programs. Students may use elective courses to fulfill a specific minor (normally 18 semester credit hours) chosen from the listing in the following pages. Students selecting minors should declare as early as possible, but not later than the junior year. Forms are available on the Office of the Registrar Web page.

#### SUMMARY OF MAJORS AND MINORS OFFERED

The following table lists the major and minor courses of study offered at Eastern and the degrees earned for each major.

De	Major and egree Received	Minor		ajor and ee Received	Minor
Accounting	BS	Х	Global Studies and Service	BA	
Anthropology		Х	History	BA	Х
Astronomy		Х	Health Science	BA	
Biblical Studies	BA	Х	Individualized	BA	
Concentrations:			Journalism		Х
Biblical Languages Without Biblical Languages			Latin American Studies		Х
Biochemical Studies	BA		Liberal Arts Concentration:	AA	
Pre-Pharmacy Biochemistry	BS	Х	Early Childhood Education		
Biological Studies			Marketing		Х
Biology		х	Mathematics	BA	Х
Business Administration		21	Middle-Level Education	BS	
Concentrations:	00		Missiology		Х
Entrepreneurial Studies Financial Services Leadership			Music Concentrations: Composition/Electronic Music	BA	Х
Chemistry Track: 4+1 Forensic Chemistry	BS	Х	Contemporary Music General Performance Worship Arts		
Chemistry-Business	BS		Music Education	BS	
Christian Thought		Х	Nursing	BSN	
Communication Studies	BA	Х	Organizational Leadership		
Concentrations: Interpersonal Communicatio	n		Orthodox Thought and Culture		Х
Digital Media	11		Philosophy	BA	Х
Strategic Communication Journalism			Political Science	BA	Х
Computer Science	BS	х	Pre-Law		Х
Criminal Justice		X	Psychology	BA	Х
Dance		X	Public Policy		Х
Data Science		X	Social Welfare		Х
Early Childhood Education		21	Social Work	BSW	
Early Childhood Studies			Sociology	BA	Х
Education		х	Spanish	BA	Х
English		27	Special Education		
Concentrations:	DA		Theatre		х
Literature Writing		X X	Theology and Ethics		X
Writing Environmental Science	BC	X	Theological Studies		
		Λ	Urban Studies		х
Exercise Science		v	Youth Ministries		X
Fine Arts		X		<i></i>	
Forensic Chemistry	••••	Х			

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### EASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEARNING GOALS

Eastern University is dedicated to the following student learning goals as established in the institution's foundational commitments:

To excellence in scholarship and teaching:

- Students develop intellectual curiosity, passion, and agility, valuing the life of the mind and life-long learning;
- Students develop their critical thinking, reflection, analysis and communication skills;
- Students develop knowledge and competencies in the arts, sciences and professions.

To the whole gospel for the whole world through whole persons:

- Students develop and expand their Christian worldview, grounded in the Scriptures;
- Students discern the ethical consequences of decisions and actions.

To justice, reconciliation, and transformation:

• Students are motivated to assume responsibility for justice and to show a transformative influence—especially regarding social, political and economic justice.

To responsible leadership and stewardship:

 Students are prepared to live in an interdependent world, aware of societal and global problems and committed to engage in solving them.

To Christian community:

- Students increase in self-awareness and in their sensitivity towards others and others' needs and situations.
- Students contribute to fostering an environment where diversity is appreciated and reconciliation is practiced.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION AT EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate general education (GE) at Eastern University prepares students for thoughtful and productive lives of faith, leadership and service. As a Christian university, one of our missional aims is to ensure that this educational experience is informed and shaped by Christian insights about the human and natural world. To this end, Eastern University's general education exposes students to the breadth of the liberal arts as well as our missional dedication to faith, reason and justice. Each learning outcome is carefully measured within the general education core to ensure that our undergraduate programs offer valuable skills that students will need to succeed academically, socially, and vocationally.

Eastern University's general education curriculum is designed not only to satisfy the Christian mission of our institution but also to satisfy the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which requires that baccalaureate degrees include at least 40 credits of general education courses in a broad spectrum of disciplines, specifically including courses in the following areas: humanities, arts, communications, social sciences, mathematics, technology, and science. The elements of this core curriculum are provided below.

#### I. THE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

The general education core requires at least 45 credits, including 39 credits from the standard general education curriculum and 6 credits nested within the major. Transfer students may have different requirements, depending on the total number of credits earned before entering Eastern University (see section II, GENERAL EDUCATION CORE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS). Students in the Templeton Honors College must complete an alternative curriculum.

Eastern University students satisfy the core curriculum requirements by successfully passing the courses listed in the categories below and achieving a grade C- or higher in ENGL 102.

Faith: Spiritual Development Understanding and Loving God

#### SPIRITUALITY

# Academics

9 CREDITS

Spirituality sets humanity apart from the rest of the natural world. We are more than just biological beings vying for survival; we are social beings who, on our best days, cultivate care and compassion for our neighbors, even our enemies. Inspired by the revolutionary life of Jesus, the study of belief allows us to reflect upon our complex questions about God, the holy scriptures, and our service to others in light of God's love and compassion.

Undergraduate students complete the following two courses:

BIBL 100	Biblical Literature in Contemporary
	Context OR
BIBL 200	Exploring Biblical Literature
THEO 210	Christian Spirituality

Undergraduate students also select one from the following options:ANY THEO COURSE IOO LEVEL OR ABOVEANY BIBL COURSE ABOVE BIBL-200MISS IOOIntroduction to Christian World MissionsPHIL 2IIFaith and Philosophy

Students transitioning into this core from a previous core can apply any BIBL or THEO credits to this requirement.

Templeton	Honors	College	students	complete	the	following
three cours						
HONR 140	Old	Old Testament				
HONR 141	New	New Testament				
HONR 240	Intr	oductio	n to Chris	stian Theo	ology	,

#### **Reason: Intellectual Development**

Understanding and Loving the World

#### THE WESTERN TRADITION

3 CREDITS

Because of Western thought's profound influence on the intellectual, social and political ideologies of our world, including upon the Christian faith, we seek to engage in thoughtful and critical dialogue with this tradition.

Undergraduate	students choose one of the following courses:
HIST 160	Heritage of Western Thought and
	Civilization: The Ancient World
HIST 161	Heritage of Western Thought and
	Civilization: The Modern World
PHIL 100	The Heritage of Inquiry: An Introduction to
	Philosophy
POLI 214	Political Theory
ENGL 204	European Masterpieces

Templeton Honors College students complete the following two courses:

HONR 160	Western Civilization I: Greece & Rome
HONR 161	Western Civilization II: Medieval and
	Renaissance

#### **CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES**

#### 3 CREDITS

In the increasingly diverse and interdependent world in which we live, it is crucial to understand the non-Western cultural perspectives that shape our ways of knowing within the human community. These traditions deepen our understanding of our complex, intersectional identities within the context of migration and globalization.

Undergraduate students choose one of the following courses:

#### ANY ANTH COURSE 100-LEVEL OR ABOVE BUSA 306 **Global Business** EDUC 417 Multicultural Education **ENGL 225** Post-colonial Women's Novels **Global** Fiction ENGL 235 HIST 330G Native American History **HIST 352** Russian History History of the Middle East **HIST 353 HIST 354** History of Latin America Н Ŀ

HIST 371	The Byzantine Empire
HIST 372	Eastern Orthodox History and Theology
HIST 373	History and Culture of Arab Christianity
INST 213	Heritage of India
INST 214	Africa's Triple Heritage and the
	Modern World
INST 218	The Heritage of Islam
POLI 324	Politics of the Middle East
POLI 325	Politics of Africa
POLI 326	Politics of Latin America

#### THEO 315 Theological Foundations of World Religions

#### ANY MODERN LANGUAGE COURSE, 100 OR ABOVE.

Templeton Honors College students choose from any course from the list above or any language course, 100 or above.

#### HUMAN BEHAVIOR

3 CREDITS

Our ever-changing cultural landscapes make it crucial to understand the social forces that shape our ways of knowing within the human community. The study of cognition and behavior helps us break down walls and increase empathy for the other, reminding us that we are never alone.

Undergraduate students choose one of the following courses:

#### ANY ANTH, SOCI, SOWK, POLI, OR PSYC COURSE IOO-LEVEL OR ABOVE

ECON 203	Macroeconomics
GEOG 201	World Geography
COMM 104	Introduction to Human Communication
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology

Templeton Honors College students complete the following course: HONR 260 Western Civilization III: Modernity

#### MATHEMATICS

3-4 CREDITS

The study of mathematics points to the intricate order of the universe. Numbers are everywhere, and in our data-rich world, they help us both make sense of our existing reality and change that reality for the greater good.

Undergraduate students choose one of the following courses:

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#### ANY CSCI, DTSC OR MATH COURSE 100-LEVEL OR ABOVE, EXCEPT DTSC 420

MATH 220 / PSYC 220 / SOCI 220		Statistics for the Social and
		Behavioral Sciences
BUSA 221	Business St	atistics
CHEM 111, 118, OR 121/123		
PHYS 121, 122	Introductio	n to Physics
POLI 318	Research in	Political Science

Templeton Honors College students may choose the following course: HONR 240 Math in the West

#### NATURAL SCIENCES 3-4 CREDITS

Science helps us to investigate everything in the universe, from distant stars, to the biosphere, to the inner-workings of our own physical bodies. Our awareness of environmental degradation and subsequent care for the natural world have the potential to affect generations to come. Through evidence-based research, Eastern students will be ready to assess and apply scientific methods as responsible world citizens.

Undergraduate students choose one of the following courses: ANY ASTR, BIOL, CHEM OR PHYS COURSE IOD-LEVEL OR ABOVE

Templeton Honors College students may choose the following course: HONR 201 Cosmology

Justice: Character Development Understanding and Loving Yourself and Others

#### **CHARACTER FORMATION**

#### 1-3 CREDITS

Individuals are much more than emotionless machines. We believe in purpose and possibility. To that end, we desire to understand what it means to be human and to explore the ways that faith, reason, and justice help us create lasting change in ourselves and in our world.

Undergraduate students take one of the following courses:

- INST 150 Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice (3 credits)
- INST 140 Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice: Non-Residential and Virtual Community Students (3 credits)

Transfer students on the Saint Davids campus may take the following course:

INST 151 Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice (1 credit)

Templeton Honors College students complete the following two courses: HONR IOI The Good Life

HONR 480 Honors Capstone: The Ordinary Life

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### 3 CREDITS

At Eastern University, we believe that God acts through individuals and the institutions they create to bring about reconciliation. This kind of transformational movement requires awareness, creativity, and clarity of vision in speaking truth to power and transforming our society for the greater good.

Undergraduate students choose one of the following courses: BIBL 365 Sex, Violence, and the Bible BIBL 375 The Marginalized and the Bible BIOL 320 Environmental Issues BUSA 311W Business Ethics and Leadership **Restorative Justice** CRMJ 220 Multicultural Education EDUC 417 Justice in a Pluralistic Society INST 270 INST 271 Justice in Caring for Vulnerable Populations PHIL 225 Christian Sexual Ethics POLI 250 Ethics and Public Policy **URBN 205** Introduction to the City SOCI 273 Social Institutions and Justice SOWK 110 Human Diversity and Social Interaction **THEO 207** Christian Ethics

Templeton Honors College students complete the following course: HONR IO2 Justice & the Common Good

#### COMMUNICATION

#### 3 CREDITS

Academics

In our often-polarized society, we are exposed to a lot of noise. Sometimes, it's difficult to discern what's true and good within the cacophony. At Eastern, we believe in becoming intentional listeners, writers and speakers in order to build bridges instead of walls between one another. Moreover, we are energized by the ways that emerging technologies open up new opportunities for transformative communication.

Undergraduate students take the following course: COMM I20 Public Speaking

Templeton Honors College students complete the following course: HONR I20 The Art of Rhetoric

#### ENGLISH WRITING

#### 6 CREDITS

Social change often begins with the written word: a missive, the draft of a speech, a policy proposal. Through compelling and coherent writing, our perspectives are made manifest and real, that we might participate in the great conversations of our age.

Undergraduate students complete the following two courses: ENGL IO2 (3 CREDITS): STUDENTS MUST ACHIEVE A GRADE OF C OR HIGHER.

Templeton Honors College students complete the following two courses: HONRIOL The Good Life

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A "W" course (Writing-intensive course taken within the major) (3 credits)

#### ARTS AND LITERATURE

Human beings possess the unique ability to inspire – to coax beauty out of the mundane or even out of chaos. At this intersection of the human journey and divine revelation, the creative and literary arts deepen our sense of what's possible and allow us to offer witness and a sense of unending wonder to a world suffering from injustice.

Undergraduate students choose one of the following options: ANY DANC, FAPA, MUSI, OR THEA COURSE IOO OR ABOVE (MUST TOTAL 3 CREDITS)

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COMM 220	Art of Film
COMM 361	Digital Media Production
ENGL 204	Masterpieces of European Literature
ENGL 205	Survey of British Literature I
ENGL 206	Survey of British Literature II
ENGL 207	Studies in Drama
ENGL 208	Studies in Poetry
ENGL 210	The Literature of Women
ENGL 215	American Literature I
ENGL 216	American Literature II
ENGL 220	Studies in the Novel and Short Fiction
ENGL 236	Young Adult Literature
ENGL 245W	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 315	Irish Literature
ENGL 316	Scottish Literature
BIBL 355	Film and the Bible
PHIL 222W	Art and Culture

Templeton Honors College students complete the following two courses: HONR 103/4 Templeton Chorale HONR 280 Art & Beauty

### Faith, Reason, and Justice Integration MAJOR CAPSTONE COURSE

3 CREDITS

Each undergraduate major includes a culminating "Capstone" experience, in which students demonstrate the broad range of general skills acquired within the general education and academic major curricula they have completed.

Total Credit Hours for General Education:

43-47

### II. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Listed below are the maximum number of general education core credits required for students transferring into Eastern University's undergraduate programs. Actual requirements may be lower if any comparable courses were already taken at another institution.

### III. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

Eastern University's general education and core requirements (see above, section I-II) are designed to ensure that our graduates develop competence in a broad range of skills and aptitudes. Below is a list of the expected learning outcomes.

#### COMMUNICATION

#### 1. Written Communication:

Able to demonstrate mastery of academic American English in written form

#### 2. Verbal Communication:

Able to demonstrate mastery of academic American English in spoken form

#### **INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

3. Technological Literacy:

Able to employ essential and applicable technology effectively

#### 4. Information Literacy:

Able to obtain information from credible sources and properly attribute materials

#### ANALYTICAL REASONING

5. Critical Thinking:

Able to evaluate biases and analyze perspectives and evidence

#### 6. Analytical Reasoning:

Able to create effective and focused arguments supported by evidence and logic

#### 7. Mathematical Competency:

Able to correctly apply numbers and logic to practical problem-solving

#### 8. Scientific Competency:

Able to make claims and predictions based on collected and analyzed data from natural phenomena

#### **MORAL REASONING**

#### 9. Diversity and Cultural Competence:

Able to understand one's own assumptions and appreciate the differing perspectives of other individuals and cultures

#### 10. Ethical Reasoning:

Able to evaluate questions of morality for application in the critique of ideas and social structures

#### MAJOR DECLARATION

A grade of C or better is required in all courses listed in the major, including prerequisites. The requirements for the major are determined by the date the major is formally declared.

Traditional Baccalaureate undergraduate students will enter the University as an Exploratory Studies major until the time that they declare a major. Students should formally declare their majors as early

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Transfer Student Scenarios				
GE/CORE CATEGORY	23 CREDITS OR LESS	24-44 CREDITS	45+ CREDITS	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
SPIRITUALITY				
SPIRITUALITY LITERACY (BIB 100)	3	3	3	
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PRACTICE (THEO 210)	3	3	3	3
OTHER THEOLOGY	3	3		
WESTERN TRADITION	3	3	3	_
CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES	3	3	3	-
HUMAN BEHAVIOR	3	3	3	-
MATHEMATICS	3-4	3-4	7.4	
NATURAL SCIENCES	3-4	3-4	3-4	_
CHARACTER FORMATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE				
TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADS TAKE INST 150 OR INST 151; NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADS MUST TAKE INST 140.	3	1-3	1-3	1-3
SOCIAL JUSTICE	3	3	3	3
COMMUNICATION	3	3	3	_
ENGLISH WRITING	6	6	6	3
ARTS AND LITERATURE	3	3	_	_
MAJOR CAPSTONE	3	3	3	3
TOTAL CREDITS:	45-47	43-45	34-35	13-15

as possible, but not later than the sophomore year. Forms are available in the Office of the Registrar and require signatures of department chairs of intended majors. Students in nontraditional undergraduate programs enter with a declared major.

Some majors require a formal application beyond the major declaration card. Contact the Athletic Training, Chemistry, Education, Music, Nursing, and Social Work departments for details.

#### **CHANGE OF MAJOR**

A traditional baccalaureate student who desires to change majors must complete a change of major card (found in the Office of the Registrar) and have it signed by the department chairpersons of old and new majors.

An accelerated nontraditional associates or bachelor's degree student

must get approval to change the major by the original advisor and the program director of the new major. Some programs have established deadlines for changing majors. It is the student's responsibility to consult with the program advisor to clarify eligibility and procedures.

#### SECOND MAJOR

Students are required to complete the requirements for only one major in order to graduate. However, traditional Baccalaureate students may elect to complete the requirements for a second major under the following conditions:

- Fulfilling the requirements of a second major will be the student's responsibility; no official advisor in the second major department will be assigned. The student must consult with the departmental faculty for the correct sequence of courses.
- 2. The student must resolve any course conflicts caused by the second major's requirements. Semester schedules of classes are designed to minimize course conflicts within a department so that one major can be completed without course conflicts.
- A second major should not be declared until a student's junior year after many of the courses have been taken or scheduled. Student must obtain the department chairperson's signature on second major card, found in the Office of the Registrar.
- 4. Courses used for a student's first major may be counted toward the student's second major where it is appropriate, since the second major is considered to be an elective of the student. All requirements for the second major must be met.
- The University does not guarantee the ability to make every combination of two majors possible for a student. Class conflicts cannot always be avoided.

#### INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR

A traditional baccalaureate student with fewer than 60 earned credits may propose an individualized major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. The individualized major must be developed with and sponsored by a full-time Eastern faculty member, who will then serve as the student's faculty advisor. The major must focus on a central theme not expressed in existing majors; draw from several disciplines; range in credits from 33 to 60; include at least one-third of the credits in 300 and 400-level courses; include at least one-half of the credits from Eastern's course catalog; and include a writing-intensive course and a culminating project, thesis or seminar.

The proposed curriculum and justification for the individualized major should be submitted in electronic form by the faculty sponsor to the Registrar (format is available in the Office of the Registrar). The Registrar will review the proposal, add comments, and forward to the Dean for action.

Once approved, any changes to the major must be approved by the faculty advisor and the Registrar.

#### SECOND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

A student who holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern or from another college or university may earn a second bachelor's degree from Eastern under the following conditions:

- Students must apply for admission through the undergraduate Admissions Office and submit official college transcripts.
- 2. A student who holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern University must complete 32 hours of credit beyond the 120 hours required for the first degree, making a total of at least 152 hours. The student must fulfill all the core curriculum requirements in effect at the time of return and must fulfill all current requirements for the major in the second degree.
- 3. A student who holds a bachelor's degree from another college or university must complete a minimum of 32 hours at Eastern. He/she must fulfill all the requirements for the major, must take 40% or more of the major course credits at Eastern, and must complete all the core curriculum requirements in effect at the time of admission. Credits for the degree must total 120 hours or more.
- 4. Financial Aid for a Second Baccalaureate Degree is limited to the Federal Direct Loan Program. Eligibility is determined by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If the student is currently repaying prior loans, those loans may be eligible for an in-school deferment. The student should contact his/her lender for more information on deferments.

#### AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

Cooperative programs with nearby Cabrini, Rosemont and Valley Forge Military Colleges are among the special studies options offered to Eastern University students. Full-time traditional undergraduate students registered for at least 12 Eastern University credits may request one course per semester at no additional tuition (fees for course materials may be assessed by the host college). The courses taken and grades earned are reported on the student's Eastern University grade

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report and academic transcript. Grades are calculated into the session and cumulative grade-point average according to Eastern's quality point schedule. Students follow Eastern's registration and drop/add procedures but are subject to the academic calendars, policies, and regulations of the host institution. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the student.

#### SPECIAL OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Eastern students are encouraged to study abroad or in different cultural situations or to participate in one of several special programs recognized by the University. Applications must be submitted to the Coordinator of Off-Campus Programs no later than March for fall programs, or October for spring programs.

Eastern University recognizes the following special programs for offcampus study:

Accès Study Abroad, based in Strasbourg, France, provides a linguistic and cultural immersion experience designed for French minors and others with an intermediate or higher level of French.

American Studies Program\* provides an opportunity in Washington, D.C. for students to explore national and international issues at public policy seminars led by leading Washington professionals. Students may also work as interns on various projects. This program, open to juniors and seniors, is especially pertinent to political science majors.

Au Sable Institute, with sites in the Great Lakes, Pacific Northwest, Costa Rica, and India, offers courses that combine academic content, field experience, and practical tools for stewardship of natural resources. Students may study in May and summer sessions. Students may apply for certification as Stewardship Ecologist, Naturalist, Land Resources Analyst, Water Resources Analyst or Environmental Analyst. (See requirements under Biology.)

The Contemporary Music Center\* provides a 1 to 2 semester opportunity for students considering a career, Christian or secular, in contemporary music performance/composition, music business administration or music technology. This program is located in Nashville, TN.

**Creation Care Study Program** allows juniors and seniors to study diverse land and ocean ecosystems of New Zealand, cultural and sustainability issues in the South Pacific, along with policy applications and a Christian theology of stewardship.

**Danish Institute for Study Abroad** in Copenhagen, Denmark provides a wide range of courses taught in English that explore current issues and scholarship from a Northern European perspective. **Exchange Programs Eastern University** maintains exchange programs with Soongsil University in South Korea, Trinity Western University in Vancouver (for Education majors).

Hong Kong Baptist University offers Christian junior and senior students in all majors a living and learning experience in Hong Kong, China.

Honors Research Program at the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago provides junior and senior biology, chemistry, and math majors an opportunity for advanced research at a nationally recognized laboratory. Argonne work is taken for a 16-week term during the academic year or an 11-week term between the junior and senior years.

**Jerusalem University College** in Israel offers a semester of study in history, language, culture, archeology, and geography of biblical lands.

Language Programs. Academic study abroad is required for Spanish majors who may choose from various study options in Spain, Mexico, and South America.

LCC International University provides opportunities for faculty and student exchanges in Klaipeda, Lithuania. Students choose from the regular course offerings; instruction is given in English.

Malawi Study Abroad Program is a program designed and administered by Eastern University faculty, offered every other fall semester, focused on teaching students about the cultural, social, and economic realities and challenges of Africa in general and Malawi in particular.

Middle East Studies Program\* in Jordan provides students with the opportunity to study Middle Eastern cultures, religions, and conflicts from within this diverse and strategic region. Juniors and seniors participate in interdisciplinary seminar classes, receive Arabic language instruction and serve as interns with various organizations. Students are equipped and encouraged to relate to the Muslim world in an informed and constructive manner.

Netherlandic Study Program in Contemporary Europe, in affiliation with Dordt College, provides the opportunity to live near Amsterdam, one of the centers of Western Europe. Participants receive 16 semester credits from course work in language, literature, the arts, history, and politics. Options also exist for individualized study in other disciplines.

**Oregon Extension** offers a semester of community living and liberal arts studies. Thirty-two students from across the nation earn college credit in eight disciplines while living in woodheated cabins in the Cascade Mountains of southern Oregon. Open to juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better grade-point average, the program relates Christian truth to academic study. Academics

**Oxford Study-Abroad Program** provides an opportunity for a self-designed program of tutorial-style study in the arts and sciences at Oxford University.

The Quetzal Education Research Center, sponsored by Southern Nazarene University and based in the cloud forest of Costa Rica, is a field ecology-focused program (10 of 16 credit hours), plus courses in Latin American culture and in Biblical Theology of stewardship. Original research is required. Extensive travel in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, including rural homestays, is part of program.

**St. Andrews University** in Scotland welcomes qualified students to study for a semester or full year in classes chosen from the general curriculum.

Scholars' Semester in Oxford\* in England offers interdisciplinary tutorial study in fields of philosophy, arts, history, economics, and religion. In addition to two Oxford tutorials, students participate in a seminar and an integrative course producing a project or term paper. Field trips explore England's rich history.

Spanish Studies Abroad, Seville, Spain; Cordoba, Argentina; Havana, Cuba, provides intermediate and advanced study in the Spanish language, culture, and literature.

**Uganda Studies Program**\* introduces students to the dynamic world of the Global South, focused in the vibrant nation of Uganda. Participants are integrated with resident students of Uganda Christian University.

Universidad de las Americas - Puebla offers students with appropriate levels of Spanish language ability the opportunity to study Spanish and other disciplines at one of Mexico's major universities accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. UDLAP offers very strong course choices in medicine, including courses in clinical Spanish for foreign students in all lab sciences and in business tracks.

\*Sponsored by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. For descriptions of each of the programs, admissions requirements and fees, please contact the associate registrar/coordinator of offcampus programs.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS

In order for a student to be able to use Eastern University funded assistance for off-campus study, the student must:

- Apply one semester in advance for the off-campus study program
- Be enrolled full-time taking at least 12 credits
- Provide the Financial Aid Office with a Consortium

Agreement outlining the program costs (unless the program is CCCU or an Eastern University Partnership)

- Participate in one of the following programs that have been approved for aid transfer
- 1) Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) Programs and programs approved by the Curriculum Committee:
  - Accès Study Abroad, France
  - American Studies Program, Washington, D.C.
  - Contemporary Music Center, Nashville, TN
  - Creation Care Study Program, Belize/New Zealand
  - Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
  - Jerusalem University College, Israel
  - LCC International University, Lithuania
  - Middle East Studies Program, Jordan
  - Netherlandic SPICE, Netherlands
  - Oregon Extension, Oregon
  - Oxford Study-Abroad Program, England
  - Quetzal Education Research Center, Costa Rica
  - Scholars' Semester in Oxford, England
  - Spanish Studies Abroad, Spain/Argentina/ Cuba
  - Study Abroad in Scandinavia, Denmark
  - St. Andrews University, Scotland
  - Uganda Studies Program, Uganda
  - Universidad de las Américas-Puebla, Mexico
- 2) Exchange Programs through Eastern University:
  - Soongsil University, South Korea
  - Trinity Western University, Canada
- 3) Foreign language major. Please note these additional provisions:
  - the student must have an average of B or better in the language of study.

- Foreign language majors are the only students currently approved for two semesters of Eastern aid for off-campus study in their major. Both off-campus programs must be related to the student's major and/or minor language.
- Foreign language majors are not limited to the programs listed above.

Additional information for off-campus study:

- Eastern University reserves the right to change fee and tuition charges for off-campus study. Charges include the higher of Eastern University's semester tuition or the program's tuition.
- A student may not use Eastern University funds for programs of less than 12 credits during the regular semester.
- A student may not use Eastern University funds for programs of study during the summer.
- A student may not use Eastern University funds for an Eastern sponsored travel course outside the regular semester.
- A student may not use Eastern University funds for a program taken while withdrawn from Eastern.
- Federal and state funded financial assistance is available for off-campus programs and courses, provided that Eastern grants full credit toward the degree program, and provided that the student meets student financial aid eligibility criteria, as determined by filing the FAFSA and making satisfactory academic progress.
- Payment of Charges Students who attend off-campus programs must make satisfactory payment arrangements with the Director of Student Accounts at least 90 days prior to the start of the off-campus program.

#### An administrative fee for off-campus studies is charged for all offcampus programs.

All students who intend to have student aid funds applied to their Off-Campus Study expenses must:

• provide the Financial Aid Office with a fully completed Study Abroad Consortium Agreement upon acceptance into their Study Abroad Program unless they are enrolled in a CCCU Program listed above. • file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for consideration for aid other than the merit-based scholarship(s) from Eastern.

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

#### FORENSIC SCIENCE

Eastern University and Temple University now offer an accelerated 4+1 program that leads to both a B.S. in Chemistry from Eastern and a P.S.M. in Forensic Chemistry from Temple. See the Department of Chemistry section for more details.

#### PRE-MEDICAL

Medical schools do not require a specific college major. However the minimal admissions requirements at the college level include the following courses, which should be taken by the end of the junior year (before MCAT is taken- https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/ mcat/):

- Chemistry: one year of general chemistry [start in first semester of freshman year], then one year of organic chemistry, followed by a semester of biochemistry. Biochemistry II is also recommended.
- Biology: one year of general biology. Also recommended cell bio, molecular bio.
- Physics: one year of general physics [calculus I is a prerequisite].
- English: one semester of composition and one semester of literature
- Statistics
- General Psychology
- General Sociology

### PRE-DENTAL, PRE-VETERINARY, PRE-PODIATRY, PRE-OPTOMETRY, PRE-PHARMACY

Requirements are similar as above but also contain some additional necessary coursework. Therefore, students should check with specific schools and programs they are interested in for any unique course requirements (i.e., pre-optometry has additional math and science requirements). All above pre-professional students are advised by Dr. Maria Fichera. Pre-pharmacy students can consult with Dr. Jeanne Bundens.

#### PRE-ENGINEERING

Eastern University and Villanova University have entered into an agreement that leads to two degrees, the B.A in Math (from Eastern) and M.S. in Engineering (from Villanova). Students will study for four years at Eastern University, including several undergraduate Villanova Engineering courses, followed by graduate coursework in Engineering at Villanova. Details and program requirements may be found in the Department of Mathematics section of the handbook under the heading Pre-Engineering Concentration.

#### **PRE-LAW**

This Pre-Law program offers an interdisciplinary introduction to law and legal institutions that emphasizes the skill-sets that are necessary for success in law school, law school admissions, as well as graduate programs and careers related to law. Law schools do not require applicants to have a specific major or to have taken specific classes, but they do emphasize that analytical and logic skills are essential to success in their programs. The pre-law minor offers students a guided path to developing these skills while allowing the freedom to major in a subject that interests them.

### PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy graduate programs do not require a specific college major; however courses required for the B.S. in Exercise Science (Kinesiology) provide a strong foundation for the field. Students pursuing Occupational or Physical Therapy should consult the graduate schools to which they are applying for requisite courses. Pre-requisite coursework varies according to the professional track and institution. Courses in the biological sciences (two semesters of general biology and two semesters of anatomy and physiology), physical sciences (two semesters of chemistry and two semesters of physics), psychology, and statistics are generally required for physical therapy school. Courses in the aforementioned biological sciences and several courses in psychology as well as statistics are generally required for occupational therapy. However, the required coursework in the physical sciences varies among the occupational therapy programs. Dr. Tracey Greenwood serves as the advisor.

#### **PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

Physician Assistant programs do not require a specific college major. (See www.aapa.org.) In general, most programs require a minimum of 200 hours of patient care experience as well as course work. Biology – five laboratory/lecture courses from a Biology Department to include at least anatomy and physiology and microbiology; Chemistry – four laboratory/lecture courses from a Chemistry Department, to include at least organic chemistry; Psychology – one course in psychology; Statistics – at least one statistics course and possibly calculus; Humanities – at least five courses in the humanities area; English composition; Literature; and Medical terminology. Other recommended electives include nutrition. Pre-physician Assistant students are advised by Dr. Maria Fichera.

#### NURSING

Eastern University is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing to offer a traditional pre-licensure Nursing program including clinical nursing education leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

#### **TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Eastern offers the major in Elementary Education with additional education certification areas in bi-lingual, early childhood, secondary, special, and teaching English as a second language (ESL). Details of these program requirements for certification in the state of Pennsylvania are found in the Education section of "Courses."

#### ROTC

Valley Forge Military College will provide Senior Division Academic Instruction of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and Saint Joseph's University will provide either the two-year or four-year curricula of the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps on their respective campuses, for qualified, full-time Eastern students. Registered Eastern University students making satisfactory academic progress will be granted academic elective or activity credit applicable toward graduation for their successful completion of ROTC courses. The maximum number of credits granted for either program will not exceed two activity credits and 12 professional elective credits.

For further information on the programs, scholarships and career opportunities, contact Professor of Military Science, Valley Forge Military College, 1001 Eagle Road, Wayne, PA 19087, or Professor of Graduate Course Work.

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TAKING GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Undergraduate students may register for graduate courses (500 and 600-level) for the following purposes:

1. To provide enrichment in the undergraduate program of study:

The student must have a 3.0 grade-point average, senior standing (88 credits) and written approval of the Graduate Program Director for the requested course. Eligible undergraduate students may enroll in two graduate courses without formally applying to the Graduate program. The graduate credits will be billed at the undergraduate rate

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within the student's regular semester load. The graduate course(s) may fulfill the requirements and credit hours of the student's undergraduate degree.

2. To earn graduate credit to be held in escrow until the student enters a graduate program of study:

The student must have a 3.6 grade-point average, senior standing (88 credits), and must formally apply to the Graduate program through the Office of Graduate Admissions. Eligible undergraduate students may enroll in two graduate courses before completing the undergraduate degree. The graduate credits will be billed at the graduate rate, which will be in addition to the student's regular undergraduate semester load. The graduate course(s) may not fulfill the requirements or credit hours of the undergraduate degree. When the student earns an undergraduate degree and enters a graduate program of study at Eastern, the course grades and credits will be awarded.

### THE TEMPLETON HONORS COLLEGE

The Templeton Honors College is designed to challenge and prepare academically gifted undergraduate students for leadership and service as persons of influence in culture, society, and their professions, by providing a holistic program focused on students' intellectual, moral, aesthetic, spiritual, and practical formation. It is an academic community gathered around a faculty of friends who love the true, good, beautiful, holy, and useful.

The Honors College program is a self-contained general education core that includes a series of seminar-style courses focused on reading, writing, and conversing about significant ideas, great texts, and important works of art within the long tradition of Christian liberal arts education. The courses are divided into five major areas: Ethics & Public Thought (The Good); Mathematical & Scientific Thought (The True); Christian Thought (The Holy); the Fine Arts (The Beautiful); and the cultural history of Western Civilization. The curriculum also includes other activities that foster community and contribute to student formation, including a freshman camping trip, weekly forums, a Lessons & Carols service, a winter retreat, end of year banquets, performing arts events, special lectures, and other events.

The Templeton Honors College accepts up to 36 new students each year through a competitive application and interview process. Though students do not "major" or "minor" in the Honors College, participation in it becomes part of the student's academic record. The most popular majors among Honors College students include Mathematical Sciences, Biology, History, Philosophy, and

The Templeton Honors College has been made possible through the generosity of Drs. John, Jr. and Josephine Templeton.



#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Acceptance to Eastern University.
- Templeton students are usually in the top 10% of their high school graduating class and have SAT scores averaging 1200/1800 or ACT scores of 28 and above, along with leadership abilities with other academic or personal achievements.
- 3. A deep desire to read great books, have great conversations, and live great lives.

#### **TEMPLETON HONORS COLLEGE COURSES**

The Templeton curriculum is divided into the following five groups of courses, taken over four years. All of the Eastern University general education goals are addressed through the Templeton curriculum, as is the additional college-specific goal of "Broad Knowledge."

#### 1. ETHICS & PUBLIC THOUGHT (THE GOOD)

HONR IOI The Good Life

"What does it mean to live well?" is one of the most basic and enduring human questions, perennially asked by people who care about their well-being or that of their neighbors. "The Good Life" is a foundational course in the Honors College focused on Christian ethics and character formation, taken in the first semester of a student's first year. It considers the moral practices, virtues, vices, knowledge, and loves that help and hinder individual human flourishing, examining these ideas through the writings of select pagan and Christian poets, novelists, philosophers, and theologians, including Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, C. S. Lewis, and Graham Greene.

#### HONR IO2 Justice and the Common Good

This course engages questions related to justice and the common good by examining major texts and thinkers from the classical tradition up through modern and contemporary philosophical and theological perspectives. Particular attention will be given to differing conceptions of justice and their practical consequences for political organization, the nature and purpose of law, the proper ends of money and wealth, the meaning of work and labor, and the grounds of human dignity and integrity.

#### HONR 120 The Art of Rhetoric

Rhetoric, properly understood, is an art that informs a student's character through an understanding of the dynamic relationship between a speaker or writer and his or her audience. Students in this course will study and analyze a broad selection of classic and contemporary texts to sharpen their awareness of rhetoric and the use of language. In addition to reading foundational treatises on rhetoric, students will read seminal works from an array of disciplines to learn how rhetoric functions as the basis of written and spoken communication. Careful analysis and thoughtful discussion of these readings will help students develop their own communication skills as they craft their writing and speaking according to rhetorical norms and a good end.

#### HONR 480 Honors Capstone: The Ordinary Life

The Templeton core curriculum has been designed to nurture in students the cultivation of a rich, integrative, and coherent worldview-a worldview devoid of the common artificial divisions between academic pursuits, spiritual formation, cultural appreciation, and community life. The Honors Capstone is designed to revisit and, in some cases, recover the richness and coherence of an integrative humanistic, Christian worldview. Designed for fourth-year students preparing for graduation, Honors Capstone: The Ordinary Life extends the conversation begun in the freshman course "The Good Life" about a life well-lived and offers students the opportunity to consider the ordinary aspects that will constitute their ordinary lives to come. The course will cover the life of the mind, work, money, home, art, family, friends, church, and place. Moral concepts that frame the course include the Aristotelian ideas of intellectual and moral virtue; the Augustinian concept of rightly ordered loves; and the Thomistic idea of intrinsically good activities. It will draw on readings from the classical to the contemporary eras.

"Cultural Perspectives" Course: any approved course from Eastern's GE Core or any language course 100-level or above.

#### 2. MATHEMATICAL & SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT (THE TRUE)

Choose one of the following: HONR 201 Cosmology

This course is primarily a science course within a historical timeframe, in which students will study humankind's preconceptions and understanding of the structure and origin of the universe and how these views have influenced belief systems and history. Without a thorough grounding in astronomy and an insight into our ageslong search for comprehending our universe and its origin, one's conceptual paradigm for understanding God and human history is severely limited and anthropocentric. A firm grounding in cosmology also equips the scholar to intelligently interpret the burgeoning field of current astronomical discoveries, as well lovingly and competently discuss controversial issues related to creation and the age of the universe. This course aims to deepen the way students see themselves, their planet, human history, and most importantly, the triune God. Includes observatory experience.

#### HONR 204 Mathematics in the Western Tradition

This course engages in a study of mathematical thought in the Western Tradition from Euclid through modernity to the present. Attention is paid both to the mathematical work of key figures and the relationship between their mathematical systems and the concurrent development of philosophical thought. Students will read the primary texts of mathematicians and philosophers, learn fundamental mathematical skills, and explore the ways in which mathematical thought has influenced, and been influenced by, the broader philosophical and theological tradition.

#### 3. FINE & PERFORMING ARTS (THE BEAUTIFUL)

#### HONR 103/104 Templeton Chorale

The Templeton Chorale is a two-semester ensemble course tailored to teach students how to sing in a choral ensemble. Students will learn notation, correct breathing, posture, and singing techniques, as well as specific strategies to participate competently in fine choral singing. Students will study, analyze, and perform some of the classic choral repertoire of the Western Christian Tradition. Upon completion of this course sequence students will have the ability to sing in a choral ensemble, to understand the basic choral repertoire of the Western musical canon, and to appreciate the art of choral music and literature.

#### HONR 280 Beauty and the Arts

What does beauty have to do with human life and meaning? Why are the arts such a vital part of cultures around the world throughout history? How might art shape us morally and socially? By what criteria should we assess or regulate creative excellence and license? Can artists help revitalize cities, heal trauma, bridge social divides, and cast a prophetic vision for the good society? These are some of the questions that will arise in this course as we will explore the theme of beauty in western thought and art. Our focus will be on the traditional visual arts—sculpture, painting, and architecture—as well as more contemporary media, such as film and photography. We will look at, read about, and discuss a wide range of art forms, while engaging theological and philosophical aesthetics, from antiquity to the present. We will also interact with literary works that thematize beauty and visual art.

#### 4. CHRISTIAN THOUGHT (THE HOLY)

#### HONR 140 Old Testament

The books that we call the "Old Testament" provide the foundation of our faith in at least three ways: (1) they describe carefully selected events from creation through the fifth century BC/BCE; (2) they contain the poems, prayers, and reflections of wise and creative men and women of God; and (3) they report the declarations of God through his servants the prophets. This course offers an overview of the biblical books of the Old Testament (from Genesis through Malachi), according to the Protestant canon. We will read and study closely select portions of these books for two purposes: (1) in order to gain an overview of the Old Testament (its canonical arrangement and general contents, as well as "key" places, dates, people, and events); and (2) in order to begin to learn how to interact with the various genres of the biblical text in a thoughtful manner (i.e., biblical stories, laws, poems, and prophecies).

#### HONR I4I New Testament

The books that we call the "New Testament" [NT] continue the story and themes found in the "Old" Testament [OT]. Although they are not more inspired or more important than the OT, they support our faith in at least three ways: (1) they describe portions of the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, from before the annunciation of his birth until his ascension into heaven and then his continuing ministry in and through the earliest Church; (2) they contain the writings in which early believers attempt to explain the significance of the life and ministry of Christ; and (3) they remind us of the continuing and culminating work of God. This course offers an overview of the biblical books of the New Testament (from Matthew through Revelation). We will read the entire NT in canonical sequence and discuss selected passages in order to (1) gain an overview of the NT (its canonical arrangement and general contents, as well as "key" places, dates, people, topics, and events); and (2) in order to continue learning how to interact thoughtfully with the various genres of the biblical text, especially biblical stories, epistles, and prophecies.

#### HONR 240 Introduction to Christian Theology

This course aims to introduce students to the Christian tradition of theological reflection on Christian faith and life, addressing topically the historical formation of basic Christian doctrine concerning Scripture, the Trinity, creation and providence, Christology, grace, salvation, the Church, sacraments, and Last Things.

#### **5. THE WESTERN TRADITION**

#### HONR IGO Greece and Rome

This course is the first in a three-course series in which we will read and discuss some of the books which made the Western world what it is, so that we may understand ourselves and our world better. This first course investigates how the literature, ideas, and cultures of Mediterranean Christianity, Greece, and Rome came together to lay the foundation for subsequent Western thought and culture. Assuming a knowledge of the Bible, we begin by reading great writers of ancient Greece and Rome, then examine how Augustine used, modified, and criticized these writers in forming the tradition of Western Christian thought. <u>49</u>

#### HONR IGI Medieval and Renaissance

This course builds on the story that began in HONR 160, tracing how the traditions of Christian, Greek, and Roman thought and culture formed the Christian culture of late antiquity, including monasticism, feudalism, scholasticism, and humanism. It is not merely a course on synthesis, but on the creative way that the Latin Christians looked at the questions left to them by the ancient world about the ordering of the soul according to the virtues, and according to the divine order set forth in Holy Scripture and the revelation in God's creation, including the creative efforts of God's highest creation, the human soul. The course's main emphasis is on the place of love ordering one's soul to God, and how this theme is inescapably present throughout this period.

#### HONR 260 Modernity

This concludes the Western Civilization sequence by providing students with an understanding of distinctly modern theories of society generated within the 17th–20th centuries and the American context. The course utilizes sociological, theological, philosophical, and literary texts in order to make sense of the modern world. It explores the evolution and development of "modernity" less as an idea or epoch and more as a set of institutional transformations and practices that emerge from the older tradition, but modify them in fundamental ways. Modernity's legitimating ideologies of emancipation and progress are examined through its key institutional carriers: industrial capitalism, the modern state, and the modern self. In all this, we will keep an eye towards the unintended consequences of these changes and the implicit normative visions embedded within them.

HONR 300 Honors Seminars

Honors seminars are designed to provide students an opportunity to consider specific texts, authors, and subjects in a more focused, extended, and intensive way than a typical course affords.

### GENERAL EDUCATION AND THE TEMPLETON HONORS COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM

The Templeton Honors College maintains its own General Education core that is distinct from but related to the university's General Education core and competencies. All Honors College students complete their general education requirements within the Honors College, but major in one of the other five colleges: Health and Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Education, Business and Leadership, or Palmer Theological.





#### **TEMPLETON COURSE SEQUENCE**

Because the general education curriculum is designed to provide students with foundational skills and knowledge which are reinforced and applied through major coursework, it is critical that students complete their core courses in a particular sequence and as much as possible by the end of their third year of study.

The following general education course sequence is recommended for entering first-year Templeton students.

#### **YEAR 1 COURSES**

#### 1st semester:

HONR 101	The Good Life
HONR 103	Templeton Chorale
HONR 140	Old Testament
HONR 160	Greece and Rome

#### 2nd semester:

HONRIO4	Templeton Chorale
HONR 120	The Art of Rhetoric
HONR 141	New Testament
HONR 161	Medieval and Renaissance

#### YEAR 2 COURSES

To complete by the end of the 2nd year:

HONRIO2	Justice and the Common Good
HONR 240	Introduction to Christian Theology
HONR 280	Beauty and the Arts
HONR 260	Modern Europe

#### Choice of one from:

HONR 20ICosmologyHONR 204Mathematics in the Western Tradition

#### YEAR 3 REQUIREMENTS

HONR 260 Modernity

**Cultural Perspectives Course** 

#### YEAR 4 COURSE

HONR 480 Honors Capstone: The Ordinary Life

In the event that a major course is required in a semester that differs from this sequence, students should follow the recommendation of the major for that course.

#### **CONTINUATION REQUIREMENTS**

To remain in good standing in the College, Templeton students must earn a minimum grade of C in every honors (HONR) course. Additionally, they must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 after the first year, 3.3 after the second year, and 3.4 in subsequent years through graduation. Templeton students are also expected

to attend Honors Forum and participate in other aspects of community life.

### GENERAL ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

#### **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

The University expects all students to attend their scheduled classes and laboratory periods regularly. It is recognized that what constitutes satisfactory attendance will vary among disciplines and courses within the same subject field. Accordingly, at the beginning of each course, instructors will notify their students in writing via the course syllabus what constitutes satisfactory attendance in that course. Furthermore, attendance records submitted to the Office of the Registrar in the beginning, middle, and end of each semester are necessary for institutional administration and external reporting. For security reasons, only registered students may attend classes.

Instructors may not impose or recommend a penalty for class absences unless they have given their class attendance policy to students and filed a copy with the Vice Provost of Academic Affairs. Absences from classes are not allowed on the class day immediately preceding or following a University recess or a regularly scheduled holiday.

When students enter a class after attendance has been taken, they have the responsibility of reporting their presence to the instructor after the class. Otherwise, they will be counted absent. Students leaving the classroom without permission from the instructor will be marked absent.

Students are accountable for all work missed because of class absence. Instructors are under no obligation to make special arrangements for students who were absent.

If a student exceeds the allowed number of absences as specified in the syllabus, the instructor may recommend to the student that the student withdraw from the course; if the student chooses to remain in the course, the instructor will grade the student according to the syllabus and any penalties described in the syllabus.

Attendance at all class sessions of accelerated courses is considered a critical element in the accomplishment of learning outcomes. Class attendance for online courses is defined as an online presence demonstrated by active participation in all threaded discussions and virtual chats as required by the instructor. Failure to fulfill requirements within the parameters of each session will result in the student being marked absent.

#### **CLASS CANCELLATIONS**

On occasion, instructors need to cancel their classes because of illness or some other unusual circumstance. Campuses may close for emergency situations or due to weather.

#### RADIO

#### Philadelphia Area

Should we close or delay classes in the Philadelphia area, a radio announcement will be made on KYW News Radio, 1060 AM; our school closing number is listed in Delaware County and is 1207.

#### Central PA Area

Should we close or delay classes in the Central PA area, a radio announcement will be made on WARM 103 FM; schools are listed alphabetically, by name, and according to the type of closure (full closing, delay of 2 hours, etc.).

#### **School Closing Information**

Go to www.eastern.edu and enter School Closing Info into the Search window to review the current status of facilities and operations at campuses and locations operated by Eastern University.

#### **TEXT ALERTS**

If you would like to receive text messages alerting you to class cancellation due to weather closure, sign up for text alerts by going to EU Emergency Messaging System. Fees may apply depending on your mobile phone contract, please contact your wireless provider with any questions.

#### ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTOR

If a professor or instructor does not meet a class at the assigned hour and no formal cancellation notice has been posted, one of the students should notify the Office of the Registrar. Instructions for procedure will be given from that office.

#### **CONVOCATIONS AND LECTURES**

Convocations for the entire University community are held throughout the year to mark significant events in the life of the University and to provide cultural and educational enrichment. Fulltime students are expected to attend convocations.

University lectures, the Faith Forum, and the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectures are also featured.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

A student intending to withdraw from the University, even for one or two semesters, must participate in an exit interview with the advisor. Failure to officially withdraw will result in forfeiture of the general expense deposit. Students withdrawing at the end of a semester, or in intervals between regular semesters, should contact their advisor.

A student who has been receiving any type of federal loan prior to withdrawing from the University must also complete a Federal Direct Loan Exit Interview online at StudentAid.gov (contact the Financial Aid Office with questions). Adjustments to the student's aid may be necessary when the student does not complete a semester for which aid is given. This in turn may leave a balance owed to the University (payable to the Student Accounts Office). In addition, a student who withdraws from the University should also be aware that when satisfactory academic progress for Financial Aid is checked in May, he/she may fall short of the required credits or cumulative GPA (CGPA) to be eligible to receive aid again. The student will be sent a notification of this deficiency even though the student has withdrawn, so that he/she has the opportunity to correct the situation. For more information on this, please check "Measurement of Academic Progress" and "Grade Point Average Requirements" in the Financial Assistance section of the catalog.

For a student withdrawing during a semester, the authorized date of withdrawal will be that used on the student's permanent record. If the student withdraws before the last day to withdraw from a course (the tenth week of the semester), the student will receive a grade of W (Withdrawal) for each course. The grade of W carries neither credit nor penalty. If the student withdraws after the tenth week of a semester, the student will receive a grade of WF for each course. The grade of WF carries the same penalty as the grade of F. Published refund policies apply (See Withdrawal and Refund Policy.)

#### **REQUIRED WITHDRAWAL**

The University reserves the right to dismiss a student whenever, in the judgment of the University, the conduct of that student warrants dismissal.

In the case of disciplinary dismissal, twenty-four hours will be allowed for the removal of the student after receipt of notification of dismissal.

#### UNIVERSITY HANDBOOK

All students are responsible to read, understand, and abide by the Student Handbook (www.eastern.edu/handbook). Students are responsible for these regulations and others announced to the student body.

#### UNACCEPTABLE ACADEMIC BEHAVIOR

The following are recognized as unacceptable forms of academic behavior at Eastern University:

- Plagiarism. Plagiarizing is presenting words or ideas not your own as if they were your own. Three or more words taken directly from another author must be enclosed in quotation marks and footnoted. The source of distinctive ideas must also be acknowledged in a footnote. The words or ideas of another are not made your own by simple paraphrasing. A paraphrase, even if acknowledged by a footnote, is unacceptable unless specifically permitted by the instructor.
- Submitting a paper written by another student or another person, including material downloaded from electronic media, as if it were your own.
- Submitting your paper written by you for another course or occasion without the explicit knowledge and consent of the instructor.
- 4. Fabricating evidence or statistics which supposedly represent your original research.
- Cheating of any sort on tests, papers, projects, reports, and so forth. Each faculty member is required to send a record, together with all evidence of all suspected cases of academic dishonesty, to the Academic Dean.

#### PENALTIES FOR ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic Penalty • In the event academic honesty is violated, according to the definition adopted by the faculty and whatever additional definition the instructor has published to his/her students, the instructor may do one of the following things, according to his/her assessment of the severity of the infraction and any extenuating circumstances.

- Assign a grade of F or "0%" on the paper, project or examination but allow resubmission, resulting in a maximum combined grade of C.
- 2. Assign a grade of F or "0%" on the paper, project or examination without the opportunity for resubmission.
- 3. Assign a grade of F in the course.

In all cases the instructor will forward evidence of dishonesty to the Academic Dean and will inform the Dean of the action taken.

**Disciplinary Penalty** • All cases of academic dishonesty will be reviewed by the Dean of Students for possible disciplinary action.

Any disciplinary action will occur in addition to the academic penalty. Disciplinary penalties may include disciplinary probation, suspension or disciplinary dismissal.

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

#### **Principal Grades**

Most courses at Eastern are graded on a system of five grades: A, B, C, D, and F. As noted, some courses are graded on a Pass-Fail (P/F) basis. The following are the principal grades at Eastern and the grade (or quality) points assigned to each:

Ā+	(Excellent)4.0
A	(Excellent)4.0
Ā-	(Excellent)3.7
B+	(Above Average)
В	(Above Average)3.0
B-	(Above Average)2.7
C+	(Average)2.3
С	(Average)2.0
C-	(Below average)1.7
D+	(Low passing)1.3
D	(Low passing)1.0
D-	(Low passing)0.7
F	(Failing)0.0
WF	(Withdrawn Failing)0.0

The total quality points divided by the total credit hours which the student has attempted yields the grade-point average. The minimum satisfactory grade-point average is 2.00. A 2.00 average is required for graduation.

**Note:** When the course description specifically states that a student may choose the option of ABCDF or P/F grading, the grading option cannot be changed after the last day to add a course in any academic session.

The following are the definitions of grades adopted by the faculty.

A grade of A represents: 1) Superior understanding of course material and evidence of ability to analyze critically and synthesize creatively; 2) Sound techniques of scholarship in all projects; 3) Creativity, imagination, sound judgment, and intellectual curiosity in relating the course material to other areas of intellectual investigation.

A grade of B represents: 1) Understanding of course material and evidence of ability to produce viable generalizations and insightful implications; 2) Understanding of techniques of scholarship in all projects; 3) Sustained interest and the ability to communicate ideas and concepts which are part of the subject matter of the course.

A grade of C represents: 1) Understanding of course material demonstrated by few errors in fact and judgment when discussing the material; 2) Competence in techniques of scholarship; 3) Satisfaction of the minimum stated requirements for the course in preparation, outside reading, and class participation.

A grade of D represents: 1) A minimal understanding of the course material demonstrated by some errors in fact and judgment when discussing the material; 2) Very little competence in techniques of scholarship; 3) Satisfaction of somewhat less than the minimum standard of requirements for the course in preparation, outside reading, and class participation. There is no grade of D in graduate school.

A grade of F represents: 1) A lack of understanding of the course material demonstrated by many errors in fact and judgment when discussing the material; 2) An inability to use sound techniques of scholarship; 3) Failure to meet the standard and fulfill the requirements of the course.

#### **OTHER GRADES AND NOTATIONS**

The following other grades are given in special cases. Further explanations follow.

- I Incomplete
- W Withdrawn (carries no attempted or earned hours)
- WF Withdrawn Failing (carries the same academic penalty as an F)
- P Passing (A, B, C or D work)
- NC No credit (carries no academic penalty)
- AU Audit

#### **PASS-FAIL COURSES**

Some courses are given only on Pass-Fail basis and are graded P/F by faculty action (check the course description). No other courses should be graded on this basis. Special Topics courses may be graded P/F if this is stated in the course description.

An earned grade of P will give the student credit for the course, but the P does not calculate in the grade-point average. An earned grade of F allows credits for the course to count as hours attempted; the F affects the student's grade-point average like any other F.

#### **PASS-NO CREDIT OPTION**

A Pass-No Credit grading option is available to full-time students under the following conditions:

- Any student may elect this option in four courses taken to fulfill graduation requirements at Eastern, provided that such courses are not used to meet core curriculum requirements, major, or area of concentration requirements.
- This option may be elected in only one course in a given semester. (This option is not available in summer session.)
- The course will be graded Pass (P) or No Credit (NC), which will be recorded on the student's permanent record, but will not affect the student's grade-point average.
- Hours graded P will be counted as hours earned toward total hours required for graduation. Hours graded NC will not count as hours earned, but neither will they count as hours attempted.
- This option may be added or dropped only during the first week of the semester.
- Students are expected to do all the work assigned and to take all examinations in courses graded on the P/NC basis.



The purpose of this option is to encourage students to pursue the broadest possible course of studies apart from their major or core curriculum requirements.

#### AUDIT OPTION

A properly qualified student may attend a class as an auditor with the permission of the instructor and Registrar. An auditor is primarily an observer and may not take examinations in the course. No credit is granted for auditing a course. Once a student has audited a course, he/she may not subsequently register for the same course and earn credit. An additional fee may apply for auditing.

#### **INCOMPLETE GRADES**

The grade "I" is given when a student fails to complete course requirements because of extreme and unforeseen extenuating circumstances that may have affected academic performance. The "I" must be approved by the professor teaching the course. In an effort to provide interim assessment during the incomplete period, the professor will provide a completion outline with a timeline of deliverables during the makeup period. This form must be signed by the professor and student before the end of the semester/session. The incomplete is recorded at the end of the semester/session and must be removed within 60 days. The "I" grade automatically becomes an "F" if the student does not complete course requirements and a change of grade is not submitted within the time frame stipulated above. In the case of persistent or additional extreme and unforeseen extenuating circumstances, an extension of the incomplete or a "W" (Withdrawn) grade may be authorized. An "Exception to Policy" form, available from the Office of the registrar Web page, www.eastern. edu/registrar, should be completed and submitted to the dean, along with documentation of the persistent or additional extreme and unforeseen extenuating circumstances. "W" grades will be awarded only for the course the student was passing at the time he/she became incapacitated. Courses carrying a grade of "W" receive no credit and are not counted as hours attempted.

Students who have been granted an incomplete for a class, or multiple classes, may receive a letter informing them that they have not met the "Minimum Standard for Academic Progress" when grades are checked in May. The student must contact the Office of Financial Aid, informing them of the status of the incomplete class(es). If the student does not make up the deficiency in the required timeframe, he/she may be ineligible to receive any type of aid for the upcoming semester(s). For more information, please read "Measurement of Academic Progress" and "Grade-Point Average Requirements" in the Financial Assistance section of the catalog.

#### **CHANGE OF GRADE**

A request for a change of grade is submitted by the instructor to the Registrar only when an error in the original grade has been determined.

#### **REPEATED COURSE**

Eastern University is in transition and there is a separate policy for traditional baccalaureate students and for nontraditional accelerated students.

#### TRADITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REPEATED COURSES:

A student may register for a course a maximum of two times. Grades of "W," "F," "WF," and "D±" and "C-" count toward the maximum of two registrations. Thereafter, a student may only register for the same class after completion and approval of an appeal based upon extenuating circumstances, such as prolonged illness. The appeal is a contract written by the student prior to the term in which he or she seeks re-enrollment. The appeal must detail the extenuating circumstances as well as an action plan to deal with the same or similar situations in the forthcoming term, including, but not limited to, campus based counseling, outside counseling, Student Disability Services, and tutoring. The appeal must be written by the student and signed by the student, Department Chair/Program Director, and Dean.

### NONTRADITIONAL ACCELERATED REPEATED COURSES:

Undergraduate students must repeat courses for the major in which they received grades of "C-" or below. A student who has received a grade of "F" in a required course cannot graduate unless this deficiency is corrected. This course must be repeated the next time it is offered in the regular academic year. The course must be repeated at Eastern. When a student repeats a course, only the higher grade is used in calculating the grade-point average, but both grades appear on the transcript. Credit is granted once for a repeated course, unless the course description specifically allows accrued credit. A course may be repeated twice including withdrawn and failed courses.

### ACADEMIC APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

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An appeal is defined as a request to a higher authority to change a decision that was made, typically a decision that the student believes adversely affects her/his academic career. A grievance is a complaint or concern of a student regarding a faculty or staff member at the university. For any academic appeal or grievance, if a student is enrolled in class(es) while the case is being heard, the student is responsible for the policies and procedures associated with the class(es). Students wishing to appeal a course grade should follow the process listed under "Grade/Evaluative Action Appeal Process." The process for redress of grievances is found in the Student Handbook, under "Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities."

If a student wishes to appeal an academic decision other than a grade/ evaluative action, the student shall make written appeal to Dean of the College in which the student is enrolled. The letter of appeal should include the date of the letter, the student's full name, the Eastern University student identification number, the action requested, and detailed reasons for the request, including all supporting documentation. The appeal should be complete, since once submitted, the student will not be able to submit further evidence or request reconsideration by the Dean. The Dean may, at his/her discretion, limit his/her review to the written record provided, seek a meeting (in person or telephonically) with the student, and/or draw on a faculty group to review and advise. Within fifteen (15) business days of receipt during the academic year, the Dean will notify the student in writing of the Dean's decision with respect to the student's appeal.

### ACADEMIC PETITIONS (REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO POLICY)

If a student wishes to petition for an exception to an academic policy, the student shall petition the Dean of the College in writing. For requests to change the time of final exams, the student should consult the information under "Final Examinations" in this catalog. For other petitions, the letter of petition should include the date of the petition, the student's full name, the Eastern University student identification number, the request (petition) for an exception, and detailed reasons for the request, including all supporting documentation. The petition should be complete, since once submitted, the student will not be able to submit further evidence or request reconsideration by the Dean. The Dean may, at his/her discretion, limit his/her review to the written items provided, seek a meeting (in person or telephonically) with the student, and/or draw on a faculty group to review and advise. Within fifteen (15) business days of receipt during the academic year, the Dean will notify the student in writing of the Dean's decision with respect to the student's petition.

### PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT APPEALS TO THE PROVOST

To appeal a decision by an academic dean (including a decision on an academic petition) the student may appeal to the Provost of the University. Within 7 days of the Dean's transmittal electronically or by mail of his/her decision to the student, the student may appeal the Dean's decision by sending a letter by certified mail or overnight courier or e-mail with a return receipt requested to the Provost, with a copy to the Dean. In this letter or e-mail of appeal, the student shall state in detail why the decision by the Dean lacks substantial evidence or was capricious or discriminatory. The student shall include the student's full name, the Eastern University student identification number, the College the student is enrolled in, and an explanation of the grievance and supporting documents. The Provost may, at his/her discretion, limit his/her review to the written record provided, seek a meeting (in person or telephonically) with the student, and/or draw on a faculty group to review and advise. The Provost shall affirm the decision of the Dean unless the Provost determines that the Dean's decision is arbitrary and capricious or otherwise lacks substantial evidence, in which case the Provost may remand the matter to the Dean with instructions. The decision of the Provost shall be final.

#### **GRADE/EVALUATIVE ACTION APPEAL PROCEDURE**

The Grade Appeals Policy applies only to questions of faculty evaluation of student performance. Since evaluation involves issues of judgment, action to revise a grade in the student's favor will not be recommended unless there is clear evidence that the original grade was based on prejudiced or capricious judgment or that it was inconsistent with official University policy.

#### PROCEDURE

The main concern in any grievance or appeal procedure is to bring reconciliation and growth in ways that enhance community. The first approach to any appeal should be non-adversarial and open, undertaken with careful attention to fostering understanding and problem solving. The expectation is that the majority of appeals can be resolved through a flexible process at the first or second steps outlined below. Students shall have protection against prejudiced or capricious academic evaluation through the publication of clear course objectives, grading procedures and evaluation methods.

In accordance with Matthew 18, the process of appealing a grade or evaluative action is as follows:

**Step 1**: As stated above, the student should communicate with the instructor for an explanation of the grade or evaluative action. <sup>1</sup> On rare occasions, a student and instructor fail to resolve the grade or evaluative action appeal through these informal measures, and in these cases, the student may then proceed to Step 2. However, the formal appeal in Step 2 must begin no later than four weeks after the beginning of the following semester.<sup>4</sup>

Step 2: A student may initiate a formal appeal by completing the Grade/Evaluative Action Appeals Form (Appeals Form) and submitting it to the course instructor. The Appeals Form must be submitted within four weeks of the semester<sup>4</sup> in which the grade/ evaluative action was received. The Appeal Form must include all necessary documentation and evidence to support the grade/ evaluative action appeal (Note: no additional documentation may be submitted beyond this step). The student should keep a copy of the form and attachments in the event that the student chooses to proceed to Step 3. The instructor will respond to the Appeal Form and accompanying documentation in writing within two weeks of receiving the Appeal Form.<sup>2</sup> **Step 3**: If the student is still not satisfied with the resolution, the student must make a written<sup>1</sup> request to the instructor involved to submit the Appeal Form and accompanying documentation to the departmental chairperson/program director. The instructor will then forward the Appeal Form and all accompanying documentation to the chairperson/program director of the program. This written request must be forwarded to the chairperson/program director within one (1) week following the due date of instructor's decision. The departmental chairperson/ program director will submit a written request for an appeal. A copy of the response will be provided to the student, instructor and program dean.<sup>3</sup>

Step 4: If, after receiving a reply from the departmental chairperson/program director, the student is still not satisfied with the resolution, the student must make a written request to the departmental chairperson/ program director to submit the Appeal Form and accompanying documentation to the program dean. The written request must occur within one (1) week of receiving the departmental chairperson's / program director's decision. Upon receipt of the written request from the student, the departmental chairperson/ program director will inform the program dean that the Appeal Form and accompanying documentation will be forwarded. The student's written request will be attached as a cover page and then forwarded with the Appeal Form and all accompanying documentation to the program dean. The program dean will submit a written response to the student within two (2) weeks following the student's written request for an appeal. A copy of the response will be provided to the student, instructor, and program chairperson/ program director.

**Step 5**: If, after receiving a reply form from the program dean, the student is still not satisfied with the resolution, the student must make a written<sup>1</sup> request to the program dean to submit the Appeal Form and accompanying documentation to the Academic Appeals Committee. This written request must occur within one (1) week of receiving the dean's decision. The dean will then forward the Appeal Form and all accompanying documentation to the Academic Appeals Committee. The student's written request will be reviewed at the next scheduled Academic Appeals Committee meeting. The Academic Appeals Committee will hear a presentation by the student of his/her case and will consider the recommendations from Steps 2, 3 and 4. The Academic Appeals Committee will then decide the merits of the case. The decision of the Academic Appeals Committee will be final.

<sup>1</sup> May be satisfied by use of the eastern.edu email account and becomes a part of the appeals documentation.

- <sup>2</sup> If the faculty member involved in the appeal is the departmental chair/program director, the student should go immediately to Step 4.
- <sup>3</sup> If the faculty member involved in the appeal is the program dean, the student should go immediately to Step 5.
- <sup>4</sup> Semester refers to the period of time in which the course is instructed and evaluated.

Download the Grade/Evaluative Action Appeals Form from the Registrar's page of www.eastern.edu/registrar.

#### ACADEMIC DISMISSAL APPEAL PROCEDURE

The student may appeal the dismissal decision by submitting a letter stating any extenuating circumstances which affected his/ her academic performance. This letter should: 1) explain and document perceived irregularities in the application of the academic dismissal policies and procedures, which had the effect of rendering the dismissal decision arbitrary or capricious, 2) present new information which was not available at the time of the dismissal, and/ or 3) explain extreme and unforeseen extenuating circumstances that may have affected academic performance. In the letter, the student should propose plans to address previous difficulties to ensure future success. All supporting documentation should be included or attached to the letter. The letter may be sent to the Registrar, who will forward it to the Chairperson of the Academic Appeals Committee. The decision of the Academic Appeals Committee is final.

### ACADEMIC STANDING

#### DEAN'S LISTS

Students who attain a high academic standing in a given semester are recognized on the Dean's List.

The Dean's List contains the names of students who have taken at least 12 semester hours credit during the previous semester and have earned a grade-point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

#### ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATION

Classification is based on total earned credits (Eastern and transfer hours):

First Year	Less than 25
Sophomore	
Junior	
Senior	

#### ACADEMIC WARNING FOR UNSATISFACTORY SEMESTER GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

Students whose semester grade-point average is below 2.0 will receive an academic warning.

#### ACCEPTABLE PROGRESS AND PROBATION

These are the guidelines for measuring acceptable progress toward graduation for each academic classification:

Less than 25 credits	1.75 grade-point average
25 - 41.99 credits	.1.85 grade-point average
42 - 54.99 credits	. 1.95 grade - point average
55+ credits	.2.00 grade-point average

Students who fail to achieve the minimum grade-point average for their classification are placed on probation, recommended to withdraw, or academically dismissed.

#### **REVIEW OF SCHOLASTIC RECORDS**

The records of all students whose grade-point averages fall below the requirement for acceptable progress will be reviewed at the completion of each semester or term. Students who do not meet the standards of acceptable academic progress are placed on academic probation. Students whose cumulative record is considered dangerously low or whose semester record is poor may be recommended or required to withdraw from the University. Other recommendations or requirements may be made by the committee for the student's benefit. Students are notified of all decisions as soon as possible.

A traditional baccalaureate student on academic probation may take up to 16 semester hours. A course load of more than 16 hours requires the permission of the Registrar.

#### ACADEMIC DISMISSAL

A student whose academic standing is deemed excessively low can generally expect to be dismissed because of any one or a combination of the following circumstances:

1. An unsatisfactory semester, when the grade-point average is below 1.0;

- 2. Failure to improve sufficiently after a warning;
- 3. Failure to improve sufficiently after

Traditional Baccalaureate: two successive semesters on academic probation;

Nontraditional Accelerated: 180 days on academic probation

4. Failure to attain a grade-point average of 2.00 on 55 or more hours attempted.

A dismissal decision is made when it is highly unlikely for the student, under present circumstances, to complete the requirements for graduation. It is, therefore, in the best interest of the student not to continue at Eastern. This decision is announced to the student by letter from the Dean or delegated academic officer.

Students who receive VA benefits will be dismissed because of any of the circumstances listed above.

### OTHER CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

General education and elective courses may be transferred at the time of admission. Applicants may be asked to submit catalog descriptions, course outlines, texts, or other materials in order to be given the correct course equivalencies on the Credit Evaluation prepared by the Office of the Registrar. Official transcripts and other documentation are required.

Graduates of regionally accredited (e.g., Middle States Commission on Higher Education) institutions who earned the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science will receive credit for all courses successfully completed in their degree programs. Otherwise, undergraduate transfer credit is accepted for courses with grades of "C" and higher from regionally accredited post-secondary institutions. Technical and pre-professional courses completed at accredited institutions may qualify for up to a maximum of 30 semester hours of transfer credit. Eastern accepts credit for non-collegiate sponsored instruction and training programs as recommended by the American Council on Education. Credit earned through distance learning, departmental exam or experiential portfolio may be accepted in transfer if it is recorded on the transcript of a regionally accredited college or university.

Students may transfer credit earned at post-secondary institutions accredited by one of the following organizations under the conditions specified:

- Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) – Full credit is granted for courses with grades of "C" or higher posted to an official transcript.
- Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) Partial credit is granted based on course-by-course evaluation of an official transcript if the student submits a petition and supporting material to the Registrar after completing 24

Eastern University credits with grades of "C" or higher.

 Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) or Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) – Provisional approval is granted until three students from the same institution earn baccalaureate degrees from EU. Up to 30 elective credits for specialized course work and up to 6 credits for General Education will be considered on a course-by-course basis if the official transcript confirms conferral of a specialized associate degree.

A student may petition for consideration of prior credit earned from a post-secondary institution not accredited by one of the organizations listed above. Course syllabi and other supporting documentation must be provided with the petition. If the student successfully completed at least 24 semester credits at a regionally accredited institution and the courses under consideration meet the University's criteria for quality and college-level learning, partial credit may be awarded up to a maximum of 24 semester credits.

Elective courses to be taken at other regionally accredited institutions during the student's enrollment at Eastern must be approved in advance. Permission forms are available on Eastern's Web site at www.eastern.edu/registrar. Course grades and credits for transfer courses approved by the student's program appear on the Eastern University transcript and the quality points are calculated into the student's cumulative grade-point average.

#### COURSE WORK DONE ELSEWHERE BY EASTERN STUDENTS

Eastern students who desire to take course work at other colleges or universities, other than the special programs listed, should complete the form available on www.eastern.edu/registrar. Each course must have the signature approval of the Registrar. Courses in the student's major above the 100 level must have the signature approval of the appropriate Eastern department chairperson before the student registers at the other school. No course may be assumed to be transferable. All 300 and 400 level courses required for a major are expected to be taken at Eastern. In exceptional circumstances, the department and dean may permit such a course to be taken elsewhere. Requests for exceptions must be submitted in writing. Most course work taken elsewhere occurs in the summer.

Course work approved to be taken at other institutions is treated exactly the same as course work taken at Eastern University. That is, the grades and credit hours earned appear on the Eastern University transcript and the quality points are calculated into the student's cumulative grade-point average.

Students who have been approved to take course work elsewhere



and who are recipients of student aid must submit the Financial Aid Consortium Agreement. This document, when submitted to the host institution and returned to Eastern, will inform Eastern's Financial Aid Office of the student's cost to attend the off-campus program. The student's budget will be adjusted accordingly and will be taken into account when the student's aid is calculated. *Consortium Agreements* are usually not processed for summer study.

#### **CREDIT BY EXAMINATION**

Eastern University will accept a maximum of 60 credit hours from any combination of Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Excelsior College Examinations, DSST, and International Baccalaureate (IB).

#### **AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)**

Students who take college-level courses in high school and earn a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement test, administered by the College Board, can receive college credit and placement determined by University faculty. Scores accepted and credit awarded is subject to departmental approval.

#### **IB (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE)**

Eastern University will award up to 30 credits for the International Baccalaureate. Diploma exams with scores of 5, 6 or 7 will be evaluated for transfer credit and applied as core, major or elective courses

depending on the subject. Credit will not be duplicated for equivalent college courses or AP exams in the same subjects.

#### CLEP (COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM)

The College-Level Examination Program of the College Board offers a means by which colleges and universities can grant credit for college-level achievement acquired by traditional or non-traditional methods. Eastern grants credit for Subject Examinations, which measure knowledge in specific undergraduate subjects, and General Examinations. Some University departments may restrict the major courses for which CLEP credit may be granted. Consult the Office of the Registrar for additional information. Further information may be obtained by writing to CLEP, CN 6600, Princeton, New Jersey 08541 or e-mail at clep@ets.org or go to www.collegeboard.com/CLEP.

The Financial Aid Office cannot consider CLEP credits applied in a semester as credits being taken in that semester for the purposes of financial aid, e.g., a student receiving an Eastern scholarship enrolls for 9 credits and receives 3 CLEP credits in the same semester. The student would not receive full-time aid and would not receive the Eastern scholarship in that semester because the student is not "enrolled" full-time.

### SESSION SCHEDULE

#### **ADVISING**

Each student is assigned an advisor to work with him/her and foster comprehensive support throughout the student's time at Eastern

University. Students entering from high school are assigned advisors based on their INST 150 course enrollments with whom they will meet periodically to discuss their academic programs, career goals, and personal problems or needs. When a student formally declares a major, s/he will be advised by an academic advisor within his/her department. Students transferring in more than 24 semester hours of credit from other colleges are assigned faculty advisors in their major areas; they must still formally declare their majors.

Advisors serve as a resource for students and faculty. Students are encouraged to visit their advisors for assistance with course planning, registration, guidance in understanding academic policies and procedures, and any other questions they may have during their time as students. Transfer students are strongly encouraged to visit their advisors in their first week on campus, so staff can facilitate a smooth transition.

#### REGISTRATION

Two registration periods are scheduled each year: one in October for the spring terms; one in March or April for the following summer and fall terms. Summer sessions are voluntary sessions and carry additional fees and charges. All students are expected to register for classes during the registration period, which is announced to students on the Registrar's webpage and through electronic communication to each student. Students are required to meet with their faculty advisors or advisors to choose classes and to have their course selections formally approved in Student Planning. Students may not register for classes until all advising, financial, and reporting obligations are met.



Classes are open to all students as long as space is available, and as long as all criteria is met. The size of classes is limited in some cases because of the nature of the courses being taught. In some courses, preference is given to upper-class students or students who have majors or minors in certain fields. (In the admission of students to classes, as in all other policies, Eastern does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, age, color, handicap, marital or parental status, or national or ethnic origin.)

Please note that any disputes regarding your student account or registration activity must be filed within one year of the transaction in question. After one year, any disputes must be accompanied by appropriate documentation and are reviewed at the discretion of the Vice President.

#### FINANCIAL CLEARANCE

Students are considered to be registered for a session when the session bill is paid in full or when satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with the Student Accounts Office. This office certifies to the Office of the Registrar that students have made satisfactory arrangements for the payment of all bills and are, therefore, eligible to attend classes.

#### **COURSE LOADS**

In the regular fall and spring semesters, the normal academic load for traditional baccalaureate students is 15 credits. A full-time student may take up to 18 credits without special approval or overload credit fees, provided that the student is not on probation with a limit of 16 credits. A nontraditional accelerated student may take up to 7 credits in each 7 week term.

A traditional baccalaureate with a 3.00 grade-point average or better may take additional credits with the Registrar's approval. The maximum load is 20 credits. There is a per credit charge for every credit over 18 credits up to the maximum of 20 credits.

In a summer session, the maximum course load is seven credits. All maximum load restrictions include college work taken elsewhere in a given period. The maximum credits taken at Eastern and elsewhere in a given period may not exceed the maximum credits allowed at Eastern in that same period.

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students are responsible for all courses for which they are registered except for courses that they have officially dropped within the drop period. A student who stops attending a course for which he/she is registered must officially withdraw from the course by the withdraw deadline.

Students are not normally entitled to receive a refund of any special fees, including the fee for taking more than 18 credits or a refund

for courses for which they have registered even if they officially withdraw from the course within the withdrawal period (see Withdrawal and Refund Policy).

#### ADDING, DROPPING, WITHDRAWING FROM COURSE WORK

Semester based programs: A student may add and drop courses only during the first week of a semester. A student may withdraw from a course without academic penalty from the second to the tenth week of the semester. The course with a grade of W stays on the permanent record. After the ten-week period, a student may withdraw from a course but will earn a grade of WF, which carries the same academic penalty as an F.

To drop, add, and withdraw from courses officially, a student must obtain a Drop/Add Card from the Office of the Registrar. The signatures of the course instructor and the student's advisor are required to add a course. Only the advisor's signature is required to drop or withdraw from a course.

A student who is receiving any type of financial assistance and drops a class or withdraws from a class (or classes) should contact the Financial Aid Office to learn how the change in status affects the aid eligibility.

Term based programs: During the first week of a semester or academic session (or the equivalent time in non-traditional enrollment periods), a student may drop a course by submitting an Add/Drop Form to the Office of the Registrar. A grade of "W" will be entered on the academic record of any student who withdraws from a course or the program within the withdrawal period specified in the academic calendar. Courses carrying a grade of "W" receive no credit and are not counted in the grade-point average, even though the student has a financial obligation to pay tuition and fees. A student who withdraws from a course after the deadline for "W" without academic penalty will receive a grade of "WF" which is calculated into the grade-point average as zero quality points. Students are advised to contact the Financial Aid Office after withdrawing from one or more courses to determine if eligibility for student financial aid has changed. (See Withdrawal From Course in Student Financial Aid Information.)

**NOTE**: Any student who fails to officially drop/withdraw from a registered course will receive a grade of "F" for the course.

The ability to withdraw and receive refunds for programs vary based upon the established policies of these courses. Grades of "W" are taken into consideration in the calculation of Federal Title IV eligibility. They are also taken into consideration when determining if a student has made satisfactory academic progress.

#### MID-SEMESTER WARNINGS

Students whose estimated course grades are below C level by the mid-point of the semester will receive notification from their advisor identifying the course and giving the instructor's suggestions or comments. Students receiving warnings are to meet with their instructor(s) as soon as possible. Faculty advisors will be notified of warnings given to their advisees.

#### **FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

In the traditional baccalaureate programs, final examinations are given at the close of each semester. Students must take their final examinations at the assigned times, which are published with the Schedule of Classes at the time of registration each semester. The schedule of final examinations is also regularly posted to the Office of the Registrar Web page. Exceptions are made only in the case of documented medical emergency or family crisis, such as a death in the immediate family, or when a student has three final exams scheduled on one day. Conflicts should not occur between final examinations since they are scheduled on the basis of course meeting times. Students seeking re-scheduling should submit a Petition to Change Time of Final Exam form to the office of the Dean of their college. The petition must be received at least two weeks prior to the first day of final exams in order to be considered.

Exams will not be given early in order to meet the travel plans of students. Students are to arrange all transportation well in advance in order to avoid conflict with the exam schedule. A student who misses a final exam must report the situation to the Registrar as soon as possible. Dishonesty in a final examination shall be treated according to the policies on academic dishonesty and may be referred to the Judiciary Committee for further action.

#### **FINAL GRADES**

At the end of each semester the faculty will file grades with the Registrar. The Office of the Registrar does not report grades to students or others over the telephone. Students may view their grades by accessing Student Planning or Web Advisor on Eastern's Web site www.eastern.edu. (Web Advisor and Student Planning offer secure access through password protection.)

#### **REQUESTS FOR TRANSCRIPTS**

Persons may request transcripts of their academic record at Eastern. Official transcripts bear the University seal and the Registrar's signature in a sealed envelope and are sent directly to authorized recipients. Unofficial transcripts, without seal and signature, may be requested for a student's personal use. The University will withhold a transcript if financial obligations have not been met.

Students may request official transcripts using www.eastern.edu e-mail or by completing the transcript request form. Transcripts are issued within five business days. A special processing fee of \$10.00 is charged when a student requests an official transcript to be picked up in the Office of the Registrar on the same day as the request is made. For a \$5.00 fee, a student may request an e-transcript by creating an account in Parchment. (See Transcript Request on the Registrar's page of www.eastern.edu).

#### INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY OF ACCELERATED COURSES

Courses consist of at least 14 hours of instructional time for each credit awarded. Each undergraduate accelerated course is seven weeks in length. Each week of instructional activity begins on Monday and ends the following Sunday at 11:59 p.m. Courses are delivered in the following formats in addition to on-ground classroom instruction:

**Online**: Online instruction occurs when the learner and the instructor are not in the same physical location, and the instruction is delivered through asynchronous and/or synchronous modalities via the Internet. Synchronous modalities allow individuals to interact online at the same time versus asynchronous modalities that allow individuals to log on at different times.

**Blended**: Blended instruction includes a combination of online (asynchronous and/or synchronous) delivery and on-ground classes (when the learner and the instructor are in the same physical location and meet in real time as scheduled). Online synchronous classes and on-ground classes are offered in real time as scheduled. Online delivery will not be greater than 49% of total class time.

### GRADUATION

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

The ultimate responsibility for meeting graduation requirements rests with the individual student. Student Success Advisors, Faculty Advisors, and the Office of the Registrar make every effort to assist and advise the student so that he/she may complete course work in the desired time period. The University cannot, however, assume responsibility for ensuring that the right courses are taken at the right time. The Registrar reviews each student's record and sends a graduation audit to each student before the last semester or upon receipt of an Application for Graduation. Irregularities, deficiencies, and verifications are noted in the audit. It is the student's responsibility to provide missing transcripts, obtain course substitutions, and make schedule changes needed to complete the course of study.

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to receive the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing or Bachelor of Social Work degree, which is conferred by the Board of Trustees upon candidates recommended by the faculty, a student must fulfill all the following requirements:

Academics



- Earn a total of 120 semester credit hours for a Baccalaureate degree or 60 credits for an Associate's degree.
- 2. Complete the core curriculum requirements, including competencies.
- Fulfill major requirements. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 40% of their major at Eastern University. Students with more than one major will earn one degree, determined by the first major, and will be given one diploma.
- 4. Maintain a minimum grade-point average of 2.00 (C) and earn the grade of C or better in all courses required for the major.
- 5. Complete the last 32 semester credit hours at Eastern University. Students who have earned at least 32 credits at Eastern and have met all other graduation requirements may apply to take their final credits at an approved offcampus study program or host institution.
- 6. Complete all assessment exams or inventories required in the student's major department and by the University.

A student is subject to the core curriculum requirements of the catalog in effect at the date (either fall or spring semester) of matriculation and to the requirements for a major, minor, or teacher certification program at the date of declaration of such program (unless subsequent changes provide for substitutions of courses).

If it is to the student's advantage, he/she may elect to graduate under a revised major by agreeing to fulfill all the requirements of that catalog. All requests must be submitted to and approved by the Registrar.

A student who returns after an absence of five years or more must fulfill the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of readmission.

#### **DECLARATION OF INTENT TO GRADUATE**

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Office of the Registrar of his/her intention to graduate by completing an Application for Graduation. Applications for graduation must be filed with the Office of the Registrar by the start of the student's senior year. Students whose plans for graduation change, whether they intend to graduate earlier or later than previously anticipated, must inform the Office of the Registrar immediately. The Graduation Fee is to be paid by the beginning of the last session of attendance and regardless of whether the student chooses to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.

#### DATES ON DIPLOMAS

Degrees are conferred on the 31st of the following months: January, March, May, August, October and December.

#### PARTICIPATION IN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

### GRADUATION HONORS (BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS ONLY)

In order to recognize the superior scholastic achievement of a student during his/her academic course, the University awards degrees with honors as follows:

- **Summa cum laude**: cumulative grade-point average of 3.90 or better.
- Magna cum laude: cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.899.
- **Cum laude**: cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.749.

Transfer students are eligible for these honors if they have completed at least 60 semester hours of Eastern University credit.

• With Distinction: will be announced for graduating students with cumulative grade-point averages of 3.8 or better and 39-59 credits earned at Eastern University.

#### **GRADUATION PRIZES AND AWARDS**

Academic Honor Awards (\$200) • Two awards, made to the graduating seniors who have attained the highest scholastic averages for three years, i.e., six semesters as a full-time student, or more at Eastern University.

American Chemical Society Scholastic Achievement Award (\$50)• Awarded to the graduating senior with the highest academic achievement in chemistry or biochemistry.

**Biblical Studies Award** • Awarded to a graduating senior by the department for excellence in Biblical Studies.

**Business Faculty Award** • Awarded to a graduating business major who has displayed academic excellence as well as practical application of business concepts.

**Caroline Cherry Literature Award** • Given to a graduating senior with a major in English literature who has both pursued and attained excellence in the critical engagement with literature.

**Criminal Justice Award** • awarded to a graduating Criminal Justice major who demonstrates outstanding academic achievements as well as participation activities that benefit the larger community.

**Diane Renich Kelley Award in Missions (**\$1,000) • Presented to a graduating student for excellence in missions, as nominated by the faculty of Missiology and Anthropology.

**Elsie Williamson Fraser Award in Education** (\$1,000) • Presented to a graduating student for excellence in education studies, as nominated by the faculty of Education.

**Frederick J. Boehlke Award** • Awarded to a history major by the department for a significant and unique contribution. Awarded only when a suitable candidate exists.

**Gilbert L. Guffin Freedoms Foundation Award** (\$50) • A prize given to a graduating senior for the best paper in some area of American history, particularly as it concerns basic freedoms.

**Dr. Gordon C. Bennett Heroic Endeavor Awards** (\$100) • Awarded to graduating seniors who have overcome extreme physical limitations, unusual family obligations or other non-academic personal problems to secure their diplomas.

Jack Geiger Memorial Award (\$50) • Awarded to the graduating senior majoring in business administration who attained a gradepoint average above 3.20 and was very active in Enactus.

Janice Stead Memorial Award (\$50) • Awarded to students selected by the Student Development Directors for the students' outstanding contribution to the student Christian formation efforts of the University.

Kenneth Eugene Crow Memorial Award (\$200) • Open only to juniors and seniors. Awarded once a year, at either the Fall Convocation or the Spring Commencement. A paper on the subject "The Christian Faith and Contemporary Thought" is to be submitted to the Christian Studies Department by April 1. Details of application are available. Landi Turner Personal Growth Award • Awarded to a graduating Psychology major who has demonstrated substantial personal growth while at Eastern University.

Marcus Aurelius Award (\$100) • Awarded to the student submitting the best paper on any phase of the life of Marcus Aurelius, his papers or his studies.

Minnie Manning Psychology Prize (\$50, or the income from invested funds) • Awarded to juniors or seniors majoring in psychology, on the basis of a high degree of interest as shown by a paper submitted to the Psychology Department.

Mrs. W. Byron Brown Christian Service Award (\$50) • Awarded to a student going into full-time Christian service.

**Office of Faith and Practice Award** (\$50) • Awarded to a senior student, nominated by the Office of Faith and Practice, who has shown the greatest aptitude in applying Christian principles to practical life.

Palmer Seminary Scholarships • Two scholarships, awarded by vote of the university faculty, to graduating seniors for attendance at the Palmer Theological Seminary. Recipients must have taken no less than two years of full-time work at the University and be accepted for admission to the Seminary. The scholarships are \$250 each. Awards will be based upon University grades, potential leadership, and Christian service.

**Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award** • Awarded to the graduating Accounting majoring who has attained the highest grade-point average demonstrating excellence in accounting studies.



**Phi Sigma Iota Language Honorary Award** • Awarded to the graduating senior with the highest academic average in a language major.

**Sociology Award** • Plaque awarded to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty and students of the Sociology Department, demonstrated high competence in the field of sociology.

**Student Body Award** (\$25) • Awarded by vote of the student body to the outstanding graduating senior in ability, activity, and scholarship.

Terry Weathersby Memorial Scholarship Award (\$1000) • Awarded to a Psychology major during the senior year who demonstrates a strong commitment to the field, both as a student and as an emerging professional, and demonstrates Godly character and a strong record of service to others, as well as exemplary integrity and humility.

**Theological Studies Award** • Awarded to a graduating senior by the department for excellence in Theological Studies.

**Thomas Henry Fraser Award in Life Sciences** (\$1,000) • Presented to a graduating student for excellence in pre-medicine, biology or biochemistry studies, as nominated by the faculty of Biology.

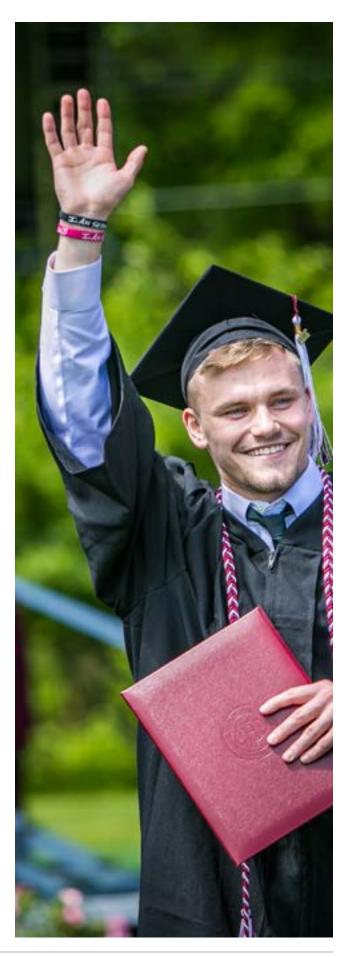
**Thyra Ferre Bjorn Creative Writing Award** (\$50) • Awarded to the graduating senior judged to have greatest potential writing ability.

**University Achievement Awards** (\$200) • Two awards, made to the graduating seniors who, in the judgment of the faculty, have shown initiative, industry, and enterprise in their college careers.

**University Alumni Awards** (\$200) • Two awards, made to the graduating seniors who have made the most significant advance during their college careers.

World Hunger Award (\$100) • Awarded each year to the student submitting the best project on the topic "A Christian Response to World Hunger."

Youth Ministry Award • Awarded to a graduating senior by the department for excellence in the study of Youth Ministries.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### PROGRAMS

With over 90 programs to explore, Eastern University creates a learning environment that emphasizes faith, pursues reason, and champions justice. Whether you're mixing chemicals in a lab or utilizing manipulatives in a classroom, faith, reason, and justice are interwoven within and throughout every program we offer.



### PROGRAMS

#### Numbering System

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	80 TO 99	.Developmental courses.
	100 TO 199	.Introductory courses.
	200 TO 299	.Introductory or intermediate courses.
	300 TO 399	.Advanced courses.
	400 TO 499	.Advanced courses primarily for seniors.
SINGLE COUF	SE NUMBER	.Indicates a one-semester course.
HYPHENATED COURS	E NUMBERS	. Two course numbers joined by a hyphen
		indicate a one-year course.
		Credit is earned if both semesters are taken.
COURSE NUMBERS W	ITH COMMAS	. Two course numbers joined by a comma
		indicate a one-year course.
		Credit is earned if either semester is taken.

No more than 12 semester hours of developmental courses may count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for graduation. Students may take additional developmental hours for credit but then must earn additional hours for graduation.

Courses are listed in numerical order by academic department.

#### Course Credit

One semester hour of credit is given for at least one lecture period per week for at least 14 weeks with each period not less than fifty minutes. One laboratory period of not less than two hours is the equivalent of one lecture period. It is assumed that two hours of outside study are needed for each lecture period.

#### **Electives**

Courses taken to fulfill graduation requirements beyond the core curriculum requirements and the required major sequence are known as electives. Students may choose elective courses to study subjects related to their major fields, to augment their preparation for employment opportunities, to pursue personal interests, or to develop a second major or a minor sequence of courses.

#### **Activity Courses Restriction**

Certain courses in the curriculum, such as DANC 140, 340, THEA 100, 150, 250, music ensembles, and instrumental and voice classes are designated as activity courses. Transfer courses are sometimes also accepted as activity hours if they are comparable to Eastern's activity courses. Only 12 hours of such activity courses may be applied as elective credit toward the B.A., B.S., or B.S.W. degrees.

#### Prerequisites

Some major courses require specific course work to be taken before a student can take the requisite course. These prerequisites are listed at the end of the course description. Department chairs may waive the course prerequisite if the student has demonstrated competency and the instructor grants permission.

#### Minimum Grade in Major

A grade of C or higher is required in all courses listed in the major, including prerequisites.

#### **Traditional First-Year Scheduling**

Courses that are introductory or that do not need a prerequisite course are open to traditional semester first-year students. In some departments, such as mathematics and foreign language, the classes proceed in a logical series, each course building upon preceding courses. In such cases, a student begins at the level for which he/she is equipped.

#### **Culminating Senior Experience**

Culminating Senior Experiences (CSE) courses will be listed in specific majors at the 400-level. The Culminating Senior Experience will enable students to demonstrate mastery of their major discipline through a significant writing or performance component. Students will explore in a fashion appropriate to their discipline how claims and/or practices of the discipline are related to a Christian worldview and/or how a Christian worldview might be clarified, critiqued or extended through insights from the discipline.

#### **Directed Study**

Some departments offer Directed Study 400 for students with demonstrated ability and a special and compelling academic interest that cannot be pursued within the regular curriculum or course. Such courses are restricted to students with junior or senior standing, a 3.0 grade-point average in the major field, with some college-level background in the area to be studied. The Directed Study form is available in the Registrar's Office. Department chairs must submit proposal forms and course syllabi to the dean at least three weeks prior to the first date of the semester.

#### **Field Experience**

The purpose of field experience is to offer students the opportunity to observe real-life work in businesses, organizations and professional fields. With departmental approval, students may earn 1, 2, 3 credits. Observation must be in a setting appropriate to the student's field of study or interest. Student will keep a log of hours and a journal of observations for a minimum of 40 hours per credit hour awarded. Graded on Pass/Fail basis. The student registers using the appropriate department prefix and the course number 395.

#### **Honors Courses**

Academic departments have the option to develop honors sections of courses and to add honors requirements to a regular course for students with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or better.



#### Individualized Instruction

Individualized Instruction is the teaching of a regular, listed catalog course to a single student. Individualized Instruction is offered only when the college has failed to offer a course according to schedule or with sufficient frequency, and it is needed by a student for a critical reason. Both criteria must be met. Severe course conflicts or student/faculty emergencies may be approved by the appropriate Dean on a case-by-case basis as an Individualized Instruction if no appropriate substitute course can be found. Department chairs must submit proposal forms and course syllabi to the dean at least three weeks prior to the first date of the semester.

#### Internship

The purpose of internships is varied and may include any or all of the following: to meet pre-professional requirements, to provide a real-life work experience, to relate theory with practice, to focus on life goals, and to seek direction for academic projects/theses. With departmental approval, students may earn from 1 to 12 credits. The supervising faculty should confer with the internship supervisor at least once during the period and oversee the academic expectations, as outlined by the department. A minimum of 40 hours on the job is required for each hour of credit. Departments will establish guidelines for evaluation, which may include a journal or summary paper describing the work performed, learning objectives, problems encountered and solutions developed, a relevant literature review, and faith perspective on the experience. Students will earn a letter grade and will register for the course 495 in the appropriate department. Students may apply a maximum of 12 internship credits to the cumulative credits required for the degree.

#### **Special Topics**

Departments may offer a one-semester course on a topic of special interest that is relevant to that department. The number of hours



credit (1,2,3), the prerequisites, and the level of the course will be determined by the department. Courses are numbered 130, 230 or 330 according to level.

#### **Teaching And Research Assistant**

A faculty member may invite an undergraduate student to serve as teaching assistant for a course. The faculty member will serve as a mentor in the teaching-learning enterprise and the student will learn methods of undergraduate instruction and student assessment through observation, experience, and reflection.

A faculty member may invite an undergraduate student to serve as research assistant on a research project in which the faculty member is engaged. The faculty member will serve as a mentor in the research enterprise and the student will learn methods of research within the discipline, as well as forms and procedures for public presentation appropriate for the work (e.g., journal article, book, poster, conference presentation).

A minimum of 40 hours of assistantship is required for each academic credit awarded. A student may be selected more than once and accrue up to six credits in each category of assistantship. Undergraduate student assistantship may not fulfill major requirements or substitute for any course requiring the student to be engaged in his or her own research (such as a department Culminating Senior Experience course). Letter grading applies. No additional tuition will be charged to full-time students' bill for TA or RA credits.

#### Writing Intensive Courses

Students are required to complete one writing-intensive course in their major, designated by the suffix "W" after the course number. Writing competency is demonstrated by the satisfactory completion of skills-based assignments, resulting in a grade of C or better in the designated course.

## COURSES

### Accounting

See Business Programs

## Anthropology

See Department of Social Transformation

## Astronomy and Physics

#### The Minor In Astronomy

ASTR III	The Solar System	4
ASTR II2	Exploration of the Universe	4
PHYS 151,152	Introduction to University Physics (C Based) OR	
PHYS 121,122	Introduction to College Physics (Alge Based)	
PHYS	An approved elective	2-3
	Total Credit Hours:	18–19

## Athletic Training

See Kinesiology Programs

## **Biblical Studies**

See Theology Program

## Biology

The majors offered by the Department of Biology provide an excellent foundation for graduate studies in biology and professional programs in medicine while preparing students to enter the job market in careers such as education, field biology, or laboratory research. Many opportunities for diverse Biology internships assist students in their career and higher education goals. Students interested in biology/secondary education are encouraged to consider the five-year combined B.S./M.Ed. program. *Majors include:* 

**B.S. in Biology** – contains tracks to pursue pre-med and biomedical studies, field work in ecology and environmental areas, or secondary science education.

**B.A. in Biological Studies** - prepares students for direct immediate entrance into biology-related careers such as laboratory or field research, scientific writing, and medical sales. **B.S. in Environmental Science** - provides training for field biology and regulatory policy work.

No matter the student's vocation, we strive to provide a solid background in Biology and cultivate the development of the inquiring mind. Our teaching embodies the Christian worldview that the earth is the Lord's, and all scientific work should serve and honor Christ.

### The Major for the B.S. In Biology

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BIOL 151, 152	General Biology I, II4,4
BIOL 309W	Ecology4
BIOL 311	Cell Biology
BIOL 312	Genetics
BIOL 417	Creation, Evolution and
	the Organization of Biology3
BIOL 425 OR 426	Senior Thesis
CHEM 121, 122	General Chemistry I, II
CHEM 123, 124W	General Chemistry Lab I, II
CHEM 211, 212	Organic Chemistry I, II
CHEM 213W, 214	Organic Chemistry Lab I ,II
Choose TWO of	the following:
BIOL 310	Animal Physiology*4
BIOL 320	Environmental Issues
BIOL 344, 345	Molecular Biology and Lab
BIOL 350	Classification and Application4
	(choose one of several versions of BIOL 350)

\*BIOL 233 and 234 may be substituted for BIOL 310 with BIOL 234 counting as a BIOL elective.

BIOL	320/322, EXSC 411	logy (may include CH) and many AuSable	
Choose ONE of	the following:		3
MATH 160	Calculus I		
MATH 220	Elementary Statis	tics	
		Total Credit Hours	56

(For pre-med MATH 160 and 220 are needed; for field biology and related tracks in the B.S., MATH 220 is recommended).

#### Recommended:

AuSable Institute field courses (See ausable.org.) (Recommended for field biology track and B.S. in Environmental Science) BIOL 495 Internship CHEM 320/322, 321 Biochemistry (May be taken for major or Biochemistry minor; Required for pre-med track) PHYS 151, 152 Introduction to University Physics (Calculus-Based) (Required for pre-med track) Recommended Schedule: **First Year** BIOL 151, 152, CHEM 121, 122, 123, 124 and core requirements Sophomore BIOL 309W or 311; 312 (or take it 3rd year); 310, 320 or Year 350; CHEM 211, 212, 213, 214; biology elective, math requirement Junior Year BIOL 309W or 311; 310, 312, 320, 344/345 or 350;

internship; biology electives Senior Year BIOL 417 (spring or Junior year spring if Dec. graduation); biology electives, including internship or thesis

### The Major for the B.A. in Biological studies

BIOL 151, 152	General Biology I, II
BIOL 216	Introduction to Microbiology4
BIOL 316	Basic Techniques in Biotechnology3

BIOL 417	Creation, Evolution and the Organization of Biology	3
BIOL 425 OR 426	Senior Thesis	
BIOL 495	Biology Internship	3
CHEM 121, 123	General Chemistry I and Lab	3, 1
CHEM 122, 124W	General Chemistry II and Lab	3, 1
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3
Choose THREE	of the following:	12
BIOL 309W	Ecology	
BIOL 310	Animal Physiology*	
BIOL 311	Cell Biology	
BIOL 312	Genetics	
BIOL 320	Environmental Issues	
BIOL 340	Medical Parasitology	
BIOL344, 345	Molecular Biology and Lab	
BIOL 350	Choose one of the three (A-Vertebrate	、
	Zoology, B-Entomology, C- Vascular Plants	5)
BIOL	Electives	8
	Total Credit Hours:	54
Recommended	Schedule:	

First Year	BIOL 151, 152, and core requirements
Sophomore Year	BIOL 309W or 310 or 311; CHEM 121, 123, 122, 124W; biology elective; MATH 220
Junior Year	BIOL 216, 316, 309W or 312, 320, 340 or 350; internship; biology electives
Senior Year	BIOL 417 (spring or Junior year spring if Dec. graduation); remaining flexible core biology class; BIOL 425 or 426

### The Minor in Biology

Eighteen hours are required for a biology minor with no more than two courses at the 100-level. Recommended courses for each of three minor areas are listed below.

- Social Science: BIOL 103, 151, 233, 234, 312
- Pre-medical: BIOL 151, 152, 216, 310, 311, 312, CHEM 320, 322. Note that Pre-medical requirements are listed on page 47 of this catalog.
- Environmental: BIOL 103, 151, 152, 290, 309, 350 (A,B,C) and Au Sable courses

## The Major For The B.S. in Environmental Science

BIOL 151, 152 BIOL 309W	General Biology I, II	
	Ecology	
BIOL 320	Environmental Issues	4
BIOL 420	Introduction to Environmental	
	Regulations and Policy	
BIOL 425 <i>or</i> 426	Senior Thesis	2
GEOL 200	Geology	3
BIOL	FOUR electives including a minimum	
	of TWO field biology courses*	14-16
CHEM 121, 123	General Chemistry I and Lab	3, 1
CHEM 122, 124W	General Chemistry II and Lab	3, I

 Choose ONE of the following:
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 BIOL 410
 Environmental Theology

 BIOL 417
 Creation, Evolution, and the Organization of Biology



Choose ONE of	the following:3	
ECON 203	Macroeconomics	
ECON 204	Microeconomics	
POLI 103	American Government	
POLI 212	International Relations	
Choose ONE of the following:		
MATH 160	Calculus I	
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	
BUSA 221	Business Statistics	

Total Credit Hours: 55-57

\*Field biology courses are as follows: AuSable Institute of Environmental Studies courses, BIOL 206, BIOL 290, BIOL 350A, BIOL 350B, and BIOL 350C.

Recommended Schedule:

First YearBIOL 151, 152, and core requirementsSophomoreBIOL 309W; CHEM 121-124; BIOL 320 or elective; POLIYear103 or 212 or ECON 205; MATH 220 or MATH 160 or<br/>BUSA 221; core requirementsJunior YearField elective; BIOL 320 or 420; GEOL 200; biology<br/>electivesSenior YearField elective; BIOL 417 (spring or Junior year spring if<br/>Dec. graduation); BIOL 320 or 420; BIOL 425 or BIOL<br/>426; GEOL 200 (if not taken)

#### The Minor in Environmental Science

The minor in Environmental Science requires eighteen hours as follows: BIOL 151; BIOL 309; BIOL 320 or 420 and two elective courses, one of which must be a field course taught by Eastern or Au Sable Institute.

### Au Sable Institute Program

In addition to on-campus biology courses, Eastern students may take biology courses offered by Au Sable Institute. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. For further information and course descriptions, students should consult the Au Sable catalog available online at www.ausable.org and speak to Eastern's faculty representative for Au Sable. Au Sable Institute offers competitive scholarships, but does not qualify for federal and state financial assistance. Professional certification as environmental analyst, land resource analyst, water resource analyst, and naturalist is available.

### Undergraduate Business Programs

The mission of the Business Department is to prepare students to serve God in the global marketplace by integrating quality liberal arts education with professional business education. Business majors will learn how to ask questions and to search for answers. The Business Department empowers students to become well-rounded people who are entrepreneurial in spirit, who appreciate knowledge, and who work within and change the world. Graduates will be able to use their influence to ensure that people, products, and profit are consistent with Christian ethics in the global marketplace. Our core value is commitment to excellence in Christian business education.

Business graduates can be found working in careers such as accounting, advertising managers, benefit analysts, business journalists, buyers, credit analysts, distribution managers, financial advisors, human resources managers, import/export agents, insurance agents/brokers, inventory managers, market research analysts, operations managers, brand managers, public relations consultants, sales managers, and small business owners.

#### Admission to the Undergraduate Business Program:

For traditional students seeking Bachelor's Degrees in Accounting, Business Administration or Marketing, admission to these majors is a two-step process. First, University Admissions will make an immediate offer to any student who meets the criteria for admission to Pre-Business including:

- 1. SAT > 1060 (combined) and/or ACT > 21 (composite)
- 2. High School GPA > 3.0 (cumulative)
- 3. Required High School Course: Algebra II (B minus or higher)

Students who do not qualify for an immediate offer to Pre-Business, will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Business Program Admissions Committee to determine if an offer or contingent offer will be made to the applicant. The Undergraduate Business Program Admissions Committee will request additional documentation including letters of recommendations and an essay. Students will receive a letter informing them of the Admissions Committee decision.

Acceptance to Pre-Business will allow students to take courses in Eastern's Core Curriculum as well as preliminary undergraduate business courses (BUSA 101, BUSA 170, ECON 203 and ECON 204) towards Eastern's Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Business Administration or Marketing degrees.

The second step occurs during the fall semester sophomore year; Pre-Business students will have the opportunity to apply for formal admission to the Undergraduate Business Program reaffirming their interest in pursuing a degree in business. In order to be fully accepted into the Undergraduate Business Program, students must complete the preliminary course listed above (no grade below a "C") and earn a 2.75 GPA overall. Pre-Business students who meet these criteria are guaranteed admission into the Undergraduate Business Program. Students who do not qualify for full acceptance will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Business Program Admissions Committee to determine if an offer or contingent offer will be made to the applicant.

#### **Graduation Policy**

In order to be granted a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Business Administration or Marketing degree students must successfully complete all the requirements for the Undergraduate Business Program and for Eastern University (as listed in the Eastern University College of Business and Leadership catalog). In addition, the student must have successfully passed the Undergraduate Business Administration Comprehensive Exam.

## Accelerated Business Programs

The following Accelerated Undergraduate programs are designed for adult learners who bring prior college credits to complete the 120-credit bachelor's degree. *NOTE:* The CBL will not grant academic credit for courses in these majors taken more than seven (7) years from the date of admission to the University.

## The Major for the B.A. in Organizational Leadership-Accelerated

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership graduates with the capacity to achieve career growth opportunities through enhanced critical reasoning and decision making skills; effective development of human and social capital for strategic change and organizational renewal; and project management and strategic planning skills for transformational leadership from a Christian ethical perspective.

#### Required Coursework:

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BUSA 101	Introduction to Business	}
MKTG 202	Principles of Marketing	}
ECON 203	Macroeconomics	}
BUSA 221	Business Statistics	}
BUSA 270	Management Information Systems	}
BUSA 340	Human Resource Management	ł
BUSA 311W	Business Ethics & Leadership	ł
BUSA 480	Business Strategy and Policy	}
LEAD 310	Leadership Formation and Development	}
LEAD 336	Financial Concepts for	
	Non-Financial Leaders	}
LEAD 360	Essentials of Project Management	
LEAD 410	Behavioral Dynamics in Organizations	
LEAD 440	Strategic Change	}

Total Credit Hours:

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#### The Major for the B.S. in Business Administration- Accelerated

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration graduates are equipped with a knowledge of business theories, policies, and procedures that prepares them to assume a responsible position within the world of business. Graduates are prepared to pursue a variety of business administration jobs in corporate settings, retail, and consumer products businesses, or manufacturing firms. Students in our business administration degree programs gain knowledge in the basic business disciplines of accounting, economics, management, finance, marketing and business law and develop essential communication skills. In addition to these fundamental business and management concepts, graduates also acquire skills in decision-making, problem solving, and leadership from a Christian worldview perspective.

#### Required Coursework:

BUSA 101	Introduction to Business	3
ACCT 210	Accounting Fundamentals	3
MKTG 202	Principles of Marketing	3
ECON 203	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 204	Microeconomics	3
BUSA 221	Business Statistics	3
BUSA 270	Management Information Systems	3
BUSA 306	Global Business	3
BUSA 311W	Business Ethics and Leadership	3
BUSA 321	Operations Management	3
BUSA 350	Business Law	3
FINA 350	Finance For Managers	3
BUSA 480	Business Strategy and Policy	3
	Total Credit Hours:	20

Total Credit Hours: 39

## The Concentration in Long-Term Care Administration

The Long Term Care Administration concentration is designed to equip students for successful careers as administrators or managers of long term care facilities in Pennsylvania. *NOTE:* This 15 credit concentration is available to select cohorts of students enrolled in the accelerated business programs.

#### Required Coursework:

LTCA 210	Introduction to Long Term Care Administration
LTCA 220	Long Term Care Facility Management3
LTCA 310	Financial Management of a Long Term Care Facility3
LTCA 320	Long Term Care Law & Compliance3
LTCA 410	Resident Care in the Long Term
	Care Facility

### Traditional Undergraduate Business Programs

The following Traditional Undergraduate programs are designed for first time students who enter the program with no prior college credits.

#### The Major for the B.S. in Accounting

Accounting is often called the "language" of business. Accountants provide much of the data that is used in business decision-making. The task of the accountant is to retrieve and report data gathered in many types of business and non-business organizations. Accounting involves much more than simply gathering financial data; it involves the analysis and communication of the data in a usable format for various types of economic decisions by management, government, consumers, creditors, and stockholders. The Bachelor of Science in Accounting is designed to prepare the graduate to go directly into public accounting, corporate or small business sectors, or to continue on to graduate school for an MBA or similar degree in any area of business.

ACCT 207, 208	Principles of Accounting I, II	6
ACCT 361, 362	Intermediate Financial Accounting I, II	6
ACCT 38I	Audit Theory and Philosophy	
ACCT 420	Advanced Accounting	
ACCT 421	Concepts in Federal Taxation	
ACCT 424	Cost Accounting	
ACCT 470	Advanced Accounting	
	Information Systems	3
BUSA 101	Introduction to Business	
BUSA 221	Business Statistics	3
BUSA 306	Global Business	3
BUSA 311W	Business Ethics and Leadership	3
BUSA 350	Business Law	3
BUSA 480	Business Strategy and Policy	3
ECON 203	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 204	Microeconomics	
FINA 360	Corporate Finance Fundamentals	3
FINA 460	Advanced Corporate	
	Financial Management	3
MKTG 202	Principles of Marketing	3
	 Total Credit Hours:	60

Recommended course:

ACCT 495 Internship

#### The Minor In Accounting

ACCT 207, 208, 361, 362, and six (6) additional credits of accounting courses.

## The Major for the B.S. in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration graduates are equipped with a knowledge of business theories, policies, and

procedures that prepares them to assume a responsible position within the world of business. Graduates are prepared to pursue a variety of business administration jobs in corporate settings, retail, and consumer products businesses, or manufacturing firms. Students in our business administration degree programs gain knowledge in the basic business disciplines of accounting, economics, management, finance, marketing and business law and develop essential communication skills. In addition to these fundamental business and management concepts, graduates also acquire skills in decision-making, problem solving, and leadership from a Christian worldview perspective.

The courses in the Major are also offered in the B.S. in Business Administration – Accelerated seven (7) week online program. Traditional undergraduate business students are permitted to take these online courses during the Fall 1 & 2 and Spring 1 & 2 blocks as long as they are also registered for at least 12 credits in the traditional semester format. Some courses in the major are also available during Summer 1 & 2 blocks through FastPass.

ACCT 210	Accounting Fundamentals	. 3
MKTG 202	Principles of Marketing	. 3
BUSA 101	Introduction to Business	. 3
BUSA 221	Business Statistics	. 3
BUSA 270	Management Information Systems	. 3
BUSA 306	Global Business	. 3
BUSA 311W	Business Ethics & Leadership	. 3
BUSA 321	Operations Management	. 3
BUSA 350	Business Law	. 3
BUSA 480	Business Strategy and Policy	. 3
ECON 203	Macroeconomics	. 3
ECON 204	Microeconomics	. 3
FINA 350	Finance For Managers	. 3

Total Credit Hours

#### **Business Administration Concentrations**

In addition to the core knowledge and skills gained through the Business Administration major, students have the opportunity to choose from a growing list of business concentrations which allow them to tailor their academic experience to their professional aspirations. *NOTE*: Students are not required to take a concentration, can take multiple concentrations, or can take courses from concentrations without completing the full concentration.

#### The Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies

Entrepreneurship has evolved to include companies and organizations of all types and stages. The 15 credit Entrepreneurial Studies Concentration is focused on opportunity identification, enhancement, and realization to create value for all stakeholders in the context of Christian faith. The skills the student will learn through the entrepreneurial studies major are vital for the success of any organization – large or small, public or private, corporate or not-for-profit, local or global.

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Required Coursework:

ENTR 105	Eccenticle of Entremension 2
	Essentials of Entrepreneurship3
ENTR 205	Managing Entrepreneurial Enterprises3
ENTR 320	Social Entrepreneurship3
ENTR 415	Entrepreneurial Business
	Plan Development
MKTG 305	Principles of Sales Management3
	Total Credit Hours: 15

### The Concentration in Financial Services

The 15 credit Financial Services Concentration prepares students for entry-level positions in the financial services industry including banking, insurance, and investments. Students will develop communication, leadership, teamwork, and analytical and critical-thinking skills essential for success in today's financial environments.

Required Coursework:

MKTG 305	Principles of Sales Management
FINA 270	Financial Industry Fundamentals3
FINA 321	Financial Institutions and Markets3
FINA 430	Investment Management
FINA 470	Advanced Investment Management Topics3
	Total Credit Hours:

#### The Concentration in Leadership Development

The Leadership Development Concentration is designed to prepare students for purposeful servant leadership. Students will be encouraged to engage in thoughtful faith-based service to address current social problems through innovative solutions. Through a commitment to Christian leadership and behavioral integrity students will be able to influence and change the world. A Concentration in Leadership Development is available only to traditional undergraduate Business Administration majors.

Students select any of the following courses to reach the 12 total credits required for the Concentration:

#### Required Coursework:

LDEV 200	Introduction to Leadership3
LDEV 230	Leading Social Change3
LDEV 305	Leadership Practicum
LDEV 335	Entrepreneurial Leadership3
LDEV 345	Leadership through Innovation3
LDEV 380	Communication Strategies for Leaders3
LDEV 400	Leadership Capstone
LDEV 445	Leadership Strategies for Groups, Teams, and Organizations3

#### The Minor in Leadership Development

The Minor in Leadership Development is available to any traditional undergraduate student. Select any of the LDEV courses listed above to reach 18 credits required for a Minor.

### The Minor in Business Administration

The Business Administration Minor is designed for non-Business majors to provide some flexibility while at the same time assuring exposure to a number of critical business functional areas.

Requirements

- A grade of "C" (2.0) or better must be earned for each course in this minor for it to be counted.
- No more than two transfer courses may be used to complete this minor. Transfer credits must be taken before matriculation at Eastern.
- Students should check the prerequisites of all classes when selecting electives. It is the responsibility of the student to know prerequisites.
- No student majoring in accounting, business administration or marketing is permitted to minor in Business Administration.

All prospective students should set up an appointment to meet with an advisor from the Undergraduate Business Program in the College of Business and Leadership as soon as possible.

Required Coursework:

BUSA 101	Introduction to Business	3
ACCT 210	Accounting Fundamentals	3
ECON 203	Macroeconomics	3

BUSA 270	Management Information Systems	
BUSA 306	Global Business	
BUSA 311W	Business Ethics & Leadership	
BUSA 321	Operations Management	
BUSA 340	Human Resources Management	
BUSA 350	Business Law	
BUSA 390	Organizational Behavior	
ECON 204	Microeconomics	
FINA 350	Finance for Managers	
MKTG 202	Principles of Marketing	
	Total Credit Hours:	18
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<sup>1</sup>Course prerequisites must be met.

#### The Major for the B.S. in Marketing

Are you innovative, creative and resourceful? Are you a good communicator? Careers in marketing use all these skills and more. The Bachelor of Science in Marketing is designed to provide students with a strong marketing foundation through courses that address the primary functional concerns of marketing in organizations both large and small, for profit and non-profit. The major stresses academic preparation in promotions, advertising, brand management, sales, sales management, marketing research, e-commerce, and information technology aspects of marketing which are important in the marketplace. Strong emphasis is placed on demonstrating competence in the use of marketing concepts and techniques for problem solving and decision-making in the context of Christian faith and service.

ACCT 207. 208	Principles of Accounting
BUSA IOI	Introduction to Business
BUSA 221	Business Statistics
BUSA 306	Global Business
BUSA 311W	Business Ethics and Leadership3
BUSA 350	Business Law
BUSA 480	Business Strategy and Policy3
ECON 203	Macroeconomics
ECON 204	Microeconomics
FINA 360	Corporate Finance Fundamentals
MKTG 202	Principles of Marketing
MKTG 302	Marketing Research3
MKTG 303	Consumer Behavior3
MKTG 305	Principles of Sales Management3
MKTG 403	Digital Marketing3
MKTG 405	Integrated Marketing
	Communications
	Total Credit Hours: 51

### The Minor in Marketing

Eighteen hours to include BUSA 221, MKTG 202, 302, 303, 305, and MKTG 403 *OR* 405. All course prerequisites must be met.

## Chemistry

The majors offered by the Department of Chemistry prepare students to enter the chemical industry or graduate school and provide an excellent foundation for professional studies in medicine, forensics, law, and other areas. Students interested in chemistry/secondary education are encouraged to consider the five-year combined B.S./M.Ed. program.

#### Majors:

- **B.S. in Biochemistry**—modern studies at the interface of chemistry and biology.
- B.S. in Chemistry-classic and innovative development of theory and laboratory skills.
- **B.S. in Chemistry-Business**—practical training in business skills and technical knowledge, can be combined with an accelerated MBA track.
- **B.A. in Biochemical Studies**—optimal pathway for pre-pharmacy

• **4+1 Forensic Chemistry**—accelerated B.S./P.S.M. with Temple University.

## • 4+1 Tracks in Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Bioinnovation

Through rigorous studies of chemical principles, hands-on laboratory analysis and original research, we cultivate students for advancement in their fields by equipping them with tools to be careful thinkers, creative problem solvers, clear communicators, and skilled experimentalists. We examine the handiwork of God -- the display of His glory evident in the molecular complexity of the natural world -- so students called to science can lead meaningful lives of service as effective stewards and agents of God's redemptive purposes.

### The Major for the B.S. in Biochemistry:

Accredited by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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CHEM 121, 122	General Chemistry I, II	3, 3
CHEM 123, 124W	General Chemistry Lab I, II	
CHEM 211, 212	Organic Chemistry I, II	3, 3
CHEM 213W, 214	Organic Chemistry Lab I, II	
CHEM 320, 322	Biochemistry I and Lab	
CHEM 321	Biochemistry II	3
CHEM 390	Thermodynamics and Kinetics	4
CHEM 420	Chemical Research or	
CHEM 495	Internship	5
CHEM 425W	Project Presentation	1
CHEM 450	Chemistry Seminar	1
BIOL 311	Cell Biology	4
BIOL 344, 345	Molecular Biology and Lab	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	42

Choose ONE of the following:

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BIOL 310	Animal Physiology	
BIOL 312	Genetics	
CHEM 34I	Structural Basis of Human Disease	
CHEM 360	Advanced Organic Chemistry	
CHEM 380	Instrumental Analysis	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	3-4
Other Required	Courses:	
PHYS 151, 152	Introduction to University Physics	
	(Calculus-Based)	4, 4
MATH 160	Calculus I	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	11
	Total Credit Hours:	56-57

**Course Descriptions** 

First Year:	CHEM 095,121, 122, 123, 124W; BIOL 152; MATH 160
Sophomore	CHEM 195,211, 212, 213W, 214; PHYS 151, 152 or BIOL
Year:	311, 344

### The Major for the B.S. in Chemistry:

CHEM 121, 122	General Chemistry I, II
CHEM 123, 124W	General Chemistry Lab I, II
CHEM 211, 212	Organic Chemistry I, II
CHEM 213W, 214	Organic Chemistry Lab I, II
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis4
CHEM 380	Instrumental Analysis
CHEM 390	Thermodynamics and Kinetics
CHEM 411	Quantum Chemistry
CHEM 420	Chemical Research OR
CHEM 495	Internship5
CHEM 425W	Project Presentation
CHEM 450	Chemistry Seminar

#### Choose ONE of the following:

CHEM 320, 322	Biochemistry I and Lab
CHEM 350	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 360	Advanced Organic Chemistry
CHEM 105/304	Forensic Chemistry and Chemistry
	Laboratory Management

Subtotal Credit Hours: 42-43

#### Other Required Courses:

MATH 161	Calculus II	
PHYS 151, 152	Introduction to University Physics (C Based)	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	11
	Total Credit Hours:	53-54

*Recommended for Graduate School preparation:* CHEM 350 and 360, MATH 300.

*Recommended for work in industry:* CHEM 360, CHEM 304, BUSA course.

#### Required for Secondary Certification:

CHEM 304	Chemistry Laboratory
	Management

Recommended Schedule:

First Year:		21, 122, 123, 124W; MATH 161 (MATH rious background in calculus)
Sophomore Year:		CHEM 195,211, 212, 213W, 214;PHYS 151, 152; MATH 161

## The Major for the B.S. in Chemistry-Business:

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CHEM 121, 122	General Chemistry I, II
CHEM 123, 124W	General Chemistry Lab I, II
CHEM 211, 212	Organic Chemistry I, II
CHEM 213W, 214	Organic Chemistry Lab I, II
CHEM 231	Quantitative Analysis OR
CHEM 320, 322	Biochemistry I and Lab
CHEM 304	Chemistry Laboratory Management
CHEM 380	Instrumental Analysis
CHEM 450	Chemistry Seminar
ACCT 210	Accounting Essentials
MKTG 202	Principles of Marketing
BUSA 221	Business Statistics
CHOOSE ONE FROM	MKTG 305 <i>OR</i> BUSA 321 <i>OR</i> 340
BUSA 311W	Business Ethics and Leadership3
BUSA 350	Business Law
BUSA 480	Business Strategy & Policy
ECON 203	Macroeconomics
FINA 350	Finance for Managers
BUSA 495	Internship OR
CHEM 495/425W	Internship (3) and Project
	Presentation (1) OR
CHEM 420/425W	Chemical Research (3) AND
	Project Presentation (1)
	Total credit hours 56-57

#### Recommended Schedule:

Chemistry sequence can be started in first or second year with CHEM 095, 121/123. Business sequence begins with ACCT 210.

## The Major for the B.A. in Biochemical Studies:

CHEM 121/122	General Chemistry I and II	3.3
CHEM 123/124W	General Chemistry Lab I,II	
CHEM 211/212	Organic Chemistry I and II	
	0	
CHEM 213W/214	Organic Chemistry Lab 1,II	
CHEM 320, 322	Biochemistry I and Lab	
CHEM 32I	Biochemistry II	3
CHEM 450	Chemistry Seminar	1
CHEM 495	Chemistry Internship	3
CHEM 425W	Project Presentation	1
BIOL 152/152L	General Biology II	4
BIOL 216/216L	Microbiology	4
BIOL 233/233L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 234/234L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 311/311L	Cell Biology	4
MATH 160	Calculus I	3
PHYS 151/152	University Physics I and II	4,4
MATH 220	Statistics	3
	Total Credit Hours	62

Course Descriptions

#### Forensic Chemistry 4+1 Track

The 4+1 forensic chemistry accelerated track leads to a B.S. in Chemistry or Biochemistry from Eastern University followed by a Professional Science Masters (PSM) degree in Forensic Chemistry from Temple University. Graduate coursework begins in the fall of junior year at Eastern. Students take one Temple graduate course per semester until the end of senior year so that an entire year of graduate studies is completed concurrent with the undergraduate degree. Students who meet the requirements are guaranteed admission to Temple following graduation from Eastern to pursue the PSM degree in one additional year. The year of full-time graduate studies at Temple includes a professional internship.

#### **Professional Science Tracks**

Students majoring in B.S. Biochemistry can pursue a 4+1 track leading to a Professional Science Masters (PSM) degree from Temple University in any of the following growth areas: Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Bioinnovation or Scientific Writing. Graduate coursework begins in the fall of junior year at Eastern.

### The Minors in Chemistry

#### **Biochemistry Minor**

CHEM 122/124W, 211/213W, 212/214, 320/322, 321 for a total of 19 credits.

#### **Chemistry Minor**

CHEM 121/123, 122/124W, 211/213W, 212/214, and choose one from 231, 332, 350,360, 380, 390, 408, 411, or 420 for a total of 18-19 credits.

#### **Forensic Chemistry Minor**

CHEM 105, 121/123, 122/124W, 211/213W, BIOL 316 for 18 credits.

### **Communication Studies**

The mission of the Communication Studies Department is to encourage and equip students to become competent, creative, and ethical communicators who integrate Eastern University's commitment to faith, reason, and justice into each communication act. We critically explore the communication patterns and technologies through which meaning is co-created. Each Communication Studies student completes a core of 29 hours that focuses on the history, theory, scholarship, and professional practices of the communication discipline. In addition, each student selects one of four concentrations: Interpersonal Communication, Digital Media, Journalism or Strategic Communication.

#### The Maior for the B.A. in **Communication Studies**

Core Major Courses (Required of all Concentrations)

COMM 104	Introduction to Human Communicatio	n3
COMM 105	Introduction to Mass Media	
COMM 120	Public Speaking	
COMM 240	Rhetoric and Persuasion	
COMM 260	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 280	Communication Theory	
COMM 285	Communication Research Methods	3
COMM 480W	Senior Seminar I: Thesis Proposal	3
COMM 490	Senior Seminar II: Thesis Research	3
COMM 495	Internship	2
	- Subtotal Credit Hours:	29

Subtotal Credit Hours:

#### Interpersonal Communication Concentration

COMM 201	Interpersonal Communication3
COMM 203	Group Communication and Leadership3
COMM 303	Organizational Communication3
COMM 340	Conflict Management

(COMM 331 Social Media in Organizations recommended)

Subtotal Credit Hours: 18 Total Credit Hours: 47

#### **Digital Media Concentration**

COMM 215	Writing for Media3
COMM 220	Art of Film OR
COMM 300	Pop Culture & Public Influence
COMM 320	Media and Culture3
COMM 361	Digital Media Production3

Plus two (2) Communication Studies electives (may substitute ENGL 

Subtotal Credit Hours:

Total Credit Hours: 47

### Strategic Communication Concentration

COMM 215	Writing for Media	
COMM 221	Public Relations	
COMM 303	Organizational Communication	
COMM 331	Social Media in Organizations OR	
COMM 225	Journalism Fundamentals	

Plus two (2) Communication Studies electives (may substitute 

Subtotal Credit Hours:	18
Total Credit Hours:	47

#### Journalism Concentration

COMM 215	Writing for Media	
COMM 225	Journalism Fundamentals	3
COMM 235	College Newspaper Practicum	
COMM 361	Digital Media Production	
Plus two (2) Co	mmunication Studies electives	6
(may substitut	e ENGL 340 or ENGL 317 for one course)	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	18
	Total Credit Hours:	47

### The Minor In Communication Studies

Take COMM 104, 105, 120, and 280, plus two Communication Studies electives, for a total of 18 credits. (May substitute one of the following as an elective: ENGL 245W, ENGL 340–344, MKTG 202, MKTG 303, MKTG 305, or ENTR 315.)

### The Minor In Journalism

Take COMM 105, 215, 225, and 235, plus two of the following electives: COMM 221, COMM 240, COMM 320, COMM 331, COMM 361, ENGL 340, one 3-credit internship (COMM 495 or ENGL 495). Total of 18 credits.

## Criminal Justice

See Social Transformation Programs

### Dance The Major for BA in Dance

#### **Dance Technique Courses:**

DANC 122	Global Dance Forms
DANC 100	Introduction to Dance Studies
DANC 231	Intermediate Modern Dance: Theory and Technique
DANC 331	Advanced Modern Dance: Theory and Technique
DANC 232	Intermediate Jazz Dance: Theory and Technique
DANC 332	Advanced Jazz Dance: Theory and Technique
DANC 234	Intermediate Ballet Dance: Theory and Technique OR
DANC 334	Advanced Ballet Dance: Theory and Technique

#### **Dance Education Courses:**

DANC 103	Movement and Rhythms for Children	2
DANC 345	Methods and techniques	
	of Dance Instruction	
DANC 410	Senior Seminar in Dance	3
DANC 410	Senior Project/Performance	0
DANC 210	Dance Anatomy and Kinesiology	
DANC 495	Dance Internship (optional)	2-10

#### **Dance Theory Courses:**

DANC 260W	Modern Dance History3
DANC 375	World Dance
DANC 233W	Liturgical Dance History and Practice
DANC 386	Dance Composition
DANC 385	Dance Improvisation2

#### **Dance Performance Courses:**

DANC 340	Dance Repertory
DANC 999	Dance Repertory and Administration $\ldots \ldots 0$

### The Minor in Dance

Dance Technique Courses: Audition/Leveling Class required.

DANC 100	Introduction to Dance Studies
DANC 122	Global Dance Forms2
DANC 231	Intermediate Modern Dance: Theory and Technique OR
DANC 331	Advanced Modern Dance: Theory and Technique
DANC 234	Intermediate Ballet Dance: Theory and Technique OR
DANC 334	Advanced Ballet Dance: Theory and Technique
DANC 999	Administration and Repertory

#### **Dance Theory Courses:**

DANC 260W	Modern Dance History OR	
DANC 375	World Dance	3
DANC 233W	Liturgical Dance History and Practice	3
DANC 386	Dance Composition	2

#### Dance Education Courses:

DANC 103	Movement and Rhythms for Children <i>o</i>	r
FAPA 300W	Arts Integration in the Classroom	2-3
	Total Credit Hours:	18

Optional but Highly Recommended Courses

DANC 232	Intermediate Jazz Dance: Theory and <b>Technique</b> OR
DANC 332	Advanced Jazz Dance: Theory and Technique
DANC 340	Dance Repertory
DANC 385	Dance Improvisation2

## Education

### **Mission Statement**

The College of Education affirms the mission statement of Eastern University with its commitment to teaching, research, faith, justice, schools and community. The College of Education at Eastern University seeks to develop individuals with a clear understanding of the University's mission of faith, reason, and justice so that they are capable of:

- Improving the learning of all students;
- Pursuing educational equity and justice through creative solutions;
- Modeling Christian thought and action;
- Serving public and private institutions of learning as change agents.

The College meets the needs of its students to assume positions in this society through both undergraduate and graduate programs.

#### The Programs

The Undergraduate Studies in the College of Education offers certification in Early Childhood Education (Pre-K to 4th Grade); Early Childhood Studies (Pre-K to 4th Grade); Middle Level (4th to 8th Grade); and Special Education (Pre-K to 8th Grade) or (7th to 12th Grade) until December 30, 2021 or the New PreK-12 after January 1, 2022. Students may also acquire Secondary Education certification, which requires students to complete a major in the specific content area of certification along with the required Secondary Education Major courses. Foreign Language Certification (Pre-K-12) is available in Spanish. ESL (Pre-K-12) certification can be added to Early Childhood, Middle Level, Secondary Education English or Language Certification and PreK-12 Special Education. The student who seeks certification is responsible for completing

the approved course of study and must be recommended by the College of Education to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This recommendation will be based upon the student's adherence to the standards of conduct of Eastern University, as well as upon the student's successful completion of academic requirements and required certification tests.

The following additional certifications are offered at the graduate level: Principal, School Nurse (Pre-K-12), Reading Specialist (Pre-K-12), School Counseling, School Psychology, Single Area Supervisor (Pre-K-12), Supervisor of Special Education (Pre-K-12), and Superintendent (Pre-K-12).

## Formal Application to the Education Department

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has established requirements for certification to teach in Pennsylvania. Students who wish to declare Education as their major must first pass the Basic Skills Assessment (or meet the criteria for waiving it) prior to the completion of 60 credits.Students who have not passed the Basic Skills Assessment or waived it by 60 credits will not be permitted to declare Education as a major, and therefore must declare an alternative major, with one exception. Students can declare a major in Early Childhood Studies since the major does not lead to a certification.

Students who wish to declare Education as a major must complete a Major Declaration card (available at the Registrar's Office). Those who intend to be certified in the secondary education major must also major in an academic subject certifiable by Eastern University (Biology, Chemistry, Communication, English, History, and, Math). Admission to the department does not guarantee acceptance into student teaching since there are additional requirements needed (see Student Teaching Handbook for further details).

### Formal Application for Student Teaching

Students who wish to be certified as undergraduates must formally apply for student teaching. To formally apply, students must show evidence of:

• Successful completion of 2 (3 credits each) English courses (1 writing and 1 literature) with minimum grades of C or

better

- Successful completion of 2 (3 credits each) math courses (recommended MATH 107 and 220. If students earn a "B" or better in both courses, student will be exempt from math Basic Skills.)
- All EDUC courses must be passed with grades of C or better
- All coursework must be completed prior to student teaching coursework (EDUC 410/420).
- Passing scores on the Basic Skills Requirement. Students can consult with the Education Department faculty advisors for specific information on the Basic Skills Requirement.
- Required cumulative GPA: 3.0 or above

Students must submit to the department a formal student teaching application (available on our website) December 15th–January 15th for the following Fall and Spring semester.

#### **Field Experience Placements**

Field experience placements for EDUC 408, 4XX and 4XX are arranged by the Coordinator of Field Experiences. Students are not to solicit placements for this course. For other courses requiring field experience hours, the Coordinator of Field Experiences can arrange placements, however, for these courses students are permitted to solicit their own placements in their home districts over the fall and spring breaks and between semesters.

While student needs are considered in assigning placements, no particular placement can be guaranteed. Transportation to and from field placements is the responsibility of the individual student. Students must have their criminal clearances (Act 34 Pennsylvania State Criminal History Record Report, Act 114 Federal Criminal History Report, and Act 151 Child Abuse Report) and TB testing results by the first day of class.

#### Mandatory Clearances for Observations

All students are required to pay for and use a professional service that collects and reviews important documents and records. This service not only stores documents confidentially (FERPA compliant) but allows Eastern University Field Placement and Student Teaching coordinators electronic access to review documents. Go to the Eastern University Student Teaching Web page to find forms and student teaching procedures.

Students enrolled in a class requiring observation or working with students in any way, must first pay for and use the College's professional service to collect and review important documents. The service will give students instructions about what clearances and other documentation is needed. Please enroll in the professional documents service and begin applying for clearances through this service 60 days before expecting to observe to allow ample time to process the application. Clearances are valid for one year.

• Act 34 State Criminal History Clearance EDUC 200W EDUC 201 Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance EDUC 211 Educational Psychology with Field • Act 114 FBI Criminal History Clearance • TB Test done within the last 9 months. EDUC 231 Professional Liability Insurance EDUC 234 Child and Adolescent Development......3 EDUC 301 Assessment and Evaluation The Major for the B.S. in Early EDUC 306 S **Childhood Studies** Т EDUC 308 EDUC 310 N The BS in Early Childhood Studies is designed to help working adults EDUC 328 E expand career opportunities in the child care field with options for EDUC 380 С **EDUC 384** Ŀ

certification from Pre-K to 4th grade. Early Childhood Studies does EDUC 400 not include student teaching, so no certification is earned during EDUC 408 the program. However, the degree does allow students to work EDUC 412 toward their certification after graduation.

Assessment and Evaluation	}
Science and Health for Children	}
Teaching Social Studies	}
Mathematics for the Teacher	}
Early Childhood Education	}
Communication Arts	}
Inclusive Education	}
Early Literacy Foundations	
Education Seminar with Field Hours	}
Teaching English as a Second Language	}

Total Credit Hours:



#### The Major for the B.S. in Early Childhood Education

Those desiring to teach Pre-K - 4th Grade should select this major. Certification courses for special education or ESL can be combined with the major in Early Childhood. All required courses are listed below.

#### Required Courses:

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EDUC 200W	Foundations of Education	
EDUC 201	Introduction to Special Education	
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology	
	with Field Experience	
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development3	
EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation3	
EDUC 306	Science and Health for Children3	
EDUC 308	Teaching Social Studies	
EDUC 310	Mathematics for the Teacher	
EDUC 328	Early Childhood Education	
EDUC 380	Communication Arts	
EDUC 382	Methods of Classroom Management3	
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education	
EDUC 400	Early Literacy Foundations	
EDUC 408	Education Seminar with Field Hours3	
EDUC 410	Student Teaching	
EDUC 412	Teaching English as a Second Language3	
EDUC 420	Seminar in Student Teaching	
	Total Credit Hours: <b>60</b>	

Total Credit Hours:

#### Elementary (PRE-K - 8) and Secondary (7-12) Special Education Certification (Available until December 31. 2021)

The Elementary (Pre-K - 8) Special Education certification requires all of the courses listed for either Pre-K through 4th Grade or 4th through 8th Grade certifications plus the following Special Education courses. The Secondary certification requires certification in a secondary area plus the following Special Education courses:

EDUC 385	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders3
EDUC 386	Autistic Spectrum Disorders3
EDUC 389	Early Intervention and Transition Planning 3
EDUC 402	Reading and Learning Differences
EDUC 403	Reading and Writing Across Content Areas 3
EDUC 405	Teaching Techniques for Low
	Incidence Learners

### The Major for the B.S. in Special Education

Those desiring to teach Special Education should select this major. Certification courses for Special Education Pre-K-12 are combined with the major. All required courses are listed below. Note: PDE start issuance of the PRE-K - 12 SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION after January 1. 2022.

FDUC 200W	Foundations of Education	0
EDUC 201	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology with	
	Field Experience	3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education	3
EDUC 385	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	3
EDUC 386	Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
EDUC 389	Early Intervention and Transition Planning	3
EDUC 400	Early Literacy Foundations	3
EDUC 402	Reading and Learning Differences	3
EDUC 403	Reading and Writing Across the	
	Content Areas	3
EDUC 405	Teaching Techniques for Low	
	Incidence Students	3
EDUC 408	Education Seminar with Field Hours	3
EDUC 412	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDUC 410	Student Teaching	2
EDUC 420	Seminar in Student Teaching	3
	Total Credit Hours:	0

Total Credit Hours:

#### The Major for the B.S. in Middle Level Education

EDUC 200W	Foundations of Education
EDUC 201	Introduction to Special Education
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology with Field
	Experience
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development
EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation
EDUC 306*	Science and Health for Children OR
EDUC 310*	Mathematics for the Teacher of Children3
EDUC 308*	Teaching Social Studies and Art OR
EDUC 380*	Communication Arts for Children
EDUC 382	Methods of Classroom Management3
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education
EDUC 403	Reading and Writing Across the
	Content Areas
EDUC 408	Education Seminar with Field Hours3
EDUC 412	Teaching English as a Second Language3
EDUC 410	Student Teaching
EDUC 420	Seminar in Student Teaching3

\* Middle Level Option for Mathematics and Science Concentration requires EDUC 306 AND EDUC 310 (NOT EDUC 308 or EDUC 380).

### Certifications

Certification will require students to finish a concentration and focus areas outside the Middle Level Education major. Contact the College of Education for specific course requirements in each option.

#### Option One: Concentration in One Content Area

This option requires one concentration (English/Reading or Math or Science or Social Studies) and three generalist (focus) academic content areas.

#### Option Two: Concentration in Two Content Areas

This option requires concentration in two content areas and two generalist (focus) academic content areas: English/Reading

and Mathematics, English/Reading and Science, Science and Mathematics, Social Studies and Mathematics, Social Studies and Science.

#### **Certification Track in Middle Grades 4-8**

Certification will require students to finish a concentration and focus areas outside the Middle Level Education major. Contact the College of Education for specific course requirements in each option.

#### Secondary Education Major (7-12<sup>™</sup> Grade)

This major can only be elected as a second major. Students elect a major in an academic area certifiable by Eastern University. The degree which they receive (B.A. or B.S.) will be determined by their academic major. Areas of certification include: Biology, Chemistry, English-Communications, English, Mathematics, and Social Studies.

#### Required Education Courses:

EDUC 200W	Foundations of Education3
EDUC 201	Introduction to Special Education3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development3
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology with Field Experience 3
EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation3
EDUC 382	Methods of Classroom Management3
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education 3
EDUC 403	Reading and Writing Across the Content
	Areas
EDUC 406	Teaching Secondary Education Math and
	Science with Field Experience (110 hours) OR
EDUC 407	Teaching Secondary Education English and
	Social Studies with Field Experience (110
	hours)
EDUC 410	Student Teaching (in the certification area)12
EDUC 412	Teaching English as a Second Language3
EDUC 420	Seminar in Student Teaching
	Total Credit Hours: 45

## Additional Courses Required for PDE Certification

- Successful completion of 2 (3 credits each) English courses (1 writing and 1 literature) with minimum grades of C or better
- Successful completion of 2 (3 credits each) math courses (recommended MATH 107 and 220. If students earn a "B" or better in both courses, student will be exempt from math Basic Skills.)
- Successful completion of 3 credit US History Course (recommended HIST 201 OR 202)

## Major Related Secondary Education Requirements

#### Biology

Students desiring secondary certification in biology should complete the Secondary Education courses and the academic major requirements as listed in this catalog with the additional courses:

#### Chemistry

Students desiring secondary certification in chemistry should complete the Secondary Education courses and the academic major requirements as listed in this catalog with the additional course:

CHEM 304 Chemistry Laboratory Management ......

#### English

Students who wish to be certified in English must add the following courses to their academic major, along with the Secondary Education courses:

### English (Literature) Major

COMM 220	The Art of Film	
ENGL 236	Young Adult Literature	3
LANG 310	Introduction to Linguistics	
	 Total Credit Hours:	9

#### **English Writing Major**

COMM 220	The Art of Media	
ENGL 236	Young Adult Literature	
ENGL 206	British Literature	
LANG 310	Introduction to Linguistics	
	Total Credit Hours:	12

Recommended:

ENGL 250 Writing Assistant Training Seminar

### **Social Studies**

A student may be certified to teach social studies (psychology and sociology in addition to all citizenship courses) with a major in history by completing the Secondary Education courses and the History major requirements as listed in this catalog with the following courses:

GEOG 201	Geography3
ECON 203	Macroeconomics
POLI 103	American Government
PSYC 100	General Psychology OR
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology3
	Subtotal Credit Hours: 12



### Language Certification (K-12)

Certification to teach foreign language (K-12) requires a foreign language major. Students must declare the major and complete the requirements listed below. See Languages in this catalog. Consult with the head of the language department.

#### Required Courses:

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR
Multicultural Education+3
Foundations of Education
Introduction to Special Education
Educational Psychology with Field Experience . 3
Child and Adolescent Development3
Assessment and Evaluation3
Inclusive Education
Reading and Writing Across the
Content Areas
The Teaching of Modern Languages and ESL 3
Education Seminar with (110) Field Hours3
Student Teaching
Seminar in Student Teaching3
Subtotal Credit Hours: 45

#### Additional Courses Required for PDE Certification

- Successful completion of 2 (3 credits each) English courses (1 writing and 1 literature) with minimum grades of C or better
- Successful completion of 2 (3 credits each) math courses (recommended MATH 107 and 220. If students earn a "B" or better in both courses, student will be exempt from math Basic Skills.)

#### Four- or Five-Year Combined B.S./M.ED. in Curriculum and Instruction (With a Pre-K-4, Middle-Level, Secondary Focus), Multicultural Education, Reading, Special Education and TESOL.

These four- or five-year combined programs are designed for Eastern undergraduate students who are in either teaching certification or Early Childhood Studies programs. To apply for this program, students must have a bachelor's degree and a 3.0 grade-point average. All graduate application procedures must be complete before an admissions decision will be made. The initial registration for the graduate year is processed through the Graduate Admissions Office.

### The Minor in Education

Required Courses:

EDUC 200W	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 201	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology with Field	
	Experience	3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	15

#### Choose ONE Elective:

EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDUC 328	Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 380	Communication Arts for Children	3
EDUC 382	Methods of Classroom Management	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	3

Subtotal Credit Hours:

Total Credit Hours: 18

## Accelerated Education Programs

The accelerated program is designed to offer qualified working adults the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in early childhood. Two degree options are available; Early Childhood Education with PreK-4 certification and Early Childhood Studies. Students who maintain a grade point average of 3.0, successfully pass the Basic Skills Assessment, complete all degree requirements and PDE competencies, student teach, and pass PreK-4th grade PECT test will qualify for a bachelor of science degree in Early Childhood Education with Pennsylvania teaching certification. Those who desire a non-certification program or who do not meet PDE eligibility for certification should enroll in the Early Childhood Studies Bachelor of Science degree program. Required general education courses not fulfilled during a student's coursework in a previous program and courses identified as critical to the mission of Eastern are important foundational learning outcomes for students. These general education courses along with early childhood focused courses comprise the accelerated education program. Students who come from AA programs in early childhood education from Eastern University partners are subject to amended course schedules.

## Early Childhood Education Degree with Certification

#### Required Coursework:

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EDUC 200W	Foundations of Education3	
EDUC 201	Foundations of Special Education3	
EDUC 205	Developing Child	
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology3	
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development	
JUSTICE COURSE	Justice Elective	
EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation3	
EDUC 328	Early Childhood Education3	
EDUC 380	Communication Arts3	
EDUC 308	Social Studies and Arts for Children3	
EDUC 306	Science and Health for Children3	
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education3	
INST 140	Faith, Reason and Justice	
THEO 240	Theological Thinking3	
EDUC 382	Classroom Management3	
EDUC 400	Foundations of Literature	
EDUC 408	Education Seminar with Field Experience 3	
EDUC 412	Teaching English as a Second Language	
	Methods	
EDUC 410	Student Teaching	
EDUC 420	Seminar in Student Teaching3	

### Early Childhood Studies Degree

#### Required Coursework:

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EDUC 200W	Foundations of Education	. 3
EDUC 201	Foundations of Special Education	. 3
EDUC 205	Developing Child	. 3
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology	. 3
EDUC 231	Technology in the Classroom	. 3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development	. 3
EDUC 310	Math for the Teacher of Children	. 3
JUSTICE COURSE	Justice Elective	. 3
EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation	. 3
EDUC 328	Early Childhood Education	. 3
EDUC 380	Communication Arts	. 3
EDUC 308	Social Studies and Arts for Children	. 3
EDUC 306	Science and Health for Children	. 3
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education	. 3
INST 140	Faith, Reason and Justice	•••
THEO 240	Theological Thinking	. 3
EDUC 400	Foundations of Literature	. 3
EDUC 408	Education Seminar with Field Experience	. 3
EDUC 412	Teaching English as a Second Language	
	Methods	. 3

## English

Studying English is not just about grammar; it's about becoming informed readers of a diversity of texts as well as professional writers of newsworthy events. In the English Department, we read and interpret everything, from analyzing television commercials for racial stereotypes to identifying the psychological motivations of Iago in Shakespeare's Othello. There are two concentrations within the English Major: Literature and Writing. In these concentrations, we discuss and write on conventional and oftentimes controversial issues surrounding gender, race, religion, class, and culture. In our classes, students develop not only the analytical skills to excel but also the poetic compassion to feel the mystery of language. Within the major, students are exposed to so many disciplines--such as psychology, economics, theology, communications, and gender studies -- that they are able to take the practical skills they have learned in analyzing culture to any occupation. By limiting the required credit hours for the major to thirty-six, our department encourages students to double major or minor in English, supplementing this major with other interests in fields such as Business, Communication, or Education. Graduates of English may pursue occupations in the fields of Law, Publishing, Advertising, Education, Business, Social Work, Activism, Public Relations, and more. English majors become leaders who have the ability to see what is and to imagine what can be.

### The Major for the B.A. in English -

#### Core Curriculum

Introduction to Critical Reading	3
Introduction to Creative Writing	3
American Literature II	3
Shakespeare	3
Research Seminar (Literature) OR	3
Writing Seminar (Writing)	3
	Introduction to Critical Reading. Introduction to Creative Writing American Literature II. Shakespeare. Research Seminar (Literature) OR Writing Seminar (Writing).

Subtotal:

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### Literature Concentration

#### Additional Literature Core Courses:

ENGL 205	British Literature I	
ENGL 206	British Literature II	
ENGL 215	American Literature I	
ENGL 310	Literary Criticism and Theory	
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ENGL 207	Studies in Drama
ENGL 208	Studies in Poetry
ENGL 220	Studies in the Novel and Short Fiction
ENGL 225	Post-Colonial Women's Novels

(if chosen in substitution for another elective below)

 Choose ONE of the Regional Literature Electives:
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 ENGL 204
 Masterpieces of European Literature

 ENGL 235
 Global Fiction

ENGL 230	Global Fiction
ENGL 315	Irish Literature
ENGL 316	Scottish Literature
ENGL 336	Russian Literature in Translation
ENGL 337	Modern Greek Literature in Translation

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ENGL 314	Chaucer & Medieval Literature
ENGL 326	Renaissance Studies
ENGL 328	English Literature of the Restoration and Eighteenth Century
ENGL 329	Nineteenth Century British Literature
ENGL 415	Twentieth Century British Literature

ENGL 210	The Literature of Women
ENGL 236	Young Adult Literature
ENGL 327	Milton and the Seventeenth Century
ENGL 412	James Joyce Seminar

Total Program Credits:

#### Writing Concentration

Choose FOUR of the Writing Core Electives:		
ENGL 250	Writing Assistant Training Seminar	
ENGL 340	Advanced Writing: Essay	
ENGL 341	Advanced Writing: Poetry	
ENGL 343	Advanced Writing: Memoir	
ENGL 344	Advanced Writing: Short Fiction	
ENGL 495	Internship	

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ENGL 205	British Literature I
ENGL 206	British Literature II
ENGL 215	American Literature I
ENGL 310	Literary Criticism and Theory
ENGL 204	Masterpieces of European Literature
ENGL 235	Global Fiction
ENGL 316	Scottish Literature
ENGL 336	Russian Literature
ENGL 337	Modern Greek Literature in Translation
ENGL 314	Chaucer & Medieval Literature
ENGL 315	Irish Literature
ENGL 326	Renaissance Studies
ENGL 327	Milton and the Seventeenth Century
ENGL 328	English Literature of the Restoration and
	Eighteenth Century
ENGL 329	Nineteenth Century British Literature
ENGL 415	Twentieth Century British Literature
ENGL 210	The Literature of Women
ENGL 236	Young Adult Literature
ENGL 412	James Joyce Seminar

ENGL 207	Studies in Drama
ENGL 208	Studies in Poetry
ENGL 220	Novel and Short Fiction
ENGL 225	Post-Colonial Women's Novels
	Total Program Credits:

### The English Minor: Literature

Eighteen hours from literature. One course from COMM 105, 215, 220, 240 or 320 may be used in place of a literature course.

#### The English Minor: Writing

Required ENGL 245W. Three courses from ENGL 250, ENGL 340, ENGL 341, ENGL 343, ENGL 344, ENGL 495 and six credits of English Literature courses. One course from COMM 105, 215, 220, 240 or 320 may be used in place of a literature course.

## Environmental Science

See Biology

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## Exercise Science

See Kinesiology Programs

## Fine Arts

#### The Minor in Fine Arts FAPA II0 Introduction to Music.

FAFATIU	Introduction to Music
FAPA 120	History and Appreciation of Art3
THEA 204	Introduction to Theatre
Choose one of t	he following:
DANC 233	Liturgical Dance History and Practice or
DANC 250	Modern Dance or
DANC 260	Classical Ballet History or
DANC 365	Black Dance History or
DANC 375	World Dance History
	Electives in Music, Dance, Art, or Theatre6
	Total Credit Hours: 18

## Global Studies and Service

See Social Transformation Programs

### History The Major for the B.A. in History

A minimum grade of C in HIST 160 or 161 is a requirement for all History Majors.

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HIST 201 <i>or</i> 202	U.S. History Survey	3
HIST 210W	Historiography: Varieties of the Historical	
	Interpretation	3
HIST 414	Historical Interpretation and Integration	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	9

#### **Ancient Europe**

Choose one from the following courses:	
HIST 315	Ancient Greece
HIST 316	Rome: Republic and Empire
HIST 318	Medieval History
HIST 319	The Renaissance
HIST 320	Age of Reformation: 1500-1648

### Modern Europe

Choose ONE from the following courses:		
HIST 321	The Age of Reason: 1648-1789	
HIST 323	Revolution & Empires 1789-1914	
HIST 352	Russian History	
HIST 420	American & European Intellectual History	

### American

Choose ONE from the following courses:		
HIST 441	Race & Ethnicity in the US	
HIST 450	Colonial and Revolutionary	
HIST 460	The Early American Republic	
HIST 480	Civil War and Reconstruction	

### **Regional or Topical**

Choose TWO from the following courses:		
HIST 326	Native American History	
HIST 334	Great Britain since 1603	
HIST 353*	History of the Middle East	
HIST 370	History of Economic Thought	
HIST 371*	The Byzantine Empire	
HIST 372*	Eastern Orthodox History and Theology	
HIST 373*	History & Culture of Arabic Christianity	
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\*Fulfills Knowledgeable about a Culture Beyond the West general education requirement

Subtotal Credit Hours

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### **Electives in History**

Choose FOUR elective HIST courses at 300 and 400-level (may include an additional CSE or Senior Seminar)

Subtotal Credit Hours	12
Total Credits Hours	39

### The Minor in History

Select any two courses from HIST 160, 161, HIST 201, HIST 202, and 12 additional credits selected from HIST courses at the 300 and 400-level..

## Interdiciplinary Studies

### The Minor in Orthodox Thought and Culture

The Interdisciplinary Minor in Orthodox Thought and Culture entails broad investigations of the spiritual, cultural, political, ecclesiastical, literary, philosophical, and aesthetical dimensions and mentalities that make up the greater world of Orthodox Christianity. Through courses in history, literature, and theology, and through independent studies and study abroad experiences, students who take this minor will be introduced into the larger world of Orthodox Christianity. 21 hours from the following courses: HIST 352, HIST 353, HIST 371, HIST/THEO 372, HIST 373, ENGL 336, ENGL 337, THEO 322.

## Kinesiology Exercise Science

The goal of the Exercise Science program is to prepare students for entry-level exercise science careers involving people on a broad continuum of health and physical fitness, and in a wide variety of settings. The Exercise Science program is formed on the biological and physiological sciences and focused on human work, which encompasses recreation, athletic competition, occupation and medical therapy. The rigorous curriculum builds upon the foundational study of health, fitness concepts, and nutrition to lead students through the more advanced study of exercise biochemistry, physiology, and prescription in populations that range from elite athlete to end-stage heart failure. Students in the Exercise Science program are required to acquire and integrate a large body of scientific knowledge, while simultaneously developing the clinical skills and abilities to include behaviors and attitudes of entry-level exercise specialists, which were established by the American College of Sports Medicine. The program is enriched by major requirements that intentionally attend to written and verbal discourse in the discipline, and research literacy. Finally, our mission is one of Christian service to our community, local and global, though faith, reason and justice. The Exercise Science program received accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in September 2009.

Students are evaluated across academic and non-academic factors to insure that they can successfully perform the essential functions of the academic program required for graduation. Retention decisions made by the faculty are based on academic achievements as well as non- academic factors. The Exercise Science program meets our responsibility to society to graduate knowledgeable, competent and caring exercise specialists, by requiring that they meet academic standards as well as the essential functions of the program. Consistent performance across all of these domains is required to progress through the curriculum and to meet the requirements for graduation from the Exercise Science program. Policies and procedures for eligibility for graduation are located in the Student Handbook: Requirements for Graduation.

Essential Functions refer to acceptable demonstration of mastery and/or competence in various disciplines throughout the exercise science education program. Acceptable levels of mastery are judged by faculty members, examinations, and other measurements of performance.

These areas of competency are:

- Affective skills that include emotional,
- behavioral/social professionalism and cultural competence.
- · Cognitive skills that include sufficient intellectual,

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conceptual, integrative and quantitative abilities to make effective judgments about client management.

- Motor skills that include the necessary psychomotor clinical skills for client care.
- Sensory skills including perceptual and observation skills necessary for client care.
- Communication skills including verbal (oral and written) and non-verbal abilities.

These essential functions are the aptitudes and abilities set forth by the ACSM that enable the exercise science specialist to provide the necessary care to their clients.

#### Students with Disabilities

It is our experience that individuals with disabilities (as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the American Disabilities Act) may be qualified to study and practice exercise science with the use of reasonable accommodations. To be qualified to study exercise science at Eastern University, students must be able to meet both our academic standards and essential functions, with or without reasonable accommodations. Accommodation is viewed as a means of assisting students with disabilities to meet essential standards by providing them with an equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of each course or clinical experience. (A reasonable accommodation is not intended to guarantee that students will be successful in meeting the requirements of any one course or internship).

#### The Use of Auxiliary Aids and Intermediaries

Qualified students with documented disabilities, who are provided with reasonable accommodations, may use an intermediary or auxiliary aid. No disability can be reasonably accommodated with an intermediary that provides cognitive support or substitutes for essential clinical skills or supplements clinical and ethical judgments. Such reasonable accommodations should be designed to help the students meet learning outcomes without eliminating essential program elements or fundamentally altering the curriculum. Thus, accommodations cannot eliminate essential program elements or fundamentally alter the Exercise Science curriculum.

#### Procedure:

- Students must make an appointment with the Department Chair to officially declare the major. At this meeting, all students must sign a form acknowledging that they have read and understand the essential functions.
- 2. Students who may have concerns about meeting these expectations are advised to meet with the Chair of the Department of Kinesiology.
- 3. If a student feels that he/she requires reasonable accommodation for didactics and/or clinical components

of the program, he/she must contact the Cushing Center for Counseling and Academic Support before accommodations can be considered. Students who have a change in status at any point during their matriculation in the exercise science program requiring accommodation should begin this process at the time of status change.

4. Due to the time it takes to properly evaluate a student's needs and to implement reasonable accommodations, it is recommended that students request accommodations as early as possible. While it is possible that need for reasonable accommodation may arise unexpectedly, it is preferable to make a request for accommodation at least 30 days before the start of a course or internship.

### The Major for the B.S. in Exercise Science

BIOL 233	Human A & P I	
BIOL 234	Human A & P II	
EXSC 200	Health Promotion	
EXSC 201	First Aid	
EXSC 220	Basic Nutrition Science	
EXSC 350W	Research Methods	
EXSC 260	Strength Training	
EXSC 298	Fitness Leadership	
EXSC 351	Kinesiology	
EXSC 352	Physiology of Exercise	
EXSC 395	Field Assessment Skills and Techniques3	
EXSC 411	Cardiovascular Physiology and	
	Pathophysiology	
EXSC 416	Metabolic Interactions	
EXSC 451	Administration in Exercise Science	
EXSC 453	Exercise Prescription and Rehabilitation3	
EXSC 465	Exercise for Special Health Populations	
PSYC 100	General Psychology	

Subtotal Credit Hours:

#### Choose ONE of the following pre-professional courses:

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EXSC 495	Internship	2-12
BIOL 216	Microbiology	4
BIOL 312	Genetics	3
CHEM	(CHEM 111 or CHEM 121/123)	4
PHYS 121/121L	Introduction to College Physics (Algeb	ora-
	Based)	4
PHYS 151/151L	Introduction to College Physics	
	(Calculus-Based)	4
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	3-4
	Total Credit Hours:	53-54

Students pursuing the undergraduate course requirements for physical therapy or occupational therapy graduate programs can do so in the exercise science major. Most of these programs admit students to a 2-3 year graduate program. Admission to these programs is competitive, requiring a minimum grade-point average of 3.0. Students should consult the schools to which they are applying for exact required courses. Most graduate programs require these additional courses:

English Composition Statistics Calculus Physics (one year) One year of biology Additional Biology (1 more general, cell, genetics) Chemistry (one year) Sociology Internship or work experience in the field

Students pursuing an undergraduate preparation for physician assistant programs can do so in the exercise science major. Most of these programs admit students to a 2–3 year graduate program. Admission to these programs is competitive, requiring a minimum grade-point average of 3.0. Students should consult the schools to which they are applying for exact required courses. Most graduate programs require these additional courses:

> Medical Terminology Statistics Additional Biology (1 more general, micro-, genetics) Chemistry (one year) Sociology Internship or work experience in the field

#### The Major for the B.A. in Health Science

PSYC 100	General Psychology	3
BIOL 233	Human A&P I	4
BIOL 234	Human A&P II	4
EXSC 200	Health Promotion	3
EXSC 201	First Aid	3
EXSC 220	Basic Nutrition Science	3
EXSC 350W	Research Methods	3
HLSC 325	Health & Disease	3
HLSC 445	Professional Development in Health S	cience. 3
HLSC 495	Internship in Health Science	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	32

Choose TWO of the following electives:

ATTR 301	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3
EXSC 240	Medical Terminology	3
EXSC 310	Aging, Health and Physical Activity	3
EXSC 351	Kinesiology	3
EXSC 360	Sports Psychology	3
EXSC 380	Sports Nutrition	3
PSYC 301	Psychopathology	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	6
	Total Credit Hours:	38

## Language and Cultural Studies

The LANG prefix designates foreign language and linguistics study when the language offered is not one listed.

Spanish majors must study abroad to assure a certain level of fluency and firsthand experience living in the target culture. Most students go abroad for one semester; however, majors may opt to study for two semesters abroad to attain greater proficiency in the language. Only in exceptional cases of unavoidable family obligations may a student be permitted to fulfill this requirement with 6 university credits taken abroad in the summer. Students originating from Spanish-speaking countries may be exempt from this requirement depending on their level of education in their home country. Students seeking certification to teach languages must satisfy all requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Spanish majors demonstrate their oral proficiency before graduation by completing the Oral Proficiency Interview via computer (OPIc)assessed by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). This assessment will be conducted on Eastern's campus via computer in the student's senior year. *Note:* All fees must be paid with the application, either by credit card or by check made out directly to LTI. Eastern University does not receive any fees for this testing service.

#### What is the OPIC?

The OPIC is a national proficiency test administered through Language Testing International, the exclusive licensee of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). The OPIc measures how well you speak a language by comparing a student's performance with the criteria described in the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines - Speaking (Revised 1999). It is administered via computer and a secure internet connection. As a Spanish major you must take the OPIc on campus in your senior year to assess your oral proficiency. You will be awarded a certificate from ACTFL that documents your level which may be required for employment or for a teaching certification. The national benchmark established by ACTFL is Advanced Low; for the State of Pennsylvania it is Intermediate High. Given the immersion experience required by the program through a semester of study abroad, Eastern expects Spanish majors to obtain Advanced Low.

To prepare for the test, you should complete the OPIc Demo. No username and password are needed, just click Start Demo. Complete the background information survey. You should be asked one test question (e.g. what is the weather) and about seven interview questions based on your responses to the survey. opicdemo. actfltesting.org

### **ACTFL Proficiency Levels**

You should familiarize yourself with the ACTFL Proficiency Levels at: actflproficiencyguidelines2012.org

## Spanish

### The Major for the B.A. in Spanish

Students not pursuing K-12 teaching certification are encouraged to complete a second major and internship in Spanish to gain professional skills.

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0	requirements are beyond the SPAN 201, 202 level.	
SPAN 301	Conversation through Film and Text	. 3
SPAN 302W	Critical Thought, Conversation,	
	and Writing	. 3
SPAN 310	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	. 3
SPAN 401	Spain: from Fragmentation to	
	Unified Mosaic	. 3
SPAN 402	Latin American's Unbridled Reality	. 3
SPAN 403	Early Spanish Literature	. 3
SPAN 404	Modern Spanish Literature	. 3
SPAN 408	Advanced Spanish Syntax and Hispanic Life	
	and Worldview	. 3
SPAN 409	Colonial and 19th Century Latin	
	American Identity	. 3
SPAN 410	Studies in Modern Spanish	
	American Literature	. 3
	Total Credit Hours:	30

One semester of study abroad is required for the major. A minimum of fifteen credits for the major must be taken at Eastern.

### The Minor in Latin American Studies

Cannot be combined with either the Major for the BA in Spanish or with the Minor in Spanish.

Eighteen hours to include SPAN 201, 202, 301, 302W, 402, and either 409 or 410. It is recommended that at least two of these courses be taken abroad in Latin America.

### The Minor in Spanish

Cannot be combined with either the Major for the BA in Spanish nor with the Minor in Latin American Studies. Eighteen hours in Spanish may include SPAN 101–102 and 201, 202. Courses taught in English will not count towards a major or minor in Spanish.

### Liberal Arts Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

The 61-credit associate's program is designed to offer adult learners the opportunity to earn the liberal arts degree. This program is offered in an accelerated format.

All course descriptions are located in the course description section of the catalog.

Required Coursework	
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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BIBL 100 BIOL 105	Biblical Literature in Contemporary Context 3 Introductory Biology
COMM 120	Public Speaking
ENGL 102	College Writing
INST 140	Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice: Non-Residential and Virtual Community Students
HIST 161	Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization
INST 270	Justice in a Pluralistic Society
INST 275	Cross-Cultural Studies
MATH 103	Mathematical Ideas3
SOCI 105	Contemporary Social Problems3
THEO 210	Foundations of Christian Spirituality
THEO 240	Introduction to Christian Theology3
A DANC/FAPA/MUS	I/THEA/ENGL 236 OR 302/COMM220 COURSE

Students may choose 21 credits from any 100-200 level coursework offered in the 7 week, accelerated format.

## Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education

The 61-credit associate's program is designed to offer adult learners the opportunity to earn the associate of arts degree, level B on the PA Career Pathway. This program is offered in an accelerated format. All course descriptions are located in the course description section of the catalog.

Required Cours	ework61 credits
INST 140	Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice 3
ENGL 102	College Writing
CSCI 210	Contemporary Applications in Computers3
COMM 120	Public Speaking
MATH 107	Mathematical Perspectives for Teachers 3
GEOG 201	World Geography
POLI 103	American Government
BIOL 105	Introduction to Biology 4
BIBL 100	Christian Scripture
THEO 210	Foundations of Christian Spirituality
INST 270	Justice in a Pluralistic Society
EDUC 201	Introduction to Special Education
EDUC 205	The Developing Child
EDUC 235	Urban Education
EDUC 250	Field Experience
EDUC 328	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices 3
EDUC 329	Early Childhood: Curriculum and Assessment 3
EDUC 370	Literature for Children and Adolescents3
EDUC 389	Early Intervention & Transitions
EDUC 418	Family & Community
EDUC 423	Trauma Informed Practices within
	Educational Settings

## Marketing

See Business Programs

### Mathematics The Major for the B.A. in Mathematics

**MATH 240** Linear Algebra 3 **MATH 244 MATH 350** Advanced Calculus 3 **MATH 422** Foundations and Philosophy of Mathematics 3 MATH 404W **Real Analysis** MATH 4I4W Abstract Algebra **MATH 415** Topology MATH **MATH 240** (excluding MATH 410) **Other Required Courses** 

CSCI 200	Introduction to Programming (C++)	3
PHYS 151,152	Introduction to Physics	8
	Total Credit Hours	50

Recommended: A minor in another subject, such as astronomy, business, chemistry or philosophy.

### The Minor in Mathematics

Eighteen hours to include MATH 160, 161, 214, and nine credits from MATH 240, 244, 300, 310, 315, 320, 340, 350, 380, 404, 414 or 415.

### The Major for the B.S. in Computer Science

CSCI 175	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CSCI 200	Introduction to Programming Using C	++3
CSCI 201	Data Structures	3
CSCI 250	Databases	3
CSCI 310	Networking	3
CSCI 325	Programming Languages	3
CSCI 320	Operating Systems	3
CSCI 360	Computer Architecture	3
CSCI 405	Artificial Intelligence	3
CSCI 410	Analysis of Algorithms	3
DTSC 220	Introduction to Data Science	3
DTSC 420	Ethical and Philosophical Issues in Con	nputer
	and Data Science	
MATH 160	Calculus I	3
MATH 221	Statistics for Data Analysis	
MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics	3
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Total Credit Hours 45

### The Major for the B.S. in Data Science

MATH160	Calculus I	3
MATH 221	Statistics for Data Analysis	
CSCI 175	Introduction to Computer Science	
CSCI 200	Introduction to Programming Using C++	3
CSCI 201	Data Structures	3
CSCI 405	Artificial Intelligence	3
DTSC 220	Introduction to Data Science	3
DTSC 250	Statistics Using R	3
DTSC 320	Data Management	3
DTSC 400	Applied Data Science	3
DTSC 420:	Ethical and Philosophical Issues	
	in Computer and Data Science	3
Three addition	al electives in DTSC, CSCI or Math	9

Three additional electives in DTSC, CSCI or Math

### The Minor in Computer Science

Take CSCI 200, 201 and 320. Choose 3 courses from the following: CSCI 175, 250, 310, 325, 360, 405, 410, DTSC 420 or MATH 240

#### The Minor in Data Science

MATH 160, CSCI 200, DTSC 220, 250, 320, 400

#### **Pre-Engineering Concentration**

The B.A./M.S. agreement between Eastern University and Villanova University leads students to the B.A. from Eastern University in Mathematics and the M.S. from Villanova University in one of seven tracks.

#### **Program Requirements**

Students at Eastern University must be enrolled in Eastern University's full-time B.A. in Mathematics program to be considered for the program.

Students must complete the required slate of courses at Eastern University (see below). Students must score no lower than B- in any of these courses and must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in these courses (not in overall GPA). If the student's cumulative GPA in the required EU courses falls below a 3.5, they will be placed on program probation for one semester. If the probation semester does not raise the cumulative GPA to the 3.5 threshold, the student will be disqualified from the program. At least 10 of the courses listed below must be completed before the student can enroll in undergraduate engineering courses at Villanova.

Required Easte	ern University Courses
CSCI 200	Introduction to Programming – C++3
MATH 160	Calculus I
MATH 161	Calculus II
MATH 214	Calculus III
MATH 240	Discrete Mathematics
MATH 244	Linear Algebra
MATH 300	Differential Equations
MATH 350	Advanced Calculus
MATH 422	Foundations and Philosophy
	of Mathematics

Three additional MATH courses at the 300 Level or above 9 6 Two additional MATH courses at the 400 level or above **CHEM 121 CHEM 122** CHFM 123 General Chemistry Lab I CHEM 124W General Chemistry Lab II PHYS 151 **Introduction to University Physics** (Calculus-Based). 4 PHYS 152 Introduction to University Physics (Calculus-Based). 4

In addition to the Eastern University courses, students must complete undergraduate Engineering courses at Villanova as prerequisites for the M.S. Engineering tracks. The number of required undergraduate credits for each track are given below. Specific course lists are available from the Pre-Engineering Advisor in Eastern's Mathematics Department.

### **Engineering Tracks**

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Required prerequisite undergraduate credits from Villanova University

Biochemical Engineering 18 CREDITS
Chemical Engineering 18 CREDITS
CybersecurityII CREDITS
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
(Thermal Fluids Track) 9 CREDITS
Mechanical Engineering
(Mechanics of Materials Track)
Mechanical Engineering
(Dynamics/Controls Track) 15 CREDITS
Sustainable Engineering
(Water Shed or Environmental Tracks) 15 CREDITS
Water Resources and Environmental Engineering    CREDITS
MS in Chemical Engineering
(Undergraduate required) I8 CREDITS
MS in Biochemical Engineering
(Undergraduate required) 18 CREDITS

## Missiology

See Social Transformation Programs

## Music

Audition Required.

### The Major for the B.A. in Music

Core courses required for all concentrations:MUSI IOIMusic Skills (may be exempt by examinationMUSI I04, 203, 204, 304Music Theory I, II, III, IV	,		
(MUSI 204 not required for Contemporary concentration) MUSI 104L, 203L, 204L, 304L Aural Skills I, II, III, IV			
(MUSI 204L not required for Contemporary concentration) MUSI 302 Composition, Orchestration and Arranging 3 MUSI 305, 306W, 405 Music History I, II, III			
(MUSI 305 not required for Contemporary concentration)			



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MUSI 381	Instrumental Conducting and Procedures 2
MUSI 382	Choral Conducting and Procedures2
MUSI 105, 106	Piano Class I, II
	(may be exempt by examination)
MUSI 125, 126	Voice Class I, II
	(may be exempt by examination)
MUSI 438	Music Career Management
	(Music Education students are exempt)
	Ensemble
MUSI 440	Senior Recital0
MUSI 999	Music Recital and Repertory0
	Subtotal Credit Hours: 36-43

### **General Concentration**

APPLIED MAJOR	(Private lessons in student's performin medium)	
MUSIC ELECTIVES		
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	14
	Total Credit Hours:	50-57

Note: Voice majors must take Vocal Diction: Italian, Latin and English, German, and French to satisfy four credits of music electives.

#### **Professional Concentrations**

## Composition/Electronic Music Concentration

MUSI 145	Electronic Music	2
MUSI 223, 224	Composition I, II	2, 2
MUSI 323, 324	Composition III, IV	2, 2
MUSI 423, 424,	Composition V, VI	2, 2
MUSI 434	Writing for Instruments	3
MUSI 438	Music Career Management	2
MUSI 495	Internship	2
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	

Total Credit Hours: 57-64

### **Contemporary Music Concentration**

MUSI 137	Vocal Diction: English
MUSI 145	Electronic Music
MUSI 195/196	Private Lessons
MUSI 353	Contemporary Music Production3
MUSI 354	American Popular Music Since World War II.3
SEMESTER AWAY	Contemporary Music Center in Nashville 15
Recommended MUSI 340	Junior Recital0
	Subtotal Credit Hours: 43

Note: The internship is limited and requires an application prior to acceptance.

#### **Music Education Concentration**

APPLIED MAJOR	(Private lessons in student's performing medium.)	4
MUSI 173	String Methods	
MUSI 273	Woodwind Methods	
MUSI 333, 334	Elementary/Secondary Music Methods and Materials	3
MUSI 371	Brass Methods	2
MUSI 381	Instrumental Conducting and Procedures	2
MUSI 382	Choral Conducting and Procedures	2
MUSI 473	Percussion Methods	2
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	5

#### **Professionally Related Courses:**

EDUC 200W	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 201	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Developmenet	3
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology	
	with Field Experience	3
EDUC 301	Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDUC 384	Inclusive Education	3
EDUC 403	Reading and Writing Across the	
	Content Areas	3
EDUC 408	Education Seminar with Field Hours	3
EDUC 410	Student Teaching	2
EDUC 412	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDUC 420	Seminar in Student Teaching	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours: 39	}
	Total Credit Hours: 105-112	2

Note: Music Education Concentration may require an extra semester due to student teaching requirements. Also, please refer to the Education Department section of the catalog for additional requirements and information.

### Performance Concentration

(This concentration requires the successful completion of an audition near the end of the second semester of private study.)

APPLIED MAJOR	(Private lessons in student's performi medium. Voice majors take MUS 137, 1 238 plus 18 credits of voice lessons)	38, 237,
MUSI 340	Junior Recital	0
MUSI 157, 158	Chamber Music	
MUSI 437	Pedagogy and Literature	2
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	26
	Total Credit Hours:	62-69

#### Worship Arts Concentration

APPLIED MAJOR	(Private lessons in student's performing medium)	16
APPLIED MINOR	(Private lessons in student's secondary performing medium)	4
MUSII30D	Chapel Worship Team	
MUSI 34I	Resources for Worship	2
MUSI 352	The Philosophy and Administration of Worship Arts	2
MUSI 411	The History and Practice of Christian Worship	2
MUSI 413	Leadership & Discipleship	2
MUSI 434	Writing for Instruments	3
MUSI 441, 442	Worship Arts Internship I, II	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	32

### **Professionally Related Courses:**

THEO 210 Theo 240	Foundations of Christian Spirituality	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	6
	Total Credit Hours:	77-84

Recommended courses for Worship Arts concentration:

MUSI 395	Field Experience	i
PSYC 206	Adolescent Psychology or	ļ
PSYC 240	Basic Counselling	

### The Minor in Music

MUSI 104, 203; FA 110; 4 credits of ensembles- MUSI 165/166 or MUSI 191/192 (2 years of continuous study preferred); 4 credits of private lessons- MUSI 195/196 (2 years of continuous study preferred); 3 credits of electives from any MUSI course (MUSI 101 may satisfy as an elective). Total credit hours: 20

## Nursing

Mission Statement: The School of Nursing at Eastern University prepares undergraduate nursing students for thoughtful and productive lives of Christian faith, leadership, and service as generalist nurses and members of the global nursing community.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (BSN) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and is fully approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.

In addition to the plan of study presented below, nursing students must complete the general education requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences.

## The Major for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Required Courses:

For students entering Fall 2020 forward, all others should refer to previous catalogs

Note: Pre-nursing and Nursing majors have additional program fees and costs.

First	Year

First Year	
CHEM 118	Chemistry for Healthcare
MATH 140	College Algebra/Math 160 Calculus I3
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics/ PSYC 220 Statistics
	for the Social and Behavioral Science3
COMM 120	Public Speaking
PSYC 100	General Psychology
	Fine Arts Elective
Sophomore Yea	r
BIOL 216	Microbiology
BIOL 233	Anatomy & Physiology I4
BIOL 234	Anatomy & Physiology II
EXSC 220	Basic Nutrition Science
MATH 220	Statistics
NURS 250	Academic Nursing Essentials
NURS 320	Intro to Professional Holistic Nursing
Junior Year	5
NURS 310	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology4
NURS 340	Fundamentals of Nursing Practices
NURS 350	Health Promotion, Health Education and
1010 000	Physical Assessment
NURS 360	Nursing Care of Adults I
NURS 380	Nursing Care in Mental Health and Illness 4
NURS 390	Maternal-Child Nursing Care
NURS 404	Nursing Research 3
Senior Year	
NURS 370	Nursing Care of Adults II
NURS 402	Leadership in Nursing Practice
NURS 403	Holistic Family/Community Nursing Practice
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NURS 440	Nursing Care of Adults III
NURS 450	Pediatric Nursing Care 4
NURS 460	Nursing Care and Chronic Illness
NURS 480	Capstone 3
NURS 485	Synthesis of Nursing Knowledge 3
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### Admission to the Nursing Major:

For traditional students seeking a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN), admission to the nursing major is a two-step process. First, Admissions will make an immediate offer to any student who meets the criteria for admission to Pre-Nursing including:

- 1. SAT > 1060 (combined) and/or ACT > 21 (composite)
- 2. High School GPA > 3.0 (cumulative)
- 3. Required High School Courses (B minus or higher):
  - a. Chemistry
  - b. Biology
  - c. Algebra II

Students who do not qualify for an immediate offer to Pre-Nursing, will be reviewed by the School of Nursing Admissions Committee to determine if an offer or contingent offer will be made to the applicant. The School of Nursing Admissions Committee will request additional documentation including letters of recommendations and an essay. Students will receive a letter informing them of the School of Nursing Admissions Committee decision shortly after a decision has been made. Acceptance to the Pre-Nursing Cohort will allow students to take courses in Eastern's Core Curriculum as well as the preliminary courses towards Eastern's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The second step occurs during the spring semester sophomore year, members of the Pre-Nursing cohort will have the opportunity to apply for formal admission to the Nursing major reaffirming their interest in pursuing a degree in nursing. In order to be fully accepted into the Nursing major, students must complete the required courses, earn a 3.0 GPA overall, a 2.75 GPA in the pre-requisite sciences with no science grade below a "C", earn a 2.75 GPA in MATH140 and complete the nursing major admissions packet. Pre-Nursing students who meet this criteria are guaranteed admission into the Nursing major.

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure for College Graduates-Second Degree Program)

Eastern University has developed a pre-licensure program to prepare students who have earned a non-nursing bachelor's degree for a nursing career. The prerequisites of the program are a 3.0 GPA, a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university and courses in Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Chemistry, Statistics, and Nutrition and General Psychology. *Required Coursework: for students entering spring 2018 forward* 

## Note: Pre-nursing and Nursing majors have additional program fees and costs.

BIBL 100	Biblical Literature in Contemporary Context 3
NURS 250	Academic Nursing Essentials3
NURS 310	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology4
NURS 320	Introduction to Professional
	Holistic Nursing
NURS 340	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice5
NURS 350	Health Promotion, Health Education
	and Physical Assessment
NURS 360	Nursing Care of Adults I
NURS 370	Nursing Care of Adults II
NURS 380	Nursing Care in Mental Health and Illness 4
NURS 390	Maternal-Child Nursing Care4
NURS 402	Leadership in Nursing Practice3
NURS 403	Holistic Family/Community
	Nursing Practice4
NURS 404	Nursing Research
NURS 440	Nursing Care of Adults III
NURS 450	Pediatrics Nursing Care4
NURS 460	Nursing Care and Chronic Illness4
NURS 480	Nursing Capstone: The Art of Nursing4
NURS 485	Synthesis of Nursing Knowledge3

#### **Clinical Education Requirements**

## Mandatory Health Documentation and Legal Credentialing Policies and Procedures

State and local health officials require the following specific information to be maintained on all Eastern University nursing students. This information will be submitted via the Eastern University health history, immunization record and physical form SIGNED BY YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

#### Furthermore, students will be responsible for obtaining additional immunizations as required by the University, clinical facilities, and/or government regulations.

Additionally, junior and senior nursing students must submit and update the following information and submit proof of recertification whenever expired:

- Driver's license
- Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers certification for adult, infant and child and AED
- Comprehensive criminal background check
- Child abuse clearance
- FBI clearance (one time only)
- Current personal health insurance
- Malpractice insurance
- PPD within one year and repeated annually; if positive Quantiferon Gold test will be required.
- Influenza vaccine
- Random drug testing
- Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis)
- MMR immunization and proof of immunity through antibody titers
- Varicella vaccine and proof of immunity through antibody titers
- Hepatitis B series and proof of immunity through antibody titers

## It is the student's responsibility to keep all documents in a safe place and know when they need renewal.

The Associate Dean of the School of Nursing will contact students with an unfavorable criminal background check. It is the student's responsibility to contact the PA State Board of Nursing regarding licensure with an unfavorable result on a criminal background check. Students with an unfavorable criminal background check may not be able to participate in clinical rotations at affiliated health care institutions. If a student cannot participate in clinical rotations, said student will be unable to complete the nursing program.

Please note:

- The University reserves the right to refuse to register any student until he/she complies with all health requirements and provides the University with appropriate documentation.
- 2. The School of Nursing reserves the right to refuse to allow

any student to continue in clinical rotations until he/she complies with all health and legal document requirements and provides the School with appropriate documentation.

#### **Progression Policy**

In order to progress through the nursing program, students must meet all of the stated academic requirements (including successful completion of all pre-requisites). To be fully accepted into the Nursing major, students must achieve a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Additionally, students must earn a minimum of a "C" or better in the pre-requisite science courses with a cumulative 2.75 science GPA including CHEM 118, BIOL 216, BIOL 233, and BIOL 234. Students must earn a minimum of a "B-" in MATH 140. Students may only repeat one science course one time to improve their science GPA.

Students in the undergraduate nursing major will not progress in the nursing program if they receive a grade of less than a 75 ("C") in any nursing course.

Students must earn a grade average on all exams and quizzes of 75% or greater to pass the course regardless of grades earned on other assignments. Students may repeat the course when it is offered again.

For courses with a clinical component, the student must earn a grade of 75% or higher in the theoretical component of the course as well as a satisfactory grade in the clinical practicum component of the course. If a student earns an unsatisfactory grade in any clinical practicum, he or she must retake the entire course including both the theoretical and clinical components. The student with an unsatisfactory clinical grade may not progress in the program until he or she retakes the entire course and earns a grade of 75 ("C") or better in the theoretical component of the course and a satisfactory grade in the clinical practicum. Students may only repeat any nursing course once.

### **Program Dismissal for Academic Reasons**

Students may only repeat any nursing course one time. A student may only fail one course within the entire program. A second failure will result in dismissal from the program. Failure is considered any grade below a 75 ("C"). A student who fails two different nursing courses or has two failures in the same nursing course will be dismissed from the program.

The School of Nursing and Eastern University reserve the right to dismiss a student from the program for ethical, legal or professional conduct unsuited to the nursing profession.

### **Graduation Policy**

In order to be granted a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree students must successfully complete all the requirements for the nursing program and for Eastern University

## Philosophy

#### The Major for the B.A. in Philosophy **PHIL 100** Heritage of Inquiry: An Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 2II **Faith and Philosophy** ONE of the following LOGIC courses:. **PHIL 220** Introduction to Logic **PHIL 321** Symbolic Logic PHIL 260W **Philosophy and Literature** PHIL 303 **Ancient Philosophy: Origins PHIL 304** Medieval Philosophy: The Christian Tradition PHIL 305 Modern Philosophy: The Quest for Foundatons PHIL 306 **Continental Philosophy: Existentialism and** Postmodernism PHIL 350 **Epistemology and Metaphysics** ONE of the following culminating senior experience courses: (offered alternating years, with the other course **Truth and Meaning: Hermeneutics** PHII 440 PHIL 450 The Christian Mind Total: 36

### The Minor in Philosophy

PHIL 100 or 211; 303; one of 304, 305, 306, and 350; either 440 or 450; and six additional elective hours in Philosophy, for a total of 18 credits.

## Physics

See Astronomy and Physics

## Political Science

See Social Transformation Programs

Psychology The Major for the B.A. in Psychology Required courses:

PSYC 100	General Psychology	3
PSYC 205	Child Psychology OR	
PSYC 207	Lifespan Psychology	3
PSYC 220	Statistics for the Social	
	and Behavior Sciences	3
PSYC 225	Biopsychology	3
PSYC 30I	Psychopathology	3
PSYC 308	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 340W	Research Methods	
PSYC 443	Senior Thesis AND/OR	
PSYC 495	Internship	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	24

#### Elective courses (choose FIVE):

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
Adolescent Psychology	3
Psychology	3
Seminar by the Sea: Gender Studies in	
Psychology or Creative Writing	3
Social Psychology	3
Applied Behavior Analysis	
Cognitive Psychology	3
Psychology of Family	3
Techniques of Individual Counseling	3
Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
Field Experience	3
Subtotal Credit Hours:	15
Total Credit Hours:	39
	Industrial/Organizational Psychology Adolescent Psychology Professional Development and Ethics Psychology Seminar by the Sea: Gender Studies in Psychology or Creative Writing Social Psychology Applied Behavior Analysis Cognitive Psychology Psychology of Family Techniques of Individual Counseling Cross-Cultural Psychology Field Experience Subtotal Credit Hours:

### The Minor in Psychology

The minor in Psychology consists of 18 credits of Psychology (PSYC) courses, which must include PSYC 100. PSYC 395 and 495 may not be included in the minor.

### Social Work Mission, Goals, and Competencies of the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program

The mission of the undergraduate Social Work Program of Eastern University is to educate students to be competent generalist social work practitioners who are knowledgeable, skilled, and compassionate representatives of God's mercy and justice in meeting common human needs with particular attention to vulnerable and oppressed populations and communities.

The goals of the BSW Program are:

- To prepare students for beginning professional social work practice with diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- To educate students about the values and ethics of the profession and to ethically integrate a Christian perspective embodying empathy, justice, and the dignity and worth of each person.
- To educate students to use critical analysis and scientific inquiry to develop a social work knowledge base and skills.

4. To prepare students to pursue lifelong learning, education, and a life of service.

The Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS 2015) of the Council on Social Work Education guide the content of the Bachelor of Social Work Program at Eastern University. Graduates of the BSW Program will have acquired the following core competencies:

- 1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
- 2. Engage diversity and difference in practice.
- 3. Advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.
- 4. Engage in practice-informed research and researchinformed practice.
- 5. Engage in policy practice.
- 6. Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- 7. Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- 8. Intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- 9. Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

#### Admission

Admission to Eastern University does not guarantee admission to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program. Students considering the major should indicate their interest upon entering the University and seek the assistance of a social work faculty member in evaluating their vocational goals and in planning an academic program. They should declare the major as soon as possible. Application for admission to the Social Work major normally is made during the spring semester of the sophomore year, but no later than the fall semester of the junior year. During the admission process, students evaluate themselves and are evaluated by the social work faculty. Students are encouraged to seek employment or volunteer experience in social service agencies during their first and sophomore years in order to explore their interest in, and aptitude for, social work and to prepare for their field practicum.

#### **Field Practicum**

A central feature of BSW education is 12-credit hours of field experience in a social service agency supervised by a social work professional. Students enrolled in the BSW Program gain practical experience by interning in field agencies during the spring semester of their junior year and throughout both semesters of their senior year, while concurrently studying social work practice theory in the classroom.

### Accreditation

Eastern University has been accredited since 1974 (the earliest year in which accreditation was available) by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for the baccalaureate Social Work major. The University is authorized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to confer the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree. Most accredited graduate schools of social work offer advanced standing of up to one year, in a normally two-year Master of Social Work (MSW) degree program, to graduates of CSWE accredited baccalaureate social work programs and who maintain a "B" average.

#### Location

The BSW program is offered at two locations. A day program is available at the main campus of Eastern University in St. Davids, PA. An evening program that offers the last two years of the BSW is available at the City Avenue campus in Philadelphia, PA. While courses are offered in the evening, students are expected to have at least 14 daytime hours available per week for three semesters in order to complete a field placement at a social service agency. All of the prerequisite courses for the City Avenue BSW are offered in the CHS AA program at Esperanza College and starting in 2021 at City Avenue.

### The Major for the BSW in Social Work

Professional R	lequirements:	
SOWK 105	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 110	Human Diversity and Social Interactio	<b>n</b> 3
SOWK 205W	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SOWK 320	Human Behavior in the Social Environ	ment3
SOWK 340	Social Work in Organizations	
SOWK 360	Social Work Practice I	3
SOWK 370	Social Work Field Practicum I	4
SOWK 440	Social Welfare Policy II	
SOWK 461-462	Social Work Practice II	3-3
SOWK 471-472	Social Work Field Practicum II	4-4
SOWK 481	Social Work Research	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	42
Professionally	Related Requirements:	
ANTH IOI	Introduction to Cultural	
	Anthropology	3
BIOL 104	Human Biology	4
POLI 104	State and Local Government	
PSYC 100	General Psychology	
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	16
	Total Credit Hours:	58

Recommended Coursework:

0	Personal Stewardship	3
D	Faith and Economic Justice	3

### The Minor in Social Welfare

Students majoring in other disciplines who want to learn more about social welfare may declare the minor in Social Welfare. Although students participate in some of the same courses as those majoring in social work, the minor is not accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and does not prepare graduates for social work practice. Students wishing to qualify as social workers upon graduation should declare the Social Work major. The Social Welfare minor is not open to students majoring in Social Work.

SOWK 105	Introduction to Social Work
SOWK 110	Human Diversity and Social Interaction3
SOWK 205W	Social Welfare Policy I

Electives (choose a minimum of THREE courses from the following):

SOWK 230	Special Topics	
SOWK 2301	Trauma and Resilience	
SOWK 251	Child Welfare	
SOWK 253	Social Work with Families	
SOWK 254	Services to the Aging	
SOWK 256	Health and Social Welfare	
SOWK 258	Women's Issues and Services	
SOWK 261	International Social Work	
SOWK 262	Addictions and Social Welfare	
SOWK 263	Mental Health and Social Welfare	
SOWK 264	Grief, Loss, and Social Welfare	
SOWK 265	Social Work with Groups	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	9
	Total Credit Hours:	18

## Sociology

See Social Transformation Programs

## Social Transformation

The Department of Social Transformation is comprised of Criminal Justice, Global Studies and Service, Political Science, and Sociology.

## **Criminal Justice**

### The Major for the B.A. in Criminal Justice

In keeping with Eastern University's mission of faith, reason, and justice, the mission of the Criminal Justice program is to provide students with an education that is grounded in the liberal arts and prepares them for entry-level careers, career advancement, or graduate study. Anchored in the Christian worldview, this program is driven by a restorative justice perspective that emphasizes prevention and restoration, with a commitment to human redemption on the domestic and global levels. General Education is integrated into the Criminal Justice Major. In addition, students must complete some GE courses outside the major.

Required Courses:

CRMJ 105	Introduction To Criminal Justice
CRMJ 205	Introduction to Policing
CRMJ 210	Prosecution and the Courts
CRMJ 215	Victimology
CRMJ 220	Restorative Justice
CRMJ 305	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRMJ 310	Correctional Systems
CRMJ 315	Criminology
SOCI 105	<b>Contemporary Social Problems</b>
SOCI 220/CRMJ 20	O/PSYC 220 Social Statistics
SOCI 318W/CRMJ 3	8W Research Methodology
CRMJ 418	Critical Issues in Justice

Subtotal Credit Hours 36 CREDITS

Choose 3 Elective Courses From:

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CRMJ 225	Juvenile Justice	
CRMJ 255	Drugs and Society	
CRMJ 321	Crime and Delinquency	
CRMJ 345	Domestic Violence	
CRMJ 330	Special Topics	
CRMJ 416	Research and Data Analysis	
CRMJ 417	Senior Thesis	
CRMJ 495	Criminal Justice Internship	
SOCI 245	Socialization and Group Relations	
SOCI 273	Social Institutions & Justice	
SOCI 312	Majority-Minority Relations	
SOCI 315	Social Stratification	
SOCI 370	Immigration and Transnationalism	
SOCI 402	Classical Sociological Theory	
POLI 103	American Government	
POLI 200	Comparative Government	
POLI 319	Constitutional Law I	
POLI 342	Constitutional Law II	
POLI 355	Human Rights and International Law	
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 340	Urban Sociology	
SOWK 251	Child Welfare	
	Subtotal Credit Hours	9



### The Minor in Criminal Justice

CRMJ 105, SOCI 105, CRMJ 315 and three other courses with CRMJ prefix.

## **Global Studies** and Service

#### The Major for the B.A. in Global Studies and Service

ANTH 101	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 25IW	The Discovery of Foreign Worlds	
ANTH 320	Language and Culture	
ECON 220	Faith and Economic Justice	
MISS 100	Intro. to Christian World Missions	
MISS 310	Christ and Culture	
MISS 420	Contemporary Issues	3
SOCI 375	Social Change and Globalization	
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#### Anthropology Concentration

ANTH 395	Field Experience in Anthropology	3
ANTH 401	Ideas in Anthropology	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	6

#### **Missiology Concentration**

MISS 395	Field Experience in Missiology	3
MISS 401	Ideas in Missiology	3
		6
	 Total Credit Hours:	30

### The Minor in Anthropology

Twenty-one credits to include ANTH 101, 251 and 401; plus four MISS/ANTH electives.

#### The Minor in Missiology

Twenty-one credits to include MISS 100, 310 and 401; plus four MISS/ANTH elective courses.

## **Political Science**

#### The Major for the B.A. in Political Science

Required courses for the Political Science Major:		
POLĪ 103	American Government	3
POLI 200	Comparative Government	3
POLI 212	International Relations	3
POLI 214W	Political Theory	3
POLI 318	Research in Political Science	3
POLI 415	Faith and Politics	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	18

POLI	Electives at any level	9
POLI	Electives at the 300-level or above	
	(not including internship credits)	12
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	21
	Total Credit Hours:	39

#### The Minor in Political Science

POLI 103; choose one of the following: POLI 200, 212, or 214; and twelve hours of Political Science electives (may include BIOL 420).

#### The Minor in Pre-Law

Eighteen hours, including PHIL 220 and POLI 214, 319, 342; One of COMM 222, PHIL 311 or POLI 380; One of MATH 220, POLI 318 or POLI 331.

#### The Minor in Public Policy

Eighteen hours, including POLI 240, 250 and 315; Three courses from: BIOL 420, ECON 305W, ECON 315W, POLI 104, POLI 317, POLI 318, POLI 350, or SOWK 205W

## Sociology

### The Major for the B.A. in Sociology

Core Courses

SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 105	Contemporary Social Problems	
SOCI 220	Social Statistics	
SOCI 245	Socialization and Group Relations	
SOCI 315	Social Stratification	
SOCI 318W	Research Methodology	
SOCI 402	Classical Sociological Theory	
SOCI 404	Contemporary Sociological Theory	
SOCI 418	Senior Seminar	
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Content Courses

Choose FOUR courses from:

SOCI 273	Social Institutions and Justice
SOCI 305	Collective Behaviors and Social Activism
SOCI 310	The Family
SOCI 312	Majority-Minority Relations
SOCI 330	Special Topics
SOCI 340	Urban Sociology
SOCI 350	Poverty, Oppression and Development in Africa
SOCI 370	Immigration and Transnationalism
SOCI 374	Sociology of Religion
SOCI 375	Social Change and Globalization
SOCI 409	Community Development in Developing Nations
SOCI 416	Research and Data Analysis
SOCI 417	Senior Thesis
SOCI 495	Sociology Internship
	Subtotal Credit Hours:
	Total Credit Hours:

#### The Minor in Sociology

Eighteen hours, including SOCI 100, 105, 245 and any three additional courses in SOCI.



#### Integrated Sociology/Social Work Double Major

Developed specifically for students in sociology and social work, this integrated double major enables social work students to complete the sociology program by taking as few as eight unique sociology courses alongside their regular social work course requirements. Sociology students who opt for the double major also have the number of unique sociology courses in the sociology major reduced from thirteen to eight, as certain selected courses required in social work will be applied to their sociology major. Additional information and specific course requirements can be obtained from the sociology or social work department.

### Theatre The Major in Theatre

Required Co	urses:	
THEA 150	Theatre Practicum	4
THEA 151	Basic Stage Craft and Design	
THEA 202	The Active Voice	
FHEA 204	Introduction to Theatre	
THEA 235	Acting 1	
THEA 335	Acting 2	
THEA 350	History of Theatre I: Ancient to Renaissance	3
THEA 351	History of Theatre II: Restoration to Contemporary	
THEA 418	Advanced Acting	
THEA 460	Senior Seminar	
Choose one	DANC course:	

DANC 100	Introduction to Dance Studies	2
DANC 122	Global Dance Forms	2
DANC 231	Intermediate Modern Dance	2
DANC 232	Intermediate Jazz Dance	2
	 Total Credit Hours:	31

Total Credit Hours:

Students must take 9 additional credits of THEA courses, or 6 additional THEA credits and one of the following courses:

DANC 375	World Dance	
ENTR 205	Essentials of Entrepreneurship	
ENGL 207	Studies in Drama	
ENTR 312	Shakespeare	
ENGL 342	Advanced Writing: Drama	
	Total Elective Credits:	9

#### Total Major Credit:

40

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### The Minor in Theatre

Required Co	ourses:	
THEA 115	Acting as Communication	3
THEA 204	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 151	Basic Stage Craft and Design	3
THEA 150	Theatre Practicum	1
	Total Core Credits:	10

Choose 8 additional THEA elective credits.

Minor Total Credits:

## Theology

Majors in the Department of Theology take courses grouped under four categories: (1) Required foundational courses provide students with a gateway into the rich world of biblical, theological, and ethical reflection on the Christian tradition. (2) Canonical/ Systematic courses specifically consider critical texts, categories, and practices that form the infrastructure of the Christian tradition, and thus its unique identity, boundaries, and dynamics. (3) Elective courses consider the import of the Christian tradition as it is brought into conversation with varied cultural contexts, social and ethical issues, and vocational pursuits. (4) Culminating Senior Experience courses are an opportunity for majors at the end of their course of study to reflect critically upon what they have learned, anticipate future challenges, and communally assess their competencies in the discipline.

The Department of Theology offers a major in Biblical Studies, which can be completed with or without a concentration in biblical languages, and a major in Theological Studies. We also offer minors in Biblical Studies, Theology and Ethics, and Christian Thought. To major in Biblical Studies or Theology one must complete all Bible and Theology courses with a grade of C or higher. The minors have no such requirement and can be pursued by anyone with interest.

### The Major for the B.A. in Biblical Studies

Foundational Courses		
BIBL 100	Introducing Biblical Literature OR	
BIBL 200	Exploring Biblical Literature	
BIBL 201	Biblical Interpretation	
BIBL 202W	Research Methods	
THEO 210	Christian Spirituality	
THEO 240	Introduction to Christian Theology	
Canonical Cour	rses (pick four)	
BIBL 310	Torah	
BIBL 320	Prophets	
BIBL 350	Wisdom and Poetry	
BIBL 360	Jesus and the Gospels	
BIBL 370	Paul: His Life and Letters	
BIBL 390	Apocalyptic Literature	
Elective Course	es (pick two)6 CREDITS	
BIBL 325	Women in Scripture	
BIBL 335	Judaism and Jesus	
BIBL 355	Film and the Bible	
BIBL 365	Sex, Violence, and the Bible	
BIBL 375	The Marginalized and the Bible	
BIBL 385	The Sermon on the Mount	
Culminating Senior Experience		
BIBL 440	Senior Seminar	
Optional Langu	age Track Courses6 CREDITs	

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	Majors will take one of the following sequences:
	GREE 101 and GREE 102 Biblical Greek I and II
	HEBR 101 and HEBR 102 Biblical Hebrew I and II
36	Total Credit Hours (without languages):
39	Total Credit Hours (with languages):

## The Major for the B.A. in Theological Studies

Foundational C	'ourses	15 CREDITS
BIBL 100	Introducing Biblical Literature OR	
BIBL 200	Exploring Biblical Literature	
BIBL 201	Biblical Interpretation	
BIBL 202W	Research Methods	
THEO 210	Christian Spirituality	
THEO 240	Introduction to Christian Theology	

Systematic Con	urses
THEO 305	Theology in Historical Context
THEO 310	The Triune God
THEO 340	Humanity and the Created Order
THEO 350	The Son and Salvation

Elective (pick t	wo)6 CREDITS	
THEO 207	Introduction to Christian Ethics	
THEO 315	Theological Foundations of World Religions	
THEO 329	C.S. Lewis	
THEO 337	Theology of Culture	
THEO 351	Contemporary Theology: Issues and	
	Traditions	
PHIL 304	Medieval Philosophy	
Culminating Senior Experience		
THEO 440	Senior Seminar	
	Total Credit Hours: <b>36</b>	

### The Minor in Biblical Studies

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THEO 210		3 CREDITS
FOUR ADDITIONAL 200-LEV	EL OR 300-LEVEL BIBL COURSES	12 CREDITS

### The Minor in Theology and Ethics

THEO 207		3 CREDITS
THEO 210		3 CREDITS
THEO 240		3 CREDITS
TWO ADDITIONAL 200-LEVEL	OR 300-LEVEL THEO COURSES	6 CREDITS
One additional THEO c	ourse	

One additional THEO course	
or one of the courses listed below	

BIBL 365	Sex, Violence, and the Bible
BIBL 375	The Marginalized and the Bible
BIOL 320	Environmental Issues
BUSA 311	Business Ethics and Leadership
ECON 220	Faith and Economic Justice
ECON 315W	Economic Reasoning Seminar
ENGL 225	Postcolonial Women's Novels
INST 270	Justice in a Pluralistic Society
INST 271	Justice in Caring for Vulnerable Populations
PHIL 225	Christian Sexual Ethics
PHIL 311	Ethics and Justice
POLI 250	Ethics and Public Policy
POLI 415	Faith and Politics
CRMJ 220	Restorative Justice
SOCI 273	Social Institutions and Justice

### The Minor in Christian Thought

BIBL 100 OR BIBL 200	3 CREDITS	
THEO 210		3 CREDITS
THEO 240		3 CREDITS
Three additional 200 c	or 300-level electives	
in BIBL or THEO		9 CREDITS

## Urban Studies

### Minor in Urban Studies

The Minor in Urban Studies would consist of six three-credit courses (eighteen credit hours) selected from the current catalog and distributed as follows:

#### A. Four Required Courses

SOCI 105 URBN 205	Contemporary Social Problems Introduction to the City
SOCI 340	Urban Sociology
SOCI 495	Internship

#### B. Two Elective Courses chosen from the following menu:

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SOCI 305	Collective Behaviors and Social Activism
SOCI 312	Majority Minority Relations or
SOWK 110	Human Diversity and Social Interaction
SOCI 370	Immigration and Transnationalism
EDUC 235	Urban Education
POLI 317	Urban Politics
YMIN 303	Youth Ministry in the Urban Setting
YMIN 304	Issues in Urban Ministry
URBN 501	Urban Issues in a Global Context*
URBN 510	Christ and the City*

#### \*By permission of the advisor/instructor

None of the courses listed above have prerequisites. The two URBN courses do require permission of the advisor/instructor, and such permission can be considered on a case by case basis.

## Youth Ministries and Youth Ministry Leadership

### The Major for the B.A. in Youth Ministries

The Youth Ministries program is designed to provide a comprehensive and practical foundation for students interested in ministry with adolescents in a variety of contexts. Students learn a biblical and theoretical framework for ministry along with the practical skills necessary to work in the youth ministry field.

## The Major for the B.A. in Youth Ministry Leadership

The Youth Ministry Leadership major is an online program designed for adult learners who bring prior college credits to complete the degree.

## The Major for the B.A. in Youth Ministries and the B.A. in Youth Ministry Leadership

YMIN IOI	Introduction to Youth Ministry	3
YMIN 102	The Gospel and Adolescent Culture	3
YMIN 205	Youth Ministry and the Small Group P	rocess 3
YMIN 207	Youth Ministry Programming Skills	3
YMIN 305W	Youth Ministry Administration	3
YMIN 395	Field Placement	3
YMIN 402	Discipling Youth	1
YMIN 404	Senior Seminar	2
YMIN 495	Internship	3
THEO 240	Introduction to Theology (or HONR 24	. <b>o)</b> 3
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	27
Choose ONE of	the following courses:	3
YMIN 203	Youth Ministry in the Wilderness	
YMIN 303	Ministry in the Urban Setting	
Choose ONE of	the following courses:	3
PSYC 206	Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 320	Techniques of Individual Counseling	
	Subtotal Credit Hours:	6
	Total Credit Hours:	33

### The Minor in Youth Ministries

YMIN 101	Introduction to Youth Ministry3
YMIN 102	The Gospel and Adolescent Culture3
YMIN 205	Youth Ministry and the Small Group Process 3
YMIN 207	Youth Ministry Programming Skills3
YMIN 305W	Youth Ministry Administration
YMIN 395	Field Placement
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Subtotal Credit Hours:

# Course Descriptions

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included are the independent auditor's role, legal responsibilities, codes of ethical conduct, standards of reporting, field work, and competence. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in ACCT 361.

Nature, objectives, and procedures of cost accounting as applied to the control and management of business. Topics include job order costs, process costs, standard costs, break-even and variance analysis, cost behavior, product pricing, budget planning and performance analysis. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in ACCT 208, junior standing.

The course will familiarize students with different types of software used in public accounting practices and in small business settings. Students will be required to become competent with the following groups of software: decision support systems using Excel, general ledger packages, and relational database packages. Prerequisite: BUSA 150 and ACCT 361.

ACCT 495 Internship......2-12

Designed to give the accounting and finance majors a supervised off-campus work experience, full-time or part-time in a public accounting firm or financial services company. Each credit hour of internship requires 40 hours of work experience. Internships must be approved prior to beginning the work experience. Students should have a junior or senior standing. ACCT 495 can be taken multiple semesters, not to exceed 12 credit hours in total.

### Anthropology

systems, language, culture and personality, religion, the arts and world views. A Christian framework will provide the means of determining both the value and limits of cultural relativism.

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cultures analyzed in the literature. Students will read from both assigned and elective writings and will prepare an ethnographic report for class presentation that will demonstrate the use of one or more research methods. Prerequisite: ANTH 101.

This course is an anthropological survey of production and exchange systems from a Christian perspective. Along with the data from the field on different types of economies, we will investigate underlying principles and ethics that are the bases for human economic and social interaction. Particularly, our concern will be with revealing the ethic of reciprocity found in all human societies in either overt or covert forms. Ultimately, we will analyze and critique the modern market economy and propose ways to live as Christians in it and yet not of it. Prerequisite: ANTH 101.

ANTH 310 **Anthropology of Comparative Religions**....... 3 This course will examine practiced religions around the globe from an anthropological perspective. Magic, ritual, healing, prayer, religious leadership, myth, formal belief systems, and religious changes will be discussed. The relationship between world and traditional religions will be analyzed as well. Our purpose will be to reveal the beauty of the Christian faith and to demonstrate what this faith has to offer to others, both in affirming God's previous work in a culture and in speaking boldly the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Language and culture, or ethnolinguistics, examines the relationship between the cognitive categories of language and the worldview of culture. Anthropologists have long investigated this relationship as they have done fieldwork in remote places, often learning languages never before encountered by Westerners. This course will approach the field of ethnolinguistics from the perspective of its usefulness for language learning, for identification of a culture's core values, and for contextualization of the message of the Bible.

 culture and to witness ways in which Christian transformation can bring about appreciation for traditional ways as well as radical change. Prerequisite: ANTH 101.

#### Astronomy

### **Biblical Studies**

BIBL 201Biblical Interpretation3The art and theory of biblical interpretation will be explored through<br/>a historical, philosophical, and theological survey. The primary aim<br/>is to prepare students for an academically rigorous course of study<br/>in biblical and theological studies, but our discussion will also<br/>provide the basis for both personal Bible study and the preaching

and teaching of the Bible. Offered yearly.

This course provides an in-depth look at a selected book of the bible and related theological issues. The primary aim is to help students develop the research and writing skills needed in biblical and theological studies. Emphasis is placed on the fundamentals of good writing, critical thinking, and forming and defending academic arguments. Offered yearly.

An exegetical, historical and theological study of the traditions about Israel's emergence as the people of God. Elements treated are the primeval history, patriarchs, exodus, the law of Sinai and the wilderness experience. Offered FA2022 and SP2024.

This course provides an in depth study of ancient Israel's historical and prophetic literature, also known as the former and latter prophets. We will consider important theological questions in Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings as we attempt to reconstruct the history of ancient Israel in conversation with these and other sources. The latter prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the Book of the Twelve) will be contextualized and interpreted against that historical framework. Offered SP2023 and FA2024.

This course investigates the changing roles and perceptions of women in the Bible and in Christian tradition. In addition, the course will evaluate conflicting interpretations of key texts as they have been used throughout history to determine the functional placement of women in the family, society and the church. Offered based on student interest and need.

Jesus and his earliest followers lived and died as Jews. What came to be known as Christianity did not begin as an autonomous new religion, but rather as a movement within early Judaism. For this reason the earliest documentary remains of this movement preserved in the New Testament should be studied in the first instance as Jewish texts. This course introduces the literature, groups, beliefs and practices that comprised Second Temple Judaism. It will selectively illustrate how knowledge of early Judaism enlightens our understanding of the ministry of Jesus and the writings of the New Testament. Offered based on student interest and need.

A concentrated study of Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Psalms with special attention to their meaning and relevance for modern life. The basic frame of reference will be Wisdom's creation theology and its relation to biblical faith as well as other living faiths of the world. Offered SP2022 and FA2023. BIBL 355 Film and the

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This course is a survey of movies that retell or interact with biblical stories as contemporary audio-visual translations of and commentaries on the Bible. We will introduce and employ basic ideas from film criticism to analyze these movies as we consider how culture influences the ongoing transmission of the biblical tradition and vice versa. This course fulfills the Arts and Literature core requirement. Offered alternate years.

This course is a concentrated study of Matthew, Mark, Luke/Acts, and John with special attention to their meaning for the early Church, Christian theology, and the quest for the historical Jesus. We will also study some of the noncanonical gospels (Gospel of Thomas, Gospel of Mary, the Infancy Gospels, etc.), consider postbiblical appropriations of Jesus (in politics, art, literature, and film), and think together about how Jesus can and ought to shape Christian faith and faithfulness. Offered FA2022 and SP2024.

A theological and hermeneutical investigation of biblical texts in both the Old and New Testaments that depict and often seemingly legitimate acts of violence. It provides an overview of how these "texts of terror" have been appropriated by communities of faith throughout history and an exploration of how to read such texts as scripture. This course fulfills the Justice core requirement. Offered alternate years.

BIBL 385The Sermon on the Mount3This course will explore the exegetical and theological dimensions<br/>of Jesus' most famous discourse: The Sermon on the Mount(Matthew<br/>5-7). Attention will also be given to the literary aspects of the Gospel<br/>of Matthew as well as the practical dimensions of the Sermon on<br/>the Mount for the disciple of Jesus Christ. Offered based on student<br/>interest and need.

Consideration of special topics in the major helpful for integrating theological/biblical knowledge with liberal arts studies and faith. Offered every spring semester. May be cross-listed with THEO 440.

# Biology

Basic concepts of ecology will be presented in sufficient detail to allow an examination of our environmental problems within an ecological worldview. There will be an emphasis on developing stewardship lifestyles. The laboratory will include field studies of terrestrial and aquatic communities and will examine pollution abatement systems. Three hours lecture, two and a half hours laboratory. For non-majors only. No prerequisites. Offered every semester.

A study of the origin and structure of cells, energy transformation, the structure and function of major organ systems, inheritance, reproduction, and development. Emphasis is on human biology. Three hours lecture, two and a half hours laboratory. For nonmajors only. No prerequisites. Offered every semester.

An overview of the major areas of biology. Topics to be covered include cell biology; heredity; protists; plants; diversity of animals; human body systems; ecology; major ecosystems of the world; conservation biology; evolution/natural selection. Three hours lecture, two and a half hours laboratory. Required for Early Childhood Education major. No prerequisites. For non-majors only. Offered in fall on campus and online in the summer.

Required course for the student interested in majoring or minoring in biology, biological studies, environmental science, or the prephysical/occupational therapy tracks in exercise science. The course surveys basic concepts of biology with an emphasis on field-oriented disciplines, including ecology, zoology, botany, and macroevolution. Offered every fall; may be taken before or after BIOL 152. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. an emphasis on lab-oriented disciplines, including cell biology, physiology, genetics, and evolutionary mechanisms. Offered every spring; may be taken before or after BIOL 151. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory.

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 Marine Biology
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 This course is an introduction to marine biology, surveying marine life, marine ecosystems, and human interactions with the sea.
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 Prerequisites : none. Recommended for biology and environmental science majors and other majors with an interest in field biology or marine ecosystems. Offered every other year upon adequate demand.

BIOL 233 Human Physiology and Anatomy I.......4 The first course of a two-semester sequence which surveys the human as a functioning organism. The first semester will emphasize the musculoskeletal system, nervous system, and senses. The laboratory will emphasize human structure and techniques for studying muscle and nerve function. The course is designed for students in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Psychology, and Nursing, and as an elective course for Biology students considering graduate work in health professions. For the biology core, BIOL 233 and BIOL 234 may substitute for BIOL 310. Three hours lecture, one and a half hours recitation, two hours laboratory. Offered in the fall and offered in spring on adequate demand.

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310. Three hours lecture, one and a half hours recitation, two hours laboratory. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 233. Offered in the spring.

**BIOL 290** 

An introduction to tropical biology, surveying the most common ecosystems, important themes in tropical communities and selected issues involving environmental degradation. A scheduled field trip to a tropical region is required; this will generally occur during Spring Break and constitute the laboratory hours. Three hours lecture. Prerequisite: at least one majors biology course or permission of instructor.

BIOL299 Research Experience I-2

The primary goal of BIOL299 is to provide mentored research for freshman and sophomore students. Students will participate in lab safety training and develop superior lab safety practices; develop basic lab skills in the areas of expertise of the faculty mentor; learn how to participate in a collaborative research project by interacting and learning from all members of the research group; increase foundational scientific knowledge through reading scientific literature and discussion; and keep a laboratory notebook.

BIOL 309W 

The principles of ecology with some emphasis on their applications to humans. Field projects and laboratory work complement the theoretical considerations. This is a writing intensive course. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Some required Saturday field trips. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 103 or BIOL 151. Offered every fall.

**BIOL 310** Animal Physiology ......4

An inquiry into the physiological basis of life at the molecular, cellular, and systems levels. Physiology of multicellular organisms is stressed with an emphasis on human biology and homeostasis. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 152, CHEM 111 or 121. Offered each fall upon adequate demand.

BIOL 311 

Emphasis will be on the morphology and physiology of the cell. Biological molecules, reactions, and cellular energetics will be studied, as well as membranes and the cell surface, cell motility, and cellular synthesis. Lab work will include fluorescence microscopy, cell culture, and cytological and biochemical analyses. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Prerequisites: Minimum grades of C in BIOL 152, CHEM 122. Offered every fall.

**BIOL 312** 

A survey of genetics, including (1) Mendelian inheritance and variations in chromosomal segregation, (2) microbial genetics, (3) molecular genetics, with an emphasis on human disease, and (4) population and behavioral genetics. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 152 and BIOL 311. Usually offered every spring.

**BIOL 313** 

An introduction to classical and current understanding of embryogenesis and development, with an emphasis on the genetic control mechanisms. Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 151, 152 or consent of instructor. Recommended elective for biology majors and other majors with interest in medicine and genetics.

**BIOL 315** A survey of "biologically active" plants and the techniques used to study them and develop new medicines. Topics include pharmacokinetics and drug application procedures, cultural concepts of healing, medicinal, allergenic and poisonous effects of plants, plant sources of new anticancer drugs, foods as medicine, and some problems in natural products research. Three hours lecture.

BIOL 316 The course will introduce students to a wide range of techniques used in research laboratories. Basic skills will be emphasized with hands-on directed experiences in sterile technique, molecular biology, and laboratory management. Meets six hours per week. Offered in the fall upon adequate demand.

**BIOL 320** This course builds upon principles established in ecology to examine specific environmental issues. Major issues related to environmental degradation will be covered, including problems of policy and management choices. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Prerequisites: one course in Biology or Chemistry, with a minimum grade of C or with permission of the instructor. Fulfills the Social Justice General Education requirement. Offered spring of even-numbered years.

**BIOL 340** 

An introduction to the general biology of major parasitic groups, parasitic protozoa, monogeneans, digeneans, cestodes, nematodes, acanthocephalans, and parasitic arthropods of humans and domesticated animals. Lectures will emphasize the morphology, physiology (form and function), life cycles, symptomatology, and pathogenesis of representative taxa from these major parasitic groups. The labs will provide students with an opportunity to identify and study commonly occurring parasites. Emphasis will be placed on the taxonomy, morphology, life cycles, and histopathology of parasites of humans and domestic animals. Overall, the course aims at providing a basic theoretical and practical foundation in parasitology so as to enable students to better appreciate the

impact that parasites have on society. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Recommended elective for Biology majors and other majors with interest in medicine and genetics. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 151 and 152. Offered spring of evennumbered years.

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This course is designed to provide the science major with a thorough introduction to the biology of nucleic acids. It will cover the theoretical aspects of the field. Topics covered will include molecular cloning, an introduction to genomics, and an in depth study of DNA replication, transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, post-transcriptional events, and translation. Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: Grade of C or better in BIOL 311 and CHEM 122/124 or permission of the instructor. BIOL 345 must be taken concurrently. Offered every spring.

BIOL 345 Molecular Biology Laboratory......

This laboratory course provides hands-on experience with common experimental techniques used in molecular biology research such as gene cloning, PCR, RT-PCR, primer design, DNA and RNA purification, gel electrophoresis of nucleic acids, restriction digestion, bacterial transformation, bacterial culture manipulation, and the analysis of genes using bioinformatics software and online bioinformatics tools. Three hours laboratory. BIOL 344 must be taken concurrently. Offered every spring.

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The phyla of the Invertebrates are examined with reference to diversity in taxonomy, morphology and adaptation, with a particular emphasis on insects and consideration of species important in agriculture and medicine. Offered as part of the flexible core on a rotating basis with BIOL 350B and 350C. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Saturday trips may be required. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 151 or consent of the instructor.

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The organization, structure, and taxonomy of the major groups of the Chordates. Laboratory work focuses on comparison of anatomy of type-forms of Vertebrates. Application of this discipline to particular research problems will also be made. Offered as part of the flexible core on a rotating basis with BIOL 350A and 350C. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Saturday trips may be required. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 151 or consent of instructor. Recommended for biology majors and other majors with interest in field biology and evolutionary mechanisms. Counts as a field course for Environmental Science majors/minors. Offered in fall of even-numbered years.

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A lecture and laboratory course concerning the classification of vascular plants, with emphasis on family characteristics and

relationships. Identification and description of local flora, use of keys and manuals, and field recognition will be emphasized. Application to research problems related to agriculture, biodiversity or medicine will be made. Offered as part of the flexible core on a rotating basis with BIOL 350A and 350B. Meets three hours per week. Saturday trips may be required. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 151 or consent of instructor. Recommended for biology majors and other majors with interest in field biology and evolutionary mechanisms. Offered upon adequate demand.

BIOL 410Environmental Theology and Ethics3This course is designed for students who wish to develop aChristian understanding of environmental problems and issuesin such a manner that this can be applied toward taking informedand appropriate action in their lives and vocations. Fulfills theculminating senior experience with BIOL 425 or 426. Prerequisite:Minimum grade of C in any 200-level THEO course.

An advanced course studying the theoretical base of the origin of biological forms. The course discusses the nature of scientific theory, evolution and creation as theories, biological system theory, the mechanisms of population change, fitness and speciation, and the integration of faith and scientific work. Three hour lecture. Prerequisite: C or better in three 4-credit Biology courses at the 300-level. Offered every spring. Fulfills culminating senior experience with BIOL 425 or BIOL 426.

This course involves performing an original experimental research study, analyzing the data, and preparing a written thesis. A seminar will be presented at the end of the semester describing the research findings and the relationship to the existing data in the field of study. Those students who wish to continue the research for another semester may do so in BIOL 427. A second paper and seminar will be required. Students working with Eastern professors are required to complete six hours of research/meeting per week. Fulfills culminating senior experience with BIOL 417 or BIOL 410. Offered in both fall and spring semesters.

Qualified students will be assisted in obtaining laboratory/ research positions in industry or academia; positions in parks, zoos, aquariums; or other positions in the student's area of interest. Internships must be approved by the department. Students will complete 40 hours of internship for every credit hour. Journal of experience and term paper are required. Up to 5 credits can apply to biology elective requirement.

BIOL499 Research Assistant I-2

The primary goal of BIOL499 is to provide mentored research for junior and senior students. Students who complete BIOL499 are able to perform at a higher level in BIOL426 Senior Thesis Research and are better prepared to make post-graduate decisions about employment or graduate school. Students will participate in updated lab safety training and continue superior lab safety practices; develop more advanced lab skills in the areas of expertise of the faculty mentor; further participate in a collaborative research project; increase foundational scientific knowledge through reading scientific literature and discussion; and maintain an effective laboratory notebook.

# **Business**

 The course requires students to evaluate resume and internship options, to each craft their own resume and LinkedIn site, and to select internship opportunities for which to apply. The result is that each student leaves the course prepared to apply for internships and aware of how to maintain and update the necessary materials to continue this process independently in the future.

BUSA 221

Introduction to statistical techniques used in business to include data collection, sampling, descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, regression analysis, and forecasting. Prerequisite: BUSA 170 or SAT Math score of 530 or ACT score of 21. Fulfills General Education mathematics requirement. Credit earned only once for BUSA 221, MATH 220, PSYC 220, or SOCI 220.

This course is designed to prepare students to understand issues related to international business practices. Students will examine various countries and regional trading blocks and their absolute and comparative advantages, some of their inherent competitive weaknesses, and the recruiting, hiring, and training of local and expatriate managerial talent necessary for the organization to be successful. Other topics include an overview of some of the strategies necessary to develop long-term relationships within foreign business cultures, and the necessity that multinational organizations understand and adjust to some of the cultural differences of the countries in which they operate, while simultaneously maintaining consistency in their corporate culture and values. This course will use a combination of theory, guiding principles and best practices, simulations and personal experiences to communicate lessons in global management. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BUSA 101.

This writing-intensive course explores contemporary ethical dilemmas facing business persons for the purpose of developing analytical skills and discernment in ethical decision making and policy formation. Following a consideration of various theories of morality, the course utilizes the case method to highlight the relationship between specific normative decisions and broader philosophical/theological issues relating to moral theory. Specific topics to be discussed include corporate social responsibility, governmental regulation of the private sector, the use of costbenefit analysis in policy formation, consumer protection, ethical issues in personnel management, discrimination, whistle-blowing, hostile corporate takeovers, ethical issues in advertising, and socially responsible investing. Special attention will be devoted to ways in which the Christian faith informs the motivation and structure of ethical decisions. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BUSA 101.

 BUSA 350
 Business Law
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 Review of the major legal issues governing business law. Covers federal, state, and local laws; regulatory systems; business





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organizations; contract, tort, and employment law issues; and the impact of legal structures on business practices. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BUSA 101.

An exploration of strategic planning through an intensive use of case studies and/or computer simulations. The course requires the graduating business major to analyze specific organizations and their environments and to develop logical alternative strategies. The result is that each student integrates the material from all other business and related courses in preparing rigorous written and verbal analyses and arguments. This course satisfies the College of Arts and Sciences Culminating Senior Experience (CSE) requirement. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BUSA 101 and FINA 350, FINA 360, or LEAD 336.

These courses are designed to serve as a senior level capstone experience for business majors that incorporates all of the learning that has taken place over the student's tenure at Eastern University and applies that knowledge to actual work situations. Students join Enactus, a national organization committed to igniting business innovation with integrity and passion in students. Students will collaborate with academic and business leaders in a variety of community outreach programs with social impact that sparks free enterprise to create a better world. Enrollment is reserved for those business students demonstrating impressive accomplishments and exhibiting motivation to explore the business world more deeply. A maximum of 18 credits of Integrative Practices course work may be earned. Prerequisite: The student must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25 and be recommended by a faculty member.

BUSA 495 Internship......2-12

This course is supervised experience and training in an organization of the student's choosing with approval from both the sponsoring organization and the supervising faculty. The internship will be designed to demonstrate the application of the principles learned in the classroom to actual business situations. Assignments will cover various aspects of a business firm, including where feasible: the general organization of the business, accounting, use of information technology, flow of orders, and methods of marketing. The student must spend 40 hours on-the-job for every credit hour earned.

# Chemistry

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This fully online course explores the fundamental skills necessary for success in a college chemistry course. For students preparing to enroll in CHEM 121: General Chemistry I in the Fall semester or CHEM 118: Chemistry for Healthcare in the Spring. Helpful for the pre-med student. Topics include the periodic table, compound formulas and naming, measurement, unit conversions, physical and chemical changes, solutions, calculations, and symbols. The course will also address appropriate study skills and pacing. Offered in Summer II Session.

CHEM III Applied Chemistry: Air, Water and Energy....3 This is a one-semester introductory chemistry course for the liberal arts student or middle level education major. Major concepts of modern chemistry are investigated in the context of their relevance to current environmental issues; including air pollution, ozone depletion, global warming, society's energy sources, water pollution, and acid rain. Chemical Topics include properties and states of matter, atomic structure and bonding, stoichiometry, spectroscopy, thermodynamics, nuclear reactions, electrochemistry, solutions, and acids and bases. Can be used as preparation for CHEM 118 or 121 for the allied health, biological studies, or environmental science major.

This is a one-semester course in foundational chemistry designed for nursing students and others interested in health-related professions. Major concepts of chemistry are investigated in the context of their medical relevance. Topics such as measurement, unit conversions, nuclear changes, periodic trends, bonding, reactions, energy, solutions, and acids/bases will help develop the language of chemistry and the nature of interactions between atoms. The course culminates in a study of carbon-based compounds, including hydrocarbons, isomers, functional groups, and protein structure. Laboratory work includes a set of experiments and study modules to enhance and expand on class discussions. Three hours lecture, two and one-half hours laboratory per week. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in college-level math course or permission from instructor. Offered in spring. For nursing students only.

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Intensive introduction to the composition and properties of matter, models for atomic structure and bonding, periodicity of elements, stoichiometry, states of matter, solutions, and organic chemistry. Prerequisites: A high school background in chemistry with a grade of B- or better or minimum grade of C in CHEM 111. Three hours lecture. CHEM 123 must be taken concurrently. For science majors. Offered in fall. Fulfills lab science requirement for science and math majors.

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This second-semester course builds on skills developed in CHEM 121. By inquiring about particle action and interaction, theoretical models are developed and chemical behavior is described within the context of gas laws, thermochemistry, kinetics, equilibrium, acid-base theory, complex ions, entropy and free energy, electrochemistry, and nuclear reactions. Honors Track offered for select students. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in CHEM 121. Three hours lecture. CHEM 124 W to be taken concurrently. Offered in spring.

notebook. Students also prepare for lab sessions by determining the purpose and questions each lab exercise addresses. Includes use of molecular modeling software and guided inquiry projects. CHEM 121 must be taken concurrently. Three hours laboratory. Fulfills lab science requirement for science and math majors.

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Experiments are designed to integrate with and enhance the theory discussed in CHEM 122. Laboratory skills in pipetting, titration, dilution, measurement, and visible spectroscopy are further developed. Includes an introduction to calorimetry, pH, qualitative analysis, computer-interfaced data collection, and the use of AAS. This course is designated as a writing intensive course for science majors and includes a scientific writing workshop with emphasis on analyzing results, drawing conclusions, and communicating observations through formal discussion writing. A peer review process is used throughout the semester to further refine writing skills. Minimum grade of C in CHEM 123 is prerequisite. CHEM 122 must be taken concurrently. Three hours laboratory.

CHEM 195 **Preparation for Organic Chemistry**......I This fully online course engages the fundamental skills necessary for success in a study of sophomore-level organic chemistry I. For students preparing to enroll in CHEM 211: Organic Chemistry I in the Fall semester. Helpful for the pre-med student. Topics include the structure and interactions of molecules (Lewis structures, bonding, isomers, nomenclature, intermolecular forces, acids and bases), energy pathways, and 3-dim visualization with molecular modeling software. Offered in Summer II Session.

CHEM 2/3W Organic Chemistry Laboratory I: Techniques I This laboratory course introduces basic organic chemistry lab techniques such as recrystallization, extraction, chromatography (thin layer, column, & gas), distillation, and filtration in the context of synthesizing organic compounds and isolating natural products. NMR spectroscopy is introduced, and students learn to operate a 300 MHz FT-NMR spectrometer and interpret spectra. Three and one-half hours laboratory. CHEM 211 must be taken concurrently.

# CHEM 214 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II: Reactions and Multi-Step Synthesis

As a continuation of CHEM 213, this laboratory course equips the student with synthetic experience at an intermediate level while incorporating topics from the lecture course (CHEM 212) such as stereochemistry, stereoselectivity, functional group transformations, protecting groups, proton FT-NMR, GC and FT-IR spectroscopy, and multi-step synthesis. Three and one-half hours laboratory. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in CHEM 213. CHEM 212 must be taken concurrently.

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A study of the theory and practice of commonly used classical analytical techniques. Lecture material includes: statistics and evaluation of analytical data; theory of simple and complex equilibria; theory of acid-base, precipitation, redox, and complexation reactions; titrations; analytical electrochemistry; spectrophotometry; and the use of separation techniques in analysis. Laboratory experiments provide an opportunity to apply theory to real-world chemical problems. Includes formal scientific writing. Three hours lecture, three hours laboratory. Prerequisites: Minimum grades of C in CHEM 122, 124W. Offered fall in alternate years.

CHEM 304 Chemistry Laboratory Management

This course prepares students to work in forensics or industry, and for secondary education majors desiring certification in chemistry. Training includes stock room management, inventory updates and consumable ordering, waste disposal, and safety training. Students will contribute to first-year chemistry laboratory session instruction on selected techniques and practices. Three hours per week. May be combined with work-study scholarship. Prerequisites: junior class standing and permission of department.

This course surveys the structure and basic biochemical properties of proteins, carbohydrates, and lipids within the context of living systems. Specific themes include the architecture and basic function of proteins, the catalytic strategies and regulation of enzymes, and a survey of the diverse structures and biochemical functions of carbohydrates and lipids. Three hours lecture. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in CHEM 212. BIOL 152 is recommended. CHEM 322 must be taken concurrently. Offered in fall.

Building upon the foundation laid in CHEM 320, this course surveys the major biochemical pathways through which cells harvest and store chemical energy from the environment and then utilize that energy to drive the synthesis of macromolecules needed to sustain life. Specific emphases include the metabolism of carbohydrates and fatty acids, oxidative phosphorylation and photosynthesis. Three hours lecture. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in CHEM 320. Offered in spring.

CHEM 322 Biochemistry Laboratory ......

This laboratory course provides hands-on experience with common experimental techniques used in biochemical research. These techniques include expression and purification of recombinant protein from E. coli, affinity chromatography, size exclusion chromatography, protein gel electrophoresis, western blotting, ELISA, characterization of enzyme function by spectrophotometric assay, and an introduction to protein bioinformatics and protein structure visualization software. Includes formal scientific writing. Three and one-half hours laboratory. CHEM 320 must be taken concurrently.

Lecture meetings include discussion of the theory, design and function of common analytical instrumentation in modern industrial and research laboratories. Laboratory work provides extensive hands-on experience in sample preparation and operation of instruments, including UV/VIS, FT-IR, AAS, FT-NMR, DSC, GC-FID, GC-MS and HPLC. Includes formal lab report writing. Three hours lecture, three and one-half hours laboratory. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in CHEM 211, 213. Offered in spring in alternate years.

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The content of this seminar-style course provides an overview of the chemical and business aspects of the chemical industry. Topics include the history of the chemical industry; sources of chemical feedstocks; the role of R & D and chemical engineering; patents and trade secrets; scale up and production; environmental and safety regulations; economic factors; marketing and sales; global trends. Both bulk and specialty chemicals will be considered. Current events and case studies will be emphasized and a plant tour may also be part of the course. A series of speakers from the industry will give seminars. Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in CHEM 212/214. Open to science majors, and completes a minor in chemistry. Offered in alternate years.

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Introductory quantum mechanics and its application to atoms, bonding, and fundamental theory of spectroscopy. Statistical thermodynamics is introduced as the link between quantum theory and thermodynamics. Laboratory includes molecular modeling research projects and symbolic math programming. Prerequisites: Minimum grades of C in CHEM 122; PHYS 102; MATH 213. Three hours lecture; three hours laboratory. Offered every other fall.

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The student will perform an original chemical or biochemical research project, designed and supervised by a research advisor. The student will conduct a comprehensive literature search, perform the original laboratory and/or computational work, manage the overall project, and keep a laboratory notebook. A minimum time commitment of three laboratory hours per week is expected for each credit hour. Graded P/F. The research may be performed at Eastern University or at an approved research program off campus. There is no tuition charge either for overload credit or for summer work. May be taken more than once. Prerequisite: Permission of the department. CHEM 425 is designed to follow CHEM 420.

# CHEM 450 Chemistry Seminar

This one-credit seminar course is designed to contribute to the culminating student experience for majors in the Department of Chemistry by addressing issues and advancing dialogue at the interface of science and the Christian faith. Students will study the nature of science in terms of its epistemology and certain facets of its historical roots to make comparisons to a Christian worldview. By applying these ideas, issues in origins, bioethics, and environmental stewardship will be critiqued. Prerequisite: Junior or senior status with 19 credits of Chemistry courses completed or permission from the department.

# **Communication Studies**

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This course introduces the nature of human communication as elucidated by the social sciences as well as philosophy and theology. We explore the role communication plays in the construction and management of meanings, identities, values, cultures, and relationships in various contexts. The goal is to understand both how communication operates and how it can optimally foster the good of individuals, relationships, and society.

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This course introduces students to the structure, functions,

routines, conventions, and challenges that form the complex

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of public speaking. Students are encouraged to think critically about situation and audience analysis, methods of speech organization, the uses of different types of supporting material, and the effective use of visual aids. Students will learn how to write and deliver effective, informative, persuasive, and ceremonial speeches.

This course is an introduction to writing for various forms of media – print and online, radio and television, public relations and advertising – focusing not only on the written word but also on the use of sound (music, video clips, sound bites, interview snippets) and vivid images to enhance a multimedia story. We will concentrate on appropriate writing style, basic writing formats, and writing terminology for print, online, and broadcast media, as well as on creative development of feature stories and broadcast programming. This class also considers the importance of critical thinking about the audience. Recommended prerequisite: COMM 105.

An academic film appreciation course intended to enhance students' understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of movies. It aims to familiarize students with the history of an art form, as well as with the complex combination of techniques and technologies that make the art form powerful. As a secondary critical approach, students will consider the economic and sociological aspects of film, including what it means to say that a movie is a "cultural artifact" and what position film occupies in contemporary popular culture. Recommended prerequisite: COMM 105.

An introduction to the theory and practices of public relations and its role in influencing attitudes and actions of both internal and external publics in businesses or other complex social organizations. The course includes analysis of the policies and actions of organizations with respect to public attitudes and the development of communication programs intended to affect public attitudes. Prerequisite: COMM 215 or permission of instructor.

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This introductory course focuses on why journalism matters in our society and how it functions, including the key elements of responsible reporting and the various forms of contemporary journalism. Designed not only for students interested in pursuing journalism at Eastern or in their careers, this course is also for anyone who is curious or concerned about the state of the news media and wants to become a more responsible, critically aware citizen.

Since the time of the ancient Greeks, persuasion has been studied and practiced in light of the art of rhetoric. In modern times, social scientists have examined the psychology of influence. This course introduces ancient and contemporary theories and strategies of persuasion found in a wide variety of public discourse. The objective is to increase skill in critically analyzing and evaluating persuasive messages.

A survey of the research methods employed in the study of communication and its effects. Emphasis is on the assumptions on which various methodological approaches rest, the appropriateness of various methods in the study of communication behavior and effects, the nature of data and data analysis, and the design of appropriate studies. Students will learn to read published research and design studies appropriate to particular research questions common in the study of communication. Prerequisite: COMM 104; COMM 280 is strongly recommended.

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This course is designed to explore communication phenomena within the family setting. The goal is to help students understand how, through communication, we develop, maintain, enhance or disturb, family relationships. Recommended prerequisite: COMM 201.

This course explores the connections between media and culture on two levels: media ecology and cultural studies. The first part concerns how the emergence of each new form of media -literacy, typology, electronic media, and now digital media - has revolutionized cultural consciousness and social relations. The second part addresses how media content reinforces or challenges power relations among particular sociocultural groups and identities. Prerequisite: COMM 105

This course explores relationships between social media use and organizational communication in four main areas: 1) How organizations use social media to communicate with external stakeholders, 2) How organizations use social media to facilitate internal communications processes, 3) Challenges organizations face in using social media tools to accomplish their goals, and 4) How social media may shift traditional conceptions of organizations and organizing. Readings and discussions examine issues of privacy, power, knowledge management, and innovation in organizations' social media practices. Through course assignments, students engage with the latest social media tools and explore their use in developing social media campaigns. Recommended prerequisite: COMM 104 and COMM 105. Sophomore or higher standing required.

This course introduces the basic structures and practices of media around the world. By learning major globalization and global media theories, students better understand how media in various countries, regions, and cultures differ, overlap, and mutually influence one another. The keystone experience of this class is a week-long trip abroad during the mid-semester break to visit European media organizations. Prerequisite: COMM 105.

such areas as gender, race, and public policy in the context of sports. The course combines ethical and theoretical depth with practical writing and public presentation skills. In addition, this course is intended to provide students with comprehensive coverage on how to develop a strategic and holistic communications plan for a sport organization that drives brand communication across multiple platforms. Prerequisite: COMM 105 and junior or senior status (or permission of instructor).

The purpose of the culminating senior experience in Communication Studies is to engage in primary research on a self-selected communication topic, in conversation with published scholarship. In Seminar I, we will focus on: developing a topic area and research questions; reviewing relevant literature; and proposing data collection procedures. Writing intensive course. Prerequisite: COMM 280, COMM 285.

COMM 495 Internship......2-12

A supervised internship in an off-campus organization that is communication oriented, e.g., advertising or public relations firm, corporate training, consulting, motion picture company, radio station. The student must provide his or her own transportation, consult with his or her off-campus supervisor, and file reports on the experience with his or her on-campus advisor. May be taken more than once, provided that the total hours do not exceed twelve. Does not count toward the minor in communication. Recommended prerequisites: COMM 104 and COMM 105. Sophomore or higher standing required.

# **Criminal Justice**

The Introduction to Policing course provides a comprehensive view into the foundations of policing in the United States today, offering a balanced and up-to-date overview of who the police are and what they do, the problems they face, and the many reforms and innovations that have taken place in policing. It will cover the critical role of the beat cop, the fundamental problems in policing, the career path of police officers, and a level-by-level overview of police organizations. The course will present a comprehensive and contemporary overview of what it means to be a police officer, including analyzing the role of race, ethnicity, and gender as they relate to policing. Prerequisite: CRMJ 105.

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The course will present an examination of the organization and jurisdiction of local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial, and correctional systems; their history and philosophy; terminology; and constitutional limitations of the system. It includes implications for civil rights, the police process, the prosecuting attorney, the defense attorney, courts, grand jury, trial jury, coroner-medical examiner, judicial process, and the trial and its aftermath. Prerequisite: CRMJ 105.

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This course is designed to aid in investigating the relationship between crime and its impact on victims' lives. This course will facilitate victimization study, including the relationship between victims and offenders, the interactions between victims and the criminal justice system, and the connections between victims and other societal groups and institutions. Finally, this course investigates the ways in which each of us, as citizens in a global community, can aid in the healing and restoration of those whose lives have been impacted by crime. Emerging issues such as victim impact statements, victim assistance programs, victim directed sentencing and victim offender reconciliation will be addressed.

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Restorative Justice is an approach within criminal justice that examines the dynamics, philosophy, and historical evolution of a biblical model of justice and how it can be applied to the current criminal justice system, restoring victims, communities, and offenders from harms caused by crime. This introductory course examines the responsibilities of each of the principals in the restorative process and includes a biblical perspective. The role of the Christian community in implementing and monitoring changes is explored. Prerequisite: CRMJ 105 or permission of the instructor.

theoretical explanations of delinquency, the evolution of the concept of juvenile justice, and the system's response to the problems of child abuse, status offenders, delinquent youth gangs, and trends in juvenile crime. Students will learn about relevant court cases, understand their application, and be asked to examine their significance through a Christian worldview.

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This course will address the different explanations of drug use and abuse and the impact of drugs on the body and on brain functioning. It will examine the connections between drugs and crime, cover drug-related policies and the war on drugs. We will examine alternative drug policies, including international drug policies and programs. Students will be asked to critically examine drug policies and programs, especially those within the United States within a faith perspective.

This course concentrates on crime and criminal justice systems around the world. These systems will be compared and contrasted with the criminal justice system in the United States. Students will develop an appreciation for the diversity in cultures, religions, politics, and other external forces that affect the various criminal justice systems. Pre-requisite: CRMJ 105 or permission of the instructor.

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Correctional Systems examines the evolution of and debates concerning community and non-community based correctional programs; relationships between correcting, reforming, rehabilitating, and punishing; tensions between protection of public safety and rights of the accused; evaluation of incarceration, probation, parole, diversion, alternate, and restorative justice programs; issues in "proactive" and "reactive" debate. Prerequisite: CRMJ 105 or permission of the instructor.

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Criminology is a theory course designed to review and analyze the major criminological theories. Students will analyze causes of criminal behavior, recommend treatment of offenders, and contemplate the integration of causation and treatment with the Christian worldview. Prerequisite: CRMJ 105 or permission of the instructor.



Students will apply criminal justice concepts and theories to policy and program change, critique the major foundations and assumptions of the discipline, and examine key justice issues facing the criminal justice system. This course seeks to challenge students to think "Christianly" about major dilemmas of merging Christian thought and the criminal justice system and policies.

This internship is an opportunity to apply material learned in the classroom to the work environment and in doing so, develop professional skills, networking skills, and field experience in an area of a student's interest. Students will select an organization that fits their interests and abilities, and also challenges and refines these interests and abilities through meaningful work experience.

# **Computer Science**

CSCI 200 Introduction to Computer Programming ...... 3 An introduction to computer programming using the C++ language. The course will teach the concepts of problem solving and procedural design, and will introduce object-oriented programming through the use of C++. Students will learn to design, code, test, debug, and document computer programs. Prerequisite: Math SAT score of 480 or better.

# CSCI 201 Data Structures

This course is a continuation of CSC 200 (Computer Programming Using C++) with a focus on objects, classes and data structures in C++. Prerequisite: CSCI 200.

CSCI 210 Contemporary Applications in Computers.... 3 This course is an overview of contemporary computer issues as it applies to current business procedures. The course emphasizes hands-on experience with common desktop and Internet-based software for creating technology-enhanced projects. Using advanced Internet search techniques and evaluation of sources will also be a component. An important theme of this course also considers the ethical implications of technology's usage, and how technology relates to a Christian worldview. Satisfies the general education requirement for Effective Communication/ Technological Skills.

# CSCI 250 Databases

This course covers database design and the use of databases in applications: database models, particularly relational databases; query languages including relational algebra and SQL; database implementation and management. Prerequisite: CSCI 200.

# CSCI 310 Networking

The theory and practice behind computer networking design and implementation, particularly related to the internet. Topics include: structure and components of computer networks; routing, addressing, packet switching; network protocols; flow and error control; local area networks; network security. Prerequisite: CSCI 200.

# CSCI 320 Operating Systems

A study of the techniques and algorithms of operating systems, and implementation of these algorithms. Topics include computer organization; processes, synchronization, scheduling; I/O; memory management; file systems. Prerequisite: CSCI 201.

# CSCI 325 Programming Languages

An introduction to the theory, design, and implementation of programming languages – the course covers the general concepts common to all programming languages. Language types (functional, procedural, object-oriented, scripting) are compared and implementation strategies are discussed. Prerequisite: CSCI 201.

# CSCI 360 Computer Architecture

The organization and design of computer systems hardware: processor design, memory design, I/O devices, and the software/ hardware interface. Includes assembly language programming, programming in C, data representation and computer arithmetic, Boolean algebra. Prerequisite: CSCI 201.

# CSCI 405 Artificial Intelligence

The course will cover the basic concepts of artificial intelligence. Topics will include language processing, search, reasoning and machine learning. Prerequisite: CSCI 201.

# CSCI 410 Analysis of Algorithms

A study of algorithms and methods of analysis of their complexity: asymptotic analysis of complexity, searching and sorting algorithms, language processing algorithms, NP-completeness. Prerequisite: CSCI 201 and MATH 161.

# Dance

# DANC 100

# Introduction to Dance Studies

The course is designed to introduce dance minors and those interested in the art form to the study of dance within the university setting. The course explores the dance elements of body, space, time, and force/energy as they connect to technical proficiency, improvisation, creativity, and expression. Attention is given to cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and nutrition. The course will address practical concerns related to a career in dance.

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This course is designed to provide background theory for teaching movement and dance education as well as to provide opportunities for practical application of knowledge gained. The course will enable students to develop an approach to teaching movement education that focuses on creativity and includes the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective domains of learning. Concept areas and activities to be explored include: the purposes and components of movement/dance education; the basic elements of dance; dance imagery, narrative and thematic dance; rhythm instruments and props; movement exercises and games; lesson planning; and teaching.

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Each time this course is offered, one particular global dance form will be the focus. The course primarily will be offered as a technique course. Topics included will be historical perspectives, cultural constructs of gender, societal influences, and aesthetic meaning unique to the dance form studied.

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The course extends a student's technical proficiency in a particular global dance form studied. Students who have completed Global Dance Forms may take the Practice course to enhance learning in technique, history, culture, and aesthetics.

This course is a beginning level jazz class open to all students in the university. It is a studio-based course that allows students to study the fundamentals of jazz technique as an art form as well as a mode of fitness. Students develop strength, flexibility, and stamina through class warm-ups and moving combinations. In addition, students gain a general knowledge of basic jazz dance terminology, history, and choreographic principles as they apply to the concept of wellness and faith. Students will create a final class performance. The course will serve as a prerequisite for Intermediate Jazz as applicable.

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This course is designed to provide students with modern dance theory and technique beyond the introductory level. The course will address the development of proficiency in the following areas: body alignment, centering, kinesthetic awareness, qualitative nuance, use of breath, focus, dynamics and projection. Studio work will address increasing creativity, and aesthetic understanding in dance technique.

DANC 23IX Practice in Modern Dance ......I The course extends a student's technical proficiency in modern dance by increasing practice in the areas of body alignment, centering, kinesthetic awareness, qualitative nuance, use of breath, focus, dynamics, and projection. Students who have completed Intermediate Modern Dance may take the Practice course to enhance learning in technique.

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The course focuses on the development beyond the basics of jazz dance technique and progresses to complex work in a variety of jazz dance styles (African, lyric, modern, musical theatre and popular). Technical proficiency will be based on the replication and composition of intricate combinations. Jazz dance will be placed within its appropriate historical and cultural contexts.

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This course is designed to provide students with the theory and technique of ballet dance beyond the introductory level. The course moves from basic barre work to complexities of ballet performance. Ballet dance is placed within its appropriate historical and cultural contexts.

# DANC 234X Practice in Ballet Dance

The course extends a student's technical proficiency in ballet by increasing practice in barre, center, and across the floor combinations. Students who have completed Intermediate Ballet may take the Practice course to enhance learning in technique within the appropriate historical and cultural contexts.

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This course is an introduction to the study of modern dance as a reflection of the individual, society, and culture. Instruction in the technique of modern dance is the focus of the movement experience. Within this framework, the historical, cultural, and aesthetic contexts of 20th and 21st century modern dance are examined. Writing intensive course.

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This course is designed to provide students with the theory and technique of modern dance beyond the intermediate level. The course continues the dance student's training in the foundational elements of time, space and energy in the development of technical proficiency, improvisational exploration, composition techniques, and expressive movement performance. Specific focus is given to total body integration through the use of Bartenieff Fundamentals. The course also addresses creativity and aesthetic understanding in dance. Prerequisite: DANC 231 or demonstrated proficiency.

# DANC 33IX Advanced Modern Dance Practice

The course extends a student's technical proficiency in modern dance by increasing practice in the principals of time, space and energy, improvisational exploration, and expressive movement performance. Students who have completed Advanced Modern Dance may take the Practice course to enhance learning in technique.

DANC 332 Advanced Jazz Dance: Theory and Technique2 This course focuses on complex work in a variety of jazz dance styles. The course is intended to contribute to a jazz dance student's proficiency in technique, choreography, and performance. The replication and composition of intricate jazz combinations is included in the development of such technical proficiency. Throughout the course, jazz dance will be placed within its appropriate historical and cultural contexts. Prerequisite: DANC 232 or demonstrated proficiency.

# DANC 332X Advanced Jazz Dance Practice

The course extends a student's technical proficiency in modern dance by increasing practice in the principals of time, space and energy, improvisational exploration, and expressive movement performance. Students who have completed Advanced Modern Dance may take the Practice course to enhance learning in technique.

# DANC 334 Adv

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The course will expand the student's knowledge of classical ballet technique beyond the intermediate level. The student will participate in individual tracking of technical and artistic progress. The course also will address basic anatomical principles and creative experiences. Prerequisite: DANC 234 or demonstrated proficiency.

DANC 334X Advanced Ballet Practice ......I The course extends a student's technical proficiency in ballet dance by increasing practice in technique, choreography, and performance. Students who have completed Advanced Ballet Dance may take the Practice course to enhance learning in technique within the appropriate historical and cultural contexts.

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The course is designed to provide methods for the instruction of a variety of dance genres and styles. Contexts for teaching dance include K-12 public education, private school education, community center programs and dance studio classes. The course will enable students to gain theoretical, and somatic knowledge in dance, as well as to provide practical classroom teaching experiences. Prerequisite: one dance technique class.

This course will focus on various dances from around the world, placing them in historical, cultural, social, and aesthetic contexts through theory and practice. Students will examine cultures from Africa, Asia, Polynesia, Europe and the Americas. Historical perspectives, cultural constructs of gender, societal influences, worldview, and aesthetic meanings unique to various cultures will be studied.

practical application of dance improvisation in the discipline of modern dance. Focus will be on the creative process and the manipulation of the elements of time, space, and energy. The course covers both free and structured improvisation.

DANC 386	Dance Co	mposi	tion				2
This course	concentrates	on the	theory	and	application	of	dance
composition	principles.	Topics	include	e ch	oreographic	ċ	lesign,

form, style, theme, motivation, autobiography, and performance. Prerequisite: DANC 231, or 331.

The purpose of a dance field experience is to offer students the opportunity to observe and participate in real-life work experiences in the dance world. Participation must be in a setting appropriate to a student's interest in particular dance careers. Students will keep a log of hours and a journal of observations for a minimum of 40 hours per credit hour earned. Pre-requisite: Permission of department chair. Graded Pass/Fail.

The course is designed to provide a theoretical basis for the choreographic process as well as to provide practical experience in the content learned. The course will provide the student with the appropriate tools through which to create a full-length dance work. The Choreographic Project serves as a developmental bridge from the exploration of the choreographic process to the Senior Project/ Performance. Prerequisite: DANC 386.

DANC 495 Internship......2-12

The purpose of a dance internship is varied and may include any or all of the following: to provide a real-life work experience, to relate theory with practice, to focus on life goals, and to seek direction for academic projects/themes. The supervising faculty member should confer with the internship supervisor at least once during the period and oversee the academic expectations as outlined by the dance program. A minimum of 40 hours on the job is required for each hour of credit. The dance program will establish guidelines for evaluation based upon the particular internship. Highly recommended for senior dance majors.

DANC 999 Dance Administration and Repertory ........0 This required non-credit course reserves Fridays from 3:00-3:50 p.m. for professional concerns such as choreographic showings, master classes, and departmental meetings/activities. Each semester, all students majoring in dance are required to register.

# Data Science

This course will introduce students to various ethical issues related to computing technology and the internet. Free/open source software, cybersecurity, privacy, monopoly power and artificial intelligence will be considered within a Christian framework. Prerequisite: DTSC 320 or CSCI 325.

# Economics

# Education

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This course is designed to enable students to understand and intervene with special needs students. The course will provide a historical overview of Special Education, including legislation and litigation issues. Students will examine current practices in the field, including classifications/definitions, patterns of behavior, assessment and intervention strategies. Ten hours of classroom observations required.

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This course provides an overview of the developmental theories and milestones associated with early children. Physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development is viewed in the contexts of the family and formal educational settings. Particular emphasis is placed on the interaction of social and cultural environments on learning and development.

This course provides a survey of major psychological theories and research relevant to teaching and learning. Content areas include child growth and development, learning and cognition, theories of intelligence, approaches to instruction, cultural and socioeconomic diversity, motivation, and evaluation and assessment of student learning. The emphasis will be on educational settings. Twenty hours of observation in a school classroom are required for this course.

This course will examine how to integrate portable devices, use presentation tools effectively, implement multimedia and LMS platforms to support learning, including differentiated instruction. Students will learn digital citizenship and how to become a digitally competent educator.

functioning. The interaction of racial, ethnic, cultural and gender

This course examines major issues in urban education from historical, political, economic, and social perspectives. Students will be exposed to the enduring concerns affecting urban communities and schools, explore contemporary challenges to educational equity, and discuss the special needs of urban educators and students. This course examines the assessment and evaluation process used for determining student academic progress in general and special education programs. An exploration of the historical, philosophical, and legal considerations and models of assessment will be examined. Students will learn the process of creating an appropriate IEP.

EDUC 301

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This course is designed to examine procedures employed in the referral, screening, assessment, identification, and placement of exceptional children. Also included is the development of Individual Education Plans (IEPs) to ensure appropriate educational programming. Students will have the opportunity to examine and administer formal and informal assessments and develop an IEP. Alternative assessment techniques will also be explored. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in EDUC 201 or permission of instructor.

EDUC 310 Mathematics for the Teacher of Children ...... 3 This course covers basic mathematical concepts necessary for the teacher of children and various ways to teach the material in inclusive classrooms. Math as an area of the curriculum will be defined. Teaching methods to meet various learning strengths and needs for diverse students will be addressed.

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This course focuses on the discussion of current theories of early childhood education including Montessori, Project Approach,

dynamics will be explored.

Reggio, Child Care, Preschool, Head Start, and Early Intervention. Students will examine best practices focused on Birth through 4th grade. A total of 10 hours of fieldwork is required in two different models of early care and education.

### EDUC 329 Early Childhood Education: Curriculum

This course examines research-based curriculum methods and materials in early learning programs. Additionally, commonly used tools and strategies for child, teacher, and program-level assessment will be analyzed for the infancy through early school age setting.

### EDUC 338 Non-Profit Management for Early Learning Centers

This course provides a study in ethical theories and decision making as a foundation for focusing on issues specific to the nonprofit childcare sector. Focus is given to marketing, management of financial resources, IRS compliance, legal & ethical issues, licensing, fundraising, data management, and employee relations.

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**EDUC 370** Literature for Children and Adolescents......3 This course will introduce the importance of juvenile books and their use in meeting the needs of young readers. Course includes principles of selection and important sources of information about preschool through adolescent literature.

EDUC 380 This course will be an overview of some of the theoretical issues and instructional strategies related to the teaching of the receptive and expressive areas of language learning. In the language arts, interdependent and interrelated aspects of the oral language, listen, writing, visually representing, viewing, reading, and thinking will be focused upon interactively whereby usage in each supplements and reinforces the learning of and in the others. There will also be emphasis placed upon the practical implementation of an integrated language arts program in the classroom within the contexts of Pennsylvania's Standards Aligned System. Five hours of classroom observations required.

EDUC 382 Methods of Classroom Management......3 This course provides practical classroom management and support techniques for pre-service teachers. Various strategies and specific evidence-based interventions will be examined. This course requires ten classroom observation hours.

EDUC 383 Early Intervention in Inclusive Settings .......3 This course presents practical and useful procedures for working with special needs infants and young children and their families. Emphasis is placed on social, cognitive and sensory motor development, and appropriate service delivery as required by major legislation mandates. Prerequisite: C or better earned in EDUC 201.

EDUC 384 This course examines the concept of inclusion and what it means to both the special and general educator. Students will learn to use effective inclusion strategies in the general education classroom and examine the various ways special and regular educators can work effectively together, including co-teaching models. This course requires ten classroom observation hours.

EDUC 385 This course is designed to provide teachers with the tools necessary to work with students with emotional and behavioral disorders. The course examines the various etiologies, characteristics and evidence-based interventions for these disorders. Additionally, the course will concentrate on implementing appropriate inclusive classroom interventions using various positive behavior interventions and other applied behavior analysis methods. Students will develop effective Behavior Intervention Plans. Spring only.

**EDUC 386** This course provides an overview of the characteristics and learning traits, classification systems, assessment strategies, approaches, and interventions related to students with autism. Emphasis will be placed on the different disorders on the spectrum. Students will be given the tools needed to work with families and agencies to develop a comprehensive program that meets the individual needs of their students.

EDUC 400 This foundational literacy course focuses on early literacy, beginning reading, and interrelated language arts. Emphasis will be given to the science of reading that addresses reading and writing as processes of constructing meaning Students examine the developmental stages of reading, writing, and spelling. Students learn culturally and linguistically instructional strategies to teach phonemic awareness, linguistic patterns, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, as well as technology to enhance instruction.

EDUC 402 This course involves writing an Individual Educational Plan (IEP), diagnostic with remediation procedures, for student (s) with severe learning disabilities related to literacy. Students will demonstrate understanding of the components and procedures adopted by PSSA. Focus will be given to the physiological, psychological, sociological, neurological, and educational factors contributing to literacy acquisition and cautions about labeling children and youth. Students will explore various theories research findings and diagnostic procedures along with portfolio assessment. A resource file will be developed for future use. The student is expected to conduct reading assessments and write a case study on one child including an IEP. Prerequisites: EDUC 400 or 401.

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This course examines all areas of literacy development foundational literacy to content area education. A main emphasis will be to examine expository reading development in content areas of mathematics, science, social studies, music, and English, as well as the use of supplemental texts. Emphasis will be given to the reading and writing process and effective teaching practices that aid students' comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, studying, and writing. A variety of current research literature will be reviewed.

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This course provides a hands-on experience in techniques for teaching students with multiple handicaps and intellectual/ cognitive disabilities. Specialized techniques will include: applied behavior analysis, task analysis, use of adaptive equipment and prosthetic devices, prompting and cueing, augmentative communication systems. Prerequisite: C or better earned in EDUC 201 or permission of instructor.

# EDUC 406 Teaching Secondary Education Math and Science with Field Experience (110 hours)...... 3

The course examines evidence-based teaching and learning methods for secondary Math and Science students. Students will prepare curriculum, teaching units, testing, and assessments. Students will also examine and demonstrate professional conduct and ethical decision making. There is an additional component of 110 field experience hours required in this course.

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The course examines evidence-based teaching and learning methods for secondary Language Arts and Social Studies students. Students will prepare curriculum, teaching units, testing and assessments. Students will also examine and demonstrate professional conduct and ethical decision making. There is an additional component of 110 field experience hours required in this course.

Observation and teaching in an approved classroom with guidance and evaluation. At least 12 weeks of full-time student participation is required. Students must submit to the department a formal student teaching application (available on our website) December 15th-January 15th for the following Fall and Spring semester. The Teacher Education Committee will review all applications and make recommendations for student teaching. Lab fee.

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This course provides an overview of the methodology for teaching English as a second language (ESL)/English Language Development (ELD) appropriate for the K-12 classroom teacher who has non-English speaking students in the classroom. It examines the basics of teaching ESL/ELD history, theories, models, techniques, and applications. It aims to enable students to incorporate the appropriate ESL/ELD strategies in their teaching and adapt their materials and instructional methods to meet English learners' needs and accommodate their learning styles. Course topics include techniques and strategies for improving English learners' listening, speaking, reading, writing, and communication skills, language testing and assessment, and the development of lesson plans.

EDUC 4/3 **Theories of Second Language Acquisition** ..... 3 This course reviews the theories and research that attempt to explain how the acquisition of the second languages takes place, the developmental sequences of learning a second language, and how learner characteristics influence the process. The course also explores the similarities and differences between first and second language acquisition, individual differences, the role of affective factors, and discusses the implications of second language acquisition theories for second language teaching. Spring only.

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This course will examine various social science perspectives on multiculturalism and apply theories and principles to educational practices. Students are expected to develop an in-depth understanding of multiculturalism at an individual and a societal level; to examine critical issues in multicultural education; to enhance sensitivity toward children from diverse backgrounds; and to integrate their knowledge and sensitivity into applicable instructional plans. Students will explore their own multicultural past via the critical incident analysis method, write critical responses to reading assignments, and produce a creative project to be implemented in instructional settings. Experiential learning, reflection, and dialogue are integral strategies of instruction.

# EDUC 418 Communi

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Children need supportive adults, as well as other children; adults need a supportive community, including other adults; and children are the core of society, nurtured by it and for it. This class utilizes ecological systems theory as a model for organization and demonstrates the influence of changes over time on contexts in which children grow. It includes the contexts in which children develop, the relationships of the people in those contexts, and the interactions that take place within and between contexts. Students will be able to articulate and apply a Christian world-view to the profession of teaching.

### EDUC 420

A seminar to synthesize the academic disciplines and relate them to the development and learning of the pupil in school and focus on the needs of the student teacher. This course offers opportunities to gain skill, insight, and perspective in the relationship of theory to practice in the teaching-learning process. To be scheduled concurrently with student teaching.

### EDUC 422 Language Testing and

The course identifies language testing and assessment issues, affords opportunities to examine assessment instruments, and provides practical experience in developing and using formal and informal assessment measures. Other areas addressed include formal and informal methods of assessing language proficiency, test preparation, multifaceted classroom assessment, the use of rubrics to assess speaking, listening, reading and writing, interpretation of test results, remediation plans based on assessment, education intervention, effective lesson and curriculum planning. There are ten observation hours in this course.

### **EDUC 450** English as a Second Language Field Experience 3

This course will provide ESL certification candidates with increasing exposure to learning situations and school settings under the guidance of program faculty and trained mentors during the field placement. This field experience is closely integrated with coursework, assessment practices, and program goals. There are 50 field experience hours in this course and at least 25 hours must be completed in a public school setting.

# English

ENGL 90 

Group instruction and individual exercise to develop speed and comprehension and vocabulary skills. Does not meet core curriculum requirements.

**ENGL 100** 

A course designed for students to gain proficiency in writing. Work will include instruction in grammar and in the basic elements of style. English 100 provides elective credit only and does not satisfy the core curriculum requirements. Students must pass ENGL 100 with a grade of C- or better in order to proceed to ENGL 102, which satisfies the core requirement.

ENGL 102 A course in analytical writing designed for all students. Work will include discussion of the writing process, practice in writing expository prose, and the execution of a research paper. A minimum grade of C is required.

ENGL202W This course is an introduction to the practices of critical reading, chiefly of artistic literature, but with applications for all types of texts; academic, professional, and popular. Through an introduction to major genres of literatures, literary terminology, and foundational theories, students will develop critical skills in analysis, interpretation, and argument while considering their own reading habits in the context of a range of reading traditions. This course is Writing Intensive and includes an analytical research project on a text of the student's choosing (topic subject to approval). Required of all English majors.

ENGL 204 Masterpieces of European Literature......3 Concentrates on the great works and ideas which have helped to shape the life and thought of western civilization. Recommended background for students intending to major in English.

ENGL 205 A survey of the important periods, movements, genres, and writers of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the eighteenth century. Required of all English Literature majors.

**ENGL 206** A survey of the important periods, movements, genres, and writers of British literature from the nineteenth century to the contemporary period. Required of all English Literature majors.

**ENGL 207** 

A study of the development of drama, considering older models but emphasizing major themes, genres, and stylistic developments in twentieth century drama. Open to all students.

**ENGL 208** 

A study of poetry to discover its intimacy with daily experience, emphasizing the evolution of poetry through its changing use and developments in form and individual expression. Open to all students.

ENGL 210 A study of the work of women writers who have made significant contributions to literature in the English language, using the tools of literary criticism and feminist theory. Open to all students.

ENGL 215 A survey of the important periods, movements, genres, and writers of the United States from the colonial period through the Civil War. Required of all Literature majors.

A survey of the important periods, movements, genres, and writers of the United States from the Civil War to the contemporary period. Required of all English majors.

A study of novels written by women from the developing world, in the post-colonial period (generally the 1960s on). Students read theory of the novel and post-colonial literary theory, as well as novels from Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Latin America. These novels are considered in regional and international context.

Focusing on award-winning novels from non-Western countries, this course examines a number of cultural issues—social, political, and religious—that shape, empower or challenge personal identity and national character. We will explore many of the following questions: What is the impact of European colonization on native people? What cultural conditions allow a character to achieve his or her aims or possibilities? How can economic, social, and spiritual alienation be overcome? Finally, we will notice that these authors are interested in the power of fiction not only to invent but to alter current social realities.

This course examines contemporary young adult literature (YAL) and its main categories, including realistic fiction, fantasy, dystopian/sci-fi, historical, memoir, and graphic novel. We will consider the literary merits of selected award-winning and notable YAL texts as well as their potential to contribute to larger discussions of social, multicultural, and justice issues. Connections between YA novels/memoirs and the multimedia landscape of film, social media, blogs, etc. will also be explored. Students will have the opportunity to produce both critical and creative works as they respond to texts as well as present on current trends in YAL.

ENGL 312Shakespeare3A study of the development of Shakespeare's art and thought within<br/>the context of the Early Modern Period. Recommended for juniors<br/>and seniors. Required of all English majors.

# ENGL317

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Students in this advanced writing course will be introduced to publication, including traditional avenues, options in selfpublication, and eBook applications. They will practice crafting cover letters, managing submissions of their own work, and learn what to do in the face of rejection letters. In addition to refining their fundamental skills for the field—including the development of publishable writing samples—the course provides an opportunity for students to reflect on the cultural role of publishing and the contemporary emergence of the "virtual" publishing environment. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in ENGL245W, ENGL299, ENGL340, ENGL341, ENGL343, or ENGL344.

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A study of Renaissance literature, this course is arranged by thematic units--cosmology, geography, science, theology, politics, history, and apocalypse-- in order to emphasize how Renaissance literature emerged from and even shaped its cultural context. Some artists such as Michelangelo and even some mystics such as Teresa of Avila will be discussed, but the class will center on many of the following authors: Christopher Marlowe, John Donne, George Herbert, Francis Bacon, Michel de Montaigne, Elizabeth Cary, Ben Jonson, Sir Thomas Browne, Anne Askew, and Sir Thomas More.

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A study of the major themes and writers of the period 1660–1800, with an emphasis on poetry but with attention also to drama, fiction and non-fictional prose. Writers such as Dryden, Pope, Swift and Johnson will be emphasized. Recommended for juniors and seniors. Offered in alternate years.

their critiques and concerns with Russian Society, and integrate this information into an analysis of how Russian literature was both shaped and helped shape Russian life.

ENGL 337 Modern Greek Literature in Translation ...... 3 The course treats both prose texts and poems by modern (post 1800) Greek writers. It will emphasize, inter alia, the texts' distinctively Greek character (i.e., how they reflect Greek life, manners, culture, religion, philosophy, politics, etc), and thus what makes them witness to modern Greek culture, thought, and life. Four main questions or themes dominate the calendar of class readings. These questions will be augmented by visits to Greek festivals and Greek parishes, movie nights (with Greek cuisine), and visits to area museums.

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A workshop course that includes analysis and writing of short and long forms of contemporary creative nonfiction such as the personal essay, the formal essay in its modern expression as literary or immersion journalism, and the lyric essay. Attention is given to invention, research, and manuscript revision and preparation for publication. Enrollment is limited; junior and seniors are given preference.

ENG 341Advanced Writing: Poetry3Practice in writing poetry. Consideration is given to the formal<br/>properties of poetry, and students are asked to produce work in<br/>several forms (e.g., sonnet, lyric). Enrollment is limited; junior and<br/>senior English majors are given first consideration. Prerequisite:<br/>Eng. 208 strongly recommended.

# **Course Descriptions**

one of the leading figures of modernist literature. The student will become familiar with Joyce's life and the influences on his work, as well as the important contributions he made to 20th century English literature. Offered in alternate years.

This course provides an analysis of the major works of James Joyce,

Designed for junior and senior English majors who are interested in

developing teaching of English skills as well as improving their own

writing. Each participant will team-teach with a faculty member

in one of the basic writing courses or in a public high school.

Admission is by permission of the instructor. 3.0 GPA required.

James Joyce Seminar

**ENGL 415** A study of selected writers from the British Isles from about 1900 to the present. Recommended for juniors and seniors. Offered in alternate years.

ENGL 422 

Directed research and writing of a substantial paper on a topic to be negotiated by student and instructor. The course will emphasize advanced research techniques and literary analysis, and will culminate in delivery of the paper in a public forum. Required of and limited to English Literature majors, normally in the senior year. Note that this course is ONLY offered in the Spring semester.

### ENGL 423

Directed writing of a major work in a genre to be selected by the student. Students must have received a "C" or better in the advanced writing course of the genre of their choice before beginning ENGL 423. The work will be performed or presented in a reading to English majors and the English faculty at the culmination of the semester. Required of and limited to English writing majors, normally in the senior year. Note that this course is only offered in Spring semester and cannot be taken by way of individualized instruction.

ENG 495 

An internship provides the opportunity for English majors to gain practical experience.

# **Entrepreneurial Studies**

ENTR 105 Essentials of Entrepreneurship ......3

The course challenges students to recognize, develop, and act upon their potential for creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. By being introduced to systematic ways to more effectively find creative solutions to problems, students learn to innovate in their daily lives, and act in an entrepreneurial fashion. Entrepreneurship is approached as a mode of discerning and performing as well as outlook and an activity. Special attention is given to sustainable enterprises that serve society and business.

This course is offered for students who, in the near term, aspire to the management and full or partial ownership of a new venture. We will explore how managers work successfully with inadequate financial resources and strike a balance between promoting the going concern and these limited resources. Students will examine the unique managerial challenges of family owned businesses and investigate the progression of the enterprise from the first generation entrepreneurial phase to succeeding generations. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in ENTR 105.

**ENTR 320** This course provides students with an introduction to the theory and practice of social entrepreneurship. Social entrepreneurship can be defined as the establishment and management of successful social mission-driven ventures. While for-profit organizational entrepreneurship has been studied extensively, the study of entrepreneurship for social gain is in its infancy. This course is designed to provide future nonprofit, for-profit, and government managers and leaders with practical knowledge about how to identify potential opportunities; develop skills for developing social entrepreneurship ideas and examining ways of measuring the success of the activity. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in ENTR 105.

# FNTR 415

ENTR 205

# Entrepreneurial Business

This course covers various aspects of financing an entrepreneurial venture. Major topics include attracting seed and growth capital from sources such as venture capitalists and the tasks, decisions, and knowledge that are required to turn an idea into a sound business opportunity. The course is organized around a project comprised of two phases: identifying a business opportunity; then evaluation and development of a detailed business plan for pursuing the opportunity. Among the issues discussed are valuing a company, going public, selling out, acquisitions, bankruptcy, different legal forms of organization, partnerships, and taxes. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in ENTR 105 and FINA 350.

# **Exercise Science**

EXSC 200 Health Promotion 3

This course addresses attitudes and lifestyle behaviors as they influence life-long health. Personal health issues, such as health habits, fitness, nutrition, safety, and emergency measures, heart health, mental health, sexuality, and family living will be addressed. Concepts of preventative medicine, disease prevention, and health education will be considered. Students are introduced to, and practice, different mechanisms for communication: oral presentations, bulletin board presentations, and informational newsletters.

ENG 410

**ENGL 412** 

This course presents topics of prevention, safety and treatment of illnesses, injuries and accidents in order to provide prompt and efficient action in times of emergency. This course integrates lectures with practical drills to learn techniques of administering CPR, cardioversion, rescue breathing and emergency treatment for injuries and acute illness. Students earn American Red Cross Community CPR and First Aid certification upon successful completion of the course.

This course focuses on the basic functions of nutrients, their influence on disease prevention and health promotion, and the specific nutrient requirements throughout the lifecycle. Tools for designing a healthy diet, weight control, nutrition for fitness and sports, and consumer issues will be addressed. Course limited to Kinesiology, Nursing, and Pre-Physician's Assistant students.

The objective of this course is foundational fluency in the language of medicine. To that end, it introduces concepts of word construction and basics of medical language organized by organ systems. A case study approach reinforces previously learned material and builds in its complexity throughout the semester. Instruction and practice in SOAP note construction puts medical terms in a written context commonly used by health care providers. This is a prerequisite course for admission to most physician assistant programs and a suggested elective for any student pursuing a career in health care. Prerequisite: Minimum grades of C in BIOL 233 and BIOL 234 (or enrolled concurrently).

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of strength and conditioning training. Emphasis is placed on exercise technique and program design. Through this course students will learn how to demonstrate and teach proper exercise techniques. The design and implementation of safe and effective strength training and conditioning and personal training programs will be emphasized.

This course prepares students to promote fitness in a variety of venues and to a range of population groups. Students apply previously learned concepts of health and fitness to the process of leading groups in exercise and presenting educational seminars. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in EXSC 200.

and social changes which accompany advancing age. The impact of lifestyle factors on the quality of life are examined with special emphasis on the role of physical activity in healthy aging. The social responsibility of Christians to respect and care for older adults is also discussed. Open to Social Work and Psychology majors. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in one of these courses: BIOL 104, 151, 152, or 233.

This course focuses on the importance of mental preparation in sport. It studies psychological assessment methods of sport participation and applications that enhance athletic performance. In examining human behavior within the context of competitive sports, special emphasis is placed on integrating Christian faith. Not open to first-year students. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100.

exams within the exercise sciences that include nutrition as a component. In addition, current controversies within the field will be critically evaluated and topics of student interest within the field will be explored. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in EXSC 220.

EXSC 395 Field Assessment Skills and Techniques....... 3 This comprehensive, interactive course teaches a variety of health and fitness assessments that are utilized in the health care industry. Students will actively participate in the measuring of body composition, blood pressure, flexibility, muscular strength, endurance and aerobic fitness. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in EXSC 260 and EXSC 352.

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This course is an extensive study of the structure and function of the cardiovascular system, on the biochemical, cellular, and organismal levels, integrated with the etiology of cardiovascular dysfunction. Other areas covered include diagnostic tools of cardiovascular disease, EKG interpretation, and current treatments emphasizing the role of exercise. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in EXSC 352.

EXSC 453 Exercise Prescription and Rehabilitation ...... 3 This course will focus on developing individualized prescriptive exercise programs with regard to physical assessments, fitness test evaluations and individual contraindications. The influence of environmental conditions along with frequency, intensity and duration of physical activity will be studied in order to develop programs to improve or maintain high levels of wellness in normal and high risk populations. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in EXSC 352 and EXSC 395.



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This course serves as a culminating senior experience and will study exercise as a therapeutic regimen for the most prevalent diseases in North America. Important interactions between medications and physical activity will be investigated through the exploration of current medical research and evidence-based practices. The synergy of faith and physical activity in the treatment of people with special physical needs and diseases will be explored through personal, spiritual, and scientific evidence. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in EXSC 453.

# Fine Arts

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This course traces the evolution of musical style throughout history and includes the basic elements of music, the instruments of the orchestra, important forms and types of music, and representative works of great composers. The course is designed to promote greater enjoyment in music listening.

In the process of listening to the great masterpieces of the musical genre, opera, this course enables the student to appreciate opera as a collaboration of many arts (music, theatre, dance, visual arts), united in one great artistic event. From its origins in the Baroque period to the 20th century, the student will gain insight into the history of classical music through the development of opera as represented by the hallmark characteristics of the great operatic composers from each period of music (i.e., Baroque, Classical, Romantic and 20th century). In addition, this course enables the student to gain appreciation for the glorious art of singing, to observe the role of the orchestra in opera, to recognize the importance of the literary text or libretto, and to observe opera's reflections on the spirit of the times.

**FAPA 160** This course is designed to provide the basic skills necessary for the successful use of an industry standard graphics program, Adobe Photoshop, and is specifically intended for the inexperienced student. The basics of computer based image sourcing and creation and manipulation and use of special effects will lead to familiarity with resources and skills needed for the composition, editing, transfer, and storage of images. Basic design concepts including unity, balance, rhythm and color will be discussed and integrated into projects. This course will increase skills for those who have some experience with the programs and will offer a solid introduction to them and the Mac OS for those who have no such experience. Due to limited space, registration will be forfeited if the student does not attend the first class or make arrangements to be excused.

# Finance

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Explores the types of financial markets, the securities that are traded within those markets and the financial institutions that serve those markets. The operations, management and valuation of financial institutions including commercial banks, mutual funds, securities firms, and insurance companies are examined. The characteristics of money and capital markets and the pricing, risk and tax impacts of financial instruments sold in those markets are analyzed from different types of stocks and bonds to assetbacked and mortgage-backed securities. The basics of the financial futures and option markets are examined. Minimum grade of C in ECON 203.

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This course describes how financial information is created and communicated, as well as how it is used for assessment, investigation, and appraisal. We will examine the foundational concepts of finance in a more application oriented approach, including financial statements, ratio analysis, dissimilarity between income and cash flow, budgeting, valuation, and acquisition of capital. You will be taught how financial data is used to make decisions and to appraise a firm's performance and how to communicate the data to stakeholders and to evaluate whether that data ethically portrays the organization's current situation. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in ACCT 210 and BUSA 221.

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An introduction to the financial problems of business organizations, the finance function and its relationship to other decision-making areas in the firm, and concepts and techniques for planning and managing the acquisition and allocation of financial resources from the standpoint of internal management. Prerequisites: Minimum grades of C in BUSA 221 and ACCT 207.

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Explores the principles underlying individual and institutional investment decisions including fundamental (what to buy) and technical analysis (timing). Examines portfolio construction and management concepts, techniques and theory. Asset classes and relative investment allocations are considered given customer risk profile, age, financial condition and other considerations. Debt securities including municipal bond characteristics are covered in detail. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in FINA 350 or 360.

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Advanced topics relating to specific areas of corporate finance: identify and value real options in capital budgeting decisions, sensitivity and scenario analysis, the impact of risk on decision making including risk preferences and methods to reduce risk such as derivative financial instruments, uncertainty, imprecise forecasts, additional funds needed analysis, financing, working capital management, optimal capital structure, and mergers. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in FINA 360.

FINA 470 Advanced Investment Management Topics... 3 Examines alternative and derivative financial instruments and strategies, risk, valuation and how these markets function including forward, futures, options (calls and puts), swaps, foreign currency, packaged investment products such as DPPs, LPs, REITS, ETFs, ETPs, digital currency, arbitrage and other hedging activities. Prerequisite: FINA 430.

# French

FREN 101-102	Elementary French
Basic grammar	and vocabulary with a focus on oral skills. Topics of
French culture	are included.

# Geology

This course is an introduction to geology and earth science issues. Topics studied include rock types, soils, groundwater, and landforms. Environmental impacts of some of these topics will be included. Three hours lecture and lab combined. No prerequisites. Offered spring of odd-numbered years. Can only take one GEOL 200 or PHYS 206 for credit.

# German

# Greek

GREE 101-102	Biblical Greek	.3-3		
An introductory study of biblical (Koine) Greek. Two semesters.				
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Continu	ing study of biblical (Koine) Greek. Prerequisites: Minimum
grades o	f C in GREE 101–102.

# Hebrew

An introductory study of the fundamentals of Hebrew vocabulary, morphology, and syntax. Texts from diverse time zones will be translated, including Genesis, Isaiah, and Ruth.

HEBR 201	Intermediate Hebrew	3

Continuing study of classical Hebrew including reading and grammar. Prerequisites: Minimum grades of C in HEBR 101-102.

Reading, translation, and exegesis of selected texts from the Hebrew scriptures. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in HEBR 201 or permission of the instructor. Offered infrequently. This course counts as a biblical studies elective for students who are earning a major in Biblical Studies on the Biblical Languages track.

# History

This course will survey the origins and development of Western civilization in its literature, philosophy and history, from the ancient world through the Middle Ages to the first European empires. It will ask, from both Christian and competing perspectives, how Western civilization has attempted to define human relations, public government, and its understanding of the natural world. The class is organized around a core of readings in primary sources.

Survey of the history of the United States from the close of reconstruction to the present time, stressing political, economic, social, and cultural developments. Offered in fall and spring.

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This course will introduce students to the state of-the-art in critical thinking about history and history writing. It will assist students in developing a sound appreciation of the recent challenges to historians and their craft from (largely) literary quarters-especially from deconstructionists of various stripes and commitments. We will negotiate what is actually an old problem in epistemology- the essential tension as it were between knowing everything and knowing nothing, in this case about the past. Integral to this pursuit will be to cultivate a Christian understanding of this great debate, conversation, between modernity and the Enlightment and its post-modern challengers. The course normally will be taken in the spring semester of the junior year. Offered every spring. Writing-intensive course.

HIST 315 Ancient, Classical, and Hellenistic Greece ..... 3 Covers the history of Ancient Greece and the rise of the Greek peoples from 1400 BC to its eventual subjugation by the Romans in the second century, BC. Covers major epochs, political actors, thinkers, writers, institutions, cults and religion, apologists, and political and cultural expansion.

HIST 319 **The Age of the Renaissance (c.1330-1536)**...... 3 This course covers the fourteenth, fifteenth, and early sixteenth centuries of western European history, emphasizing the period's literary, artistic, cultural, intellectual, and religious elements generally termed as Renaissance Humanism. Emphasis is also placed on the conflicts within the late medieval church, the decline of the Byzantine Empire and its impact on the Renaissance, and the rise of the nation state.

A study of European civilization in the twentieth century beginning with the causes of World War I, the events of that conflict, including the Russian Revolution and the peace treaties, the rise of dictatorships leading to World War II, decolonization, the Cold War through the collapse of Communism, the growth of socialism, the welfare state, and the European Economic Community.

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Explores the historical, cultural, psycho-sexual, social, and religious roots of the totalitarian (Nazi) mind, in an effort to comprehend one of the great enormities of the 20th century: the systematic mass murder of Jews and other groups in Europe, from the late 1930's through the Allied Liberation of the Death Camps in 1945.

HIST 334Great Britain Since 16033A study of the political and social history of Great Britain and the<br/>British Empire from the reign of King James I to the present.

 the Cold War, the end of colonialism, the emergence of Third World nations, the decline of Communism, and the new world order.

A survey of the history and culture of the Byzantine Empire (c. 300–1453) in art, literature, theology, diplomatics, statecraft, the writing of history, and military administration; noting its place in the medieval world, the writers and voices of Byzantium itself, and its impact on the world to the present. This course fulfills the Knowledgeable about Global Diversity general education core requirement.

HIST 372 Eastern Orthodox History and Theology ...... 3 This course introduces the historical trends and doctrinal themes of the Eastern Orthodox Church by the use of materials both theological and historical; tracing developments through the early Christological and Trinitarian controversies, and how these influenced Orthodoxy's later mystical piety, iconography, liturgy, and prayer. (Applies as a Theology Elective.) This course fulfills the Knowledgeable about Global Diversity general education requirement.

HIST 373 History and Culture of Arabic Christianity ... 3 A study of the peculiar path of Arabic Christians, emphasizing especially their world after the Muslim conquests, and of their life in dhimmi status, going slowly from the majority population in Syria, Jordan, Egypt, and Palestine, to one of struggling and oft persecuted minority. Course will be augmented by visits to local Syrian parishes and festivals, and visits to museums.

HIST 414 Historical Interpretation and Integration.....3 The Culminating Senior Experience (CSE) explores various topics in History across a spectrum of time, subject, and place. This variation of topics will allow students to explore topics with which they have an affinity, and not constrain them to one they do not. The CSE requires students to demonstrate their knowledge of the particular syllabus's subject in relation to the various schools of historical interpretation, their own Christian thought, and to the mission of Eastern University. They will do this through the production of a thesis in which they demonstrate their own interpretation of historical data in light of the various schools of historical interpretation and in relation to a Christian understanding of History. Demonstration of particular course goals will be augmented by the production, above the thesis, of short papers or projects.

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This course surveys principal patterns of European intellectual and philosophical life, from the early 1600's to the collapse of Marxism at the end of the twentieth century.

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The development of the religious experience among African-Americans beginning with the African roots, the slave and free black churches, the impact of emancipation, the struggle for status and Civil Rights, and the modern alternatives; emphasis will be given to the leadership of the movement. This course fulfills the Knowledgeable about Global Diversity general education requirement.

From the early encounter of European and Native American cultures at the close of the fifteenth century to the ratification of the United States Constitution in 1788. Particular attention is paid to the rise of slavery, the meaning and impact of the Great Awakening, the growth of the colonial economy, and the emergence of a distinct colonial political culture. The course concludes with discussion of the Revolutionary War era, from the breakdown of the British imperial system to the formation of an independent United States under a republican constitution.

# Health Science

public health. We will illustrate and practice using epidemiology to better understand, characterize, and promote health at a population level. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 233/233L, BIOL 234/234L and EXSC 220.

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This course is designed for upper level health science and preprofessional students. This course explores administrative procedures, professional responsibility, clinical and personnel management, budgeting, and operations of someone in an allied health field. Additionally, this course will utilize a case study approach to evaluate moral and ethical practice from a Christian and a secular perspective. The information will be presented by way of lecture, group decision and guest speakers.

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The Health Science internship course is a capstone experience that permits students to apply their academic training under the direction of certified fitness/wellness professionals and/or licensed clinical professionals. Student internships are designed to complement the students' education in their particular field of study. While classroom input is inherent in educational programs at Eastern University, the application of academic theory gives the student experiences that will add to their personal and professional maturity. The internship provides the student with the opportunity to ask pertinent questions, make observations, and to participate in agency activities that normally would not be possible for a paid, full-time employee.

Courses are normally offered on alternate years, with HIST 201, 202, offered each semester; 210 is offered in the spring; and 416 offered annually in the fall.

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This course will better equip students to evaluate and personalize nutrition information. Emphasis is placed on examining one's food choices and choosing diet and lifestyle patterns that promote health and meet personal nutritional needs. The course relates essential science foundational concepts to special topics in nutrition,



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explores the major functions of nutrients in the body, and the role of nutrients in maintaining health. Additional topics include diabetes, eating disorders, choosing nutritional supplements, fitness and sports, and the role of faith in health promotion.

# **Interdisciplinary Studies**

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A seminar designed to provide academic and experiential knowledge of leadership theory and practice. Each participant will understand and use her or his own leadership style and be able to identify and analyze leadership issues as they are played out within groups on campus. Prerequisite: Leadership Fellows Program.

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Presents theoretical models for use by resident assistants in Eastern's residence hall program. Course looks at the development tasks of college students and provides an overview of the role of paraprofessional counselors. Prerequiste: Open only to resident assistants. This course does not apply to the Psychology minor. Offered in fall.

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Introduction to Faith, Reason, and Justice for Non-traditional and Virtual Community Learning Students. The course introduces non-traditional and virtual community learning students to the mission and values of Eastern University: faith, reason, and justice, as well as to the related themes of community, scholarship, service, and church. It also introduces students to the unique context and skill sets of the accelerated adult online environment, including experiential learning and writing, as well as an orientation to learning within a cohort or community-based model.

# INST 150 Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice ..... 3

The purpose of INST 150 is to introduce students to Eastern University and equip them to succeed in college and beyond. Within the context of a welcoming and supportive community of learners, the course utilizes curricular and co-curricular activities to promote the personal, intellectual, and spiritual development of students while nurturing their sense of well-being and belonging at Eastern. The course is required for all students with fewer than 24 hours of college credit, and must be completed in the first semester on campus.

**Note:** Students who matriculate with fewer than 24 earned credits are expected to complete INST 150: Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice in their first semester on campus. Completion of this course is a requirement for graduation. A student wishing to withdraw from the course must have written approval from the Directors of First-Year Programs. This approval must be

noted on the add/drop form that is submitted to the Registrar's office. A student will not be withdrawn from the course without a signature from the Directors of First-Year Programs. A student who withdraws from INST 150 must also complete a contract stating that he or she will re-enroll in the course the following fall semester. Consistent with the course repeat policy, a student may register for a course a maximum of two times. Therefore, the student must successfully complete INST 150 on his or her second attempt.

INST I51 Introduction to Faith, Reason and Justice ......I This course introduces transfer students to the mission and values of Eastern University by exposing them to the three major commitments of the University. Required of all students who transfer with 24 hours or more of college classroom credit.

This is a course in the history, literature, philosophy, and values of India. The Indian civilization covers a 4,000-year span and includes influences from the Middle East, China, and Europe; yet it has had a consistent tradition of its own. We will examine the Indian perspective through its current social structure, religion, literature and the arts, and by archeology and writings of past centuries. Throughout, we will give Christian critique as well as appreciation for the thoughts and practices that this civilization has produced.

This course explores the nature and impact of the modernization process and modernity on the African continent. A review of the history of the "Triple Heritage" (African indigenous, Islamic and Western Christendom) will acquaint the student with the primary ideas and traditions that shape the African outlook. A model of modernity as it has developed most fully in the West will be elaborated and a critical exploration of its applicability to African experience will be probed. Biblical and theological questions and resources will be explored in order to construct a Christian in Africa.

INST 215 Heritage of Native North American Peoples...3 This course will cover origins of the earliest Americans and the subsequent development of culturally distinct areas across North America, and will identify and explore historical and cultural contributions. Specific contemporary problems and issues, the current status of Indians' struggle for survival, and implications for the future and ongoing contributions of the American Indians to the greater American culture will be investigated.

expressions within the faith communities of the world. Offered throughout the year, and in selected locations around the world, students will dialogue and participate with artists and their music, dance, poetry, and art. Participants will gain first-hand knowledge of a culture's worldview and the role of the arts in worship and life within urban contexts. Specific emphasis is placed on the arts in community transformation.

**INST 218** 

This course will explore the history of Islam, and the beliefs, practices, institutions, and social lives of Muslims. The course will stress appreciation and understanding of Islam and will include critique from a Christian perspective. We will learn the Arabic names for various aspects of faith and piety. We will consider the Qur'anic references to Jesus and Christians, various Islamic interpretations of these passages, and possible responses. We will examine the conflicting faces of contemporary Islam throughout the world, its varied political expressions, and its answers to contemporary social issues. The course will seek to prepare students from informed interaction, cooperation, and dialogue with - and Christian witness to the Muslim community.

INST 219 

This course will examine the history, culture, literature, and religions of Brazil. Three land masses and three people groups make up this huge diverse nation. Native American, Portuguese and African blending created Brazil's rich, fascinating identity and heritage. We will survey Brazilian civilization over a 500 year span beginning with its Indigenous people and moving to first contact, slavery, colonization and independence up to today. Throughout, we will engage a Christian worldview and appreciation for the thoughts and practices that Brazilian people have produced, and their significant presence on the world stage.

**INST 222** 

This course assists students in developing the ability to reason logically and assess the value and validity of persuasive communication. Topics include components of sound argument, quality of arguments, ambiguity in communication, standards of thinking, identification of assumptions, and examining supportive evidence. This is a foundational course drawing on the disciplines of philosophy and other disciplines. Satisfies the general education requirement for Critical Reasoning/Argument and Analysis.

**INST 270** This interdisciplinary course uses both biblical and philosophical frameworks to examine the complexities of social justice in a pluralistic society. The focus is on the United States, with connections to the global community. Principles of social justice are used to explore issues of race, gender and class. Emphasis is placed on the student understanding her/his own identity and life

situation, including what values, attitudes, and knowledge have shaped her/his own worldview. Attention is given to students developing skills in interacting with people from diverse groups and in bringing about social justice in the larger society. Required of all students during their second year.

# **INST 271** Justice in Caring for

This is an interdisciplinary course that employs biblical and philosophical frameworks to examine the complexities of social justice as they relate to vulnerable populations. The vulnerable groups covered include of ethnic group membership, gender, and class. Participants in the course will explore these issues of social justice as they occur within the context of caring professions, such as health disparities, health care access, and health literacy. This course fulfills the breadth core requirement of knowledgeable in doing justice, which is defined by Eastern University as the ability to utilize biblical, theological, and philosophical resources to evaluate perspectives on social, economic, and political justice and to identify personal and structural responses to injustice.

**INST 275** Cross-Cultural Studies Managing diversity is the major theme of this course with emphasis on cultural sensitivity and empowerment of people to reach their full potential. Readings and interviews are used to explore the values, customs and perceptions of various racial and ethnic groups and the impact on social and economic life. Satisfies the general education requirement for Cultural and Global Awareness/ Global Diversity.

INST 350 Judeo Christian Perspectives 

Examples of Old and New Testament leadership are studied in the context of God's relationship with humankind throughout the Bible narrative. Application of contemporary leadership theories will be emphasized. Students compare and contrast leaders in the Bible with examples of leadership in their professional and personal lives.

INST 480J A course designed to challenge students to analyze current theories and research in the area of sport from a Christian perspective. Special attention will be given to moral, ethical, racial, economic, and gender-based issues in sports, and these often controversial areas have made to the evolution of American culture.

# Language Studies

LANG 310 Analysis and structure of language with emphasis on phonetics, morphology, and syntax. Special attention given to the Indo-European languages which led to the formation of modern European languages. Offered every fall.

A supervised internship in an off-campus organization, in the United States or abroad, that is language or missions focused. Student must provide his/her transportation and report to an onsite supervisor. A plan of work must be submitted before internship is approved and appropriate documentation must be filled out with the student's advisor. Forty hours of work is equivalent to one credit hour.

# Leadership Development

This course is intended to offer a basic introduction to leadership with an emphasis on the practice of Christ centered leadership. The course will survey topics such as: the nature of leadership, various leadership theories and models, establishing leader identity, developing leadership skills, creating a shared vision, handling conflict, overcoming obstacles, and leading for change. Students will be challenged to recognize and expand their own leadership performance.

An exploration of leadership approaches to address some of the world's most complex and pressing social issues. Students will examine both individual values-based leadership practices that spur social change as well as collaborative leadership frameworks that facilitate the development of shared vision and action strategies within communities, organizations, or social movements. This course will be useful for students invested in social change at any level, whether as community volunteers, grassroots activists, or leaders of non-profits or social enterprises.

LDEV 305 Leadership Practicum

This one (1) credit course provides instruction and feedback to reflect on and learn from campus leadership opportunities. This class will provide insights into what exemplary Christian leadership should look like and ultimately help students to lead, influence & serve with integrity.

This course is intended to prepare present and future entrepreneurial leaders to achieve their God-given entrepreneurial potential to have a transformative impact locally and globally. If you are interested in creating a new enterprise, a new non-profit or even planting a church, this course is for you. The course looks at the heart of entrepreneurship and leadership both from an organizational and biblical perspective.

LDEV 380 **Communication Strategies of the Leader** ...... 3 Students will develop and demonstrate communication skills appropriate for a variety of audiences and contexts including interpersonal, small group, public speaking, and online situations. The importance of communicating vision as well as framing organizational issues effectively will be highlighted.

Students will learn how group, individual, and relational behaviors within organizations shape the structure, efficiency, and development of those organizations, and will gain an understanding of strategies to respond to these organizational behaviors as leaders. Key topics include theory and practice of group and team leadership, group dynamics, group processes, collective goal-setting, developing shared purpose, and conflict management and resolution.

# Organizational Leadership

LEAD 310 Leadership Formation and Development....... 3 Students will reflect on and evaluate individual leadership style, values, beliefs, and areas for leadership development in the context of the Christian faith. Study of leadership theories will include particular examination of ethical, spiritual, authentic, and servant leadership approaches along with discussion of implications for organizational practice.

Basic financial concepts are presented to enable students to effectively use accounting data, financial statements, budgets, and financial reports. Course participants will be able to estimate costs and prepare project budgets while communicating more effectively with accountants and financial specialists.

The theoretical foundations of organizations are introduced and examined. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding organizations as complex open systems that interact strategically with multiple stakeholders. Students apply concepts and principles to cases that illustrate the structural, cultural, and technological aspects of organizations.

The project life cycle, planning and control processes, and people management aspects of project management are presented. Students develop foundational knowledge and skill in managing projects while balancing constraints involving project scope, quality, schedule, budget, resources, and risk.

The role of strategy in organizational decision making, development, and change is examined. A distinction will be drawn between strategies and tactics as the formulation, implementation, and continual evaluation of strategy in organizations will be emphasized. Special attention will be placed on the concept of strategic thinking as students assess and develop personal competency in this area.

### Long Term Care

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An overview of the long-term care industry. Topics include the philosophy and history of the industry, industry specializations and an introduction to and application of industry regulatory standards.

 personnel management, regulatory requirements, and service quality indicators.

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This course examines the use of financial information for making decisions in the long-term care facility. Topics include the budgeting process, financial statements, accounting principles, with special attention to the special requirements of Medicare, and other third-party payment systems and inventory control.

LTCA 410 **Resident Care in the Long Term Care Facility**3 This course focuses on the delivery of quality services to the residents of long-term care facilities including the use of telehealth. Topics include an examination of the design, implementation and assessment of service quality strategies and telehealth programs, and the ethical issues faced by the long-term care administrator when delivering resident care services.

### Mathematics

MATH 103 Mathe

The objectives of this course are to develop an appreciation for mathematics, to provide an insight into the methods of reasoning used by mathematicians, and to discuss its historical development. It is intended for the liberal arts student who has had little contact with mathematics, and elementary and secondary education majors and satisfies the quantitative reasoning general education requirement.

MATH 107 Mathematical Perspectives for Educators ..... 3 This course will explore the fundamental concepts of geometry and algebra along with their historical development. This course is appropriate for any student who intends to teach at the elementary or middle school level.

This course will explore techniques for solving a variety of algebraic equations involving linear, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions. These techniques will be used in solving problems involving the graphical and algebraic representation of quantitative data using these functions. In addition, inequalities and systems of equations will be studied. This course is intended for any student who is preparing to take Pre-calculus or any other course requiring these algebraic skills and satisfies the quantitative reasoning general education. Any student who has received credit for Pre-calculus (Math 150) or any higher level math course may not take this course for credit.



MATH 150

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An in-depth study of functions and graphical analysis. Polynomial, rational, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions will be studied. A student who has successfully taken calculus in high school may not take this course for credit. Prerequisite: None. Satisfies the quantitative reasoning general education requirement.

MATH IGO Calculus I	. ;	3	}	
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This first semester calculus course will introduce topics in the differentiation and integration of functions of one variable. These topics include limits, continuity, differentiation, integration, the mean value theorem, and the fundamental theorem of calculus. Prerequisite: Adequate preparation in trigonometry and analytic geometry. Satisfies the quantitative reasoning general education requirement.

This second semester calculus course continues the development of single variable calculus. Topics include applications of integration, integration techniques and infinite series. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 160. Offered every spring.

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Meaning, purposes and processes of statistical methods; selection of representative, parallel or equivalent groups; graphic representation; measures of central tendency; variability; normal distribution; probability; binomial coefficient; random sampling; confidence levels; inference; t-test, analysis of variance; chi square; correlation. Theory and practice application of above operations with use of computer where applicable. This course does not count toward the requirements for the major or minor in mathematics. Satisfies the quantitative reasoning general education requirement. Credit earned only once for BUSA 221, MATH 220, PSYC 220, or SOCI 220.

This course is a rigorous introduction to the field of probability. It will cover the mathematical theory of probability, and applications of the theory to a variety of real-world problems. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 161 and 240.

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A calculus – based introduction to mathematical statistics and the statistical programming language R. A study of the mathematical foundations of statistical methods, and the application of these methods using the programming language R. Covers data analysis using R, random variables and distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, linear regression. Prerequisite: MATH 315.

A survey of how mathematics has developed over the past 5000 years, beginning with the origin of math in the ancient civilization of antiquity progressing through the twentieth century. Considerable prominence is given to the lives of the people responsible for progress in the mathematical enterprise. The course will concern itself primarily with mathematical content.

A study of Euclidean and hyperbolic geometry. The postulates and principal definitions and theorems of these two geometries will be studied and compared. Other non-Euclidean geometries will also be introduced.

A rigorous development of multivariable calculus and vector analysis. Topics include Green's, Stokes' and Gauss' theorems; vector fields; transformations and mappings. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 240.

This course will explore discrete dynamical systems, including orbits, graphical analysis, fixed point methods, bifurcation, the quadratic family, and chaos. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 240.

This course provides an axiomatic construction of the real number system. Topics include sequences, Cauchy sequences, metric spaces, topology of the real line, continuity, completeness, connectedness and compactness, convergence and uniform convergence of functions, Riemann integration. Writing-intensive course. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 350.

The properties of formal systems such as groups, rings and fields. The approach is axiomatic. Writing- intensive course. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 240. An introduction to topology. This course provides a basic introduction to the definitions and concepts of point set topology, and a brief introduction to algebraic topology (homotopy and the fundamental group). Prerequisite: Minimum of C in MATH 240.

MATH 422	Foundations and Philosophy
	of Mathematics

This culminating senior experience course in the mathematics major provides an introduction to mathematical philosophy with a consideration of the logical foundations of mathematics, its culture and practices. Also includes a development of the number systems. A broad review of mathematics will be done in preparation for the ETS Major Field test.

### Missiology

**MATH 415** 

MISS 100 Introduction to Christian World Missions..... 3 A comprehensive introduction to the World Christian Movement as it is involved in mission. The course provides a systematic and critical understanding based on biblical foundations, historical developments, cultural issues, and strategic approaches. Emphasis on what has happened and is happening to complete the task of world evangelization.

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An analysis of the dynamics of the growth of the Christian movement from the Apostolic era to the present day. Special attention is given to the major leaders in evangelization of new peoples and nations and to the diverse structures of mission outreach.

This course presents anthropological models of cross-cultural ministry, addressing theoretical and practical concerns. Topics include: Christianity and culture, cross-cultural interpretation of the Bible and the Gospel, contextualization of theology, the missionary role, gifts and calling, support networks, ministry goals, leadership skills, second language acquisition, and models of interpresonal, ethical and spiritual reconciliation.

### Ideas in Missiology......3

**MISS 401** 

This course will consider the development of missiological thought from the first world conferences of mission to the present. We will survey missiological ideas, including contextualization, globalization, ecumenicsism, as well as responses to pluralism and neo-colonialism, among others. Most importantly, we will consider varying understandings and contemporary conclusions concerning the nature and task of mission. The relevance of mission both for the present and the future will be emphasized. Prerequisite: MISS 100.

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This course is a senior seminar synthesizing missiological and anthropological issues and developments as they apply to the 21st century context. It presumes the interpenetration of biblical studies, missiological theories, and ethnographic and ethnolinguistic processes. Both non Western and Western approaches to understanding the missio Dei (the mission of God) will be considered in the context of the history of the growth of God's Kingdom. Prerequisite: ANTH 401 or MISS 401.

### Marketing

Minimum grade of C in MKTG 202 and BUSA 221.

Course examines the relationship between buyer behavior and marketing decision-making. Students will develop an awareness of various aspects of consumer motivation and behavior, including social, cultural, psychological, business and environmental influences. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MKTG 202.

Principles underlying the sales process and practical application of these principles to selling institutions. Emphasis on essential qualities, right mental attitudes and necessary emotional control, as well as good selling skills necessary to sell self, services, and products. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MKTG 202.

This course is designed to address contemporary issues and interests in Marketing. Such topics as branding, social media

marketing, e-commerce, and others will be offered in various semesters. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MKTG 302.

MKTG 405 Integrated Marketing Communications....... 3 This course analyzes the numerous methods used to communicate with customers. Organizations in the private as well as the public sectors understand that the ability to communicate effectively and efficiently with their targeted audiences is critical to the longterm success of the organization. Topics such as public relations, selling, and advertising and promotion will be explored. Students will complete the design and implementation of an integrated marketing communication plan. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MKTG 303 and 305.

### Music

MUSI 104	Music Theory I2	
	Aural Skills I	

Two related courses designed to develop the aural, performing, and analytical skill of the student. Compositional skills are studied and practiced and the ability to sight sing and take dictation is developed through exercise in and out of class. Included will be music materials from the 17th and 18th centuries as well as the 20th century. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 101 or demonstrated proficiency in treble and bass clef reading as approved by the instructor. MUSI 104 meets three hours weekly; MUSI 104L meets one hour weekly. No fee applies.

MUSI 105 Piano Class I

A course designed to acquaint the student with the skills necessary for beginning piano study. This course is part of a two-semester sequence designed to prepare students for the keyboard proficiency exam. Priority to music majors. Due to limited space, registration will be forfeited if the student does not attend the first class meeting or make arrangements to be excused.

A course designed to lead the student to keyboard proficiency. The course consists of weekly classes during which individual students will be given instruction at the keyboard. Each student

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will develop his/her repertoire and monitor his/her own growth as a pianist. Students must have taken Piano Class I or have equivalent performance ability, as approved by the course instructor. Due to limited space, registration will be forfeited if the student does not attend the first class meeting or make arrangements to be excused.

### MUSI 125, 126 Voice Class I, II

A course designed to assist the student in the development and basic techniques of the singing voice, to give the student a knowledge of proper vocal production and to begin his/her own progress. This course is for non-voice majors. It is required of nonvoice concentration majors in music education.

### MUSI 137 Vocal Diction: English

The first of the four-semester sequence, this course instructs the student of voice on basic skills in International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), Vowel and Consonant Chart, and English diction. Students must take the sequence in chronological order and must study private voice during each semester.

MUSI 138 Vocal Diction: Latin and Italian

The second of the four-semester sequence covering the principles of accurate pronunciation in Latin and English. Students must take the sequence in chronological order and must study private voice during each semester. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 137.

This course is designed to provide those students who are inexperienced in the studio but musically inclined and familiar with some of the resources and skills used in various aspects of electronic studio music production. (Students should be able to work out simple known melodies by ear and write simple original tunes before taking this course.) Focus will be on the basics of the equipment necessary for the projects involved - MIDI systems, sampling, and synthesizer keyboards and associated gear. It is designed to meet the needs of talented curious students who want to get direct feedback on their musical ideas, regardless of their personal preferences in music, and with a minimum of technical jargon. Piano proficiency is not required, but some experience on an instrument (i.e., guitar) is helpful. Students will become familiar with multi-track recording techniques, basic mixing, signal processing, and editing. Increased computer literacy and awareness of musical form, aesthetic considerations, and articulation are natural consequences of this course. Due to limited space, registration will be forfeited if the student does not attend the first class meeting or make arrangements to be excused. Priority given to music majors.

MUSI 155 Basic Guitar Class

A course offered for beginners who will learn the fundamentals of guitar as applied to praise music and folk/pop. The course covers basic playing techniques, chords, strumming patterns, and assembling a large song list. Offered each semester.

An ensemble course designed for more advanced performers to explore the repertoire for various small groupings of instruments and voices. Such groupings may include brass, woodwinds, strings, percussion, and various keyboard instruments. Participants will be coached by a faculty member and encouraged to perform.

The University Choir provides intensive training in all aspects of choral singing. All students who enroll in University Choir assume the obligation to participate in touring choir if selected. Turning Point is a small touring ensemble giving approximately 10 concerts a semester in churches and schools. Angels of Harmony is a Gospel choir committed to ministry and diversity. The repertoire includes the richness of African-American heritage coupled with contemporary Black Gospel music. This group performs throughout the tri-state area during the academic year. Ensembles are open to all students by audition. Membership is required for both semesters.

MUSI 168	Touring Choi	r	0-1
The touring cl	oir is selected	from University	Choir members by

the director during the fall semester. Students who participate in the fall and who fulfill their performance obligations in the spring, including any University Choir performance at Spring Commencement, may receive one hour credit in the spring semester. Note: An activity credit.

A course designed to prepare the prospective music teacher to teach violin and viola in the elementary and secondary public school environments.

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One-year activity courses. Both semesters must be taken to receive credit. St. Davids Orchestra Society, Eastern Winds, Eastern Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, MIDI Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, and Eastern Strings are comprised of players interested in repertoire of various performing forces. The ensembles perform on and off campus. All ensembles are open to all students by audition. Membership is required for both semesters.

Horn, Guitar, Harp, Oboe, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, Violin, Violoncello, Voice.

 MUSI 203
 Music Theory II
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 MUSI 203L
 Aural Skills II
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A continuation of the study of musical materials and structures, progressing through the tonal systems of the 18th through 20th centuries. Listening skills of harmonic, melodic, and rhythmic dictation as well as sight singing skills are emphasized. Designed to develop in the student an understanding of larger forms and various tonal systems. Included is music from various cultures. MUSI 203 meets three hours weekly; MUSI 203L meets one hour weekly. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 104. No fee applies.

MUSI 204	Music Theory III	2
MUSI 204L	Aural Skills III	1

Two related courses designed to examine chromatic harmony and modulation. The course also will introduce counterpoint, with emphasis on the 18th century. Included will be analysis, transcription, and composition. Sightsinging and ear training are also a regular part of this course. MUSI 204 meets three hours weekly; MUSI 204L meets one hour weekly. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 203. No fee applies.

Composition I is an introduction to composition through private instruction. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 104. Private lesson fee applies. Composition II is a continuation of private study in composition. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 203. Private lesson fee applies.

MUSI 237 Vocal Diction: German

The third of the four-semester sequence covering the principles of accurate pronunciation in German. Students must take the sequence in chronological order and must study private voice during each semester. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 138.

MUSI 238 Vocal Diction: French......

The fourth of the four-semester sequence covering the principles of accurate pronunciation in French. Students must take the sequence in chronological order and must study private voice during each semester. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 237.

This course is an exploration into the music of various ethnic groups in their cultural contexts. It will examine basic assumptions about the study of music, both within and outside an academic setting, and the relationship between music and society. Basic knowledge of music is an asset, but not a requirement. This course fulfills the Knowledgeable about Global Diversity general education requirement. MUSI 255 Intermediate Guitar Class......I A course offered for those who have completed Basic Guitar Class or who are comfortable playing the guitar's basic chords. This class will seek to advance guitar skills for the playing of praise and worship guitar. The student will assemble a large praise song list, learn about the history and theology of hymns and praise songs, practice strumming and finger-picking patterns, and learn basic music theory. Techniques learned are applicable to various styles of music. Offered each semester.

MUSI 302 **Composition, Orchestration and Arranging**...3 A study of the basic elements of music in various contexts for the purpose of understanding and creating original and adapted works of music. Designed to equip the student with skills to compose and develop musical ideas. Included will be arranging and orchestration with consideration of theological assumptions of musical creativity.

MUSI 304	Music Theory IV	2
MUSI 304L	Aural Skills IV	.1

A course introducing the harmony of jazz and popular music and other modern music theories. This course will include sight singing and ear training as well as work in the electronic music studio. Meets four hours weekly including MUSI 304L Musicianship IV Lab. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 204. No fee applies.

A course designed to familiarize the student with the music of Baroque, Renaissance, and Medieval periods. Included will be independent and group research and class presentations. An interdisciplinary approach to music history is expected with examination into concurrent social, theological, philosophical and artistic developments. No fee applies.

A course designed to examine the music of the Classical and Romantic periods. Included will be an interdisciplinary approach to the concurrent developments in society, theology, philosophy and art. Composers, program music, symphony, chamber music, opera, church music, lieder, and music for the piano will be studied and analyzed. The student will be responsible for independent and group research and class presentation. Writing-intensive course. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 305.



MUSI 333 Elementary Music Methods and Materials .... 3 A course designed to familiarize and equip the student with those techniques which are necessary for teaching music in the elementary and middle school setting. The course will aid the future teacher in formulating a logical and sequential teaching approach. Emphasis will be given to philosophy and methods.

MUSI 334 **Secondary Music Methods and Materials** ...... 3 A course designed to familiarize and equip the student with those techniques which are necessary for teaching music in the high school setting. The course will aid the future teacher in formulating a logical and sequential teaching approach. Emphasis will be given to philosophy and methods.

MUSI 340 Junior Recital......0

A program of prepared repertoire demonstrating the performing achievement of the student.

A practical course providing information and training in worship leading for traditional and contemporary music, worship teams, audio/visual, and service planning - all geared for church and youth settings. Class sessions will include lectures and discussion of reading and lecture material, evaluation experiential assignments, small group interaction, and various creative experiences inside and outside the classroom.

A course designed to prepare the Worship Arts major to develop a clear theology of worship and philosophy in addition to approaching the varied tasks associated with music leadership.

Contemporary Music Production is a course designed to provide students with industry standard resources and skills used in various aspects of studio music production and recording. Focus will be on the applied functions and features of the equipment necessary for the projects involved - MIDI systems, sampling and synthesizer keyboards and associated gear, software synthesizers and recording platforms including Digital Performer, Logic and Pro Tools. It is designed to meet the needs of talented students who want direct experience in digital audio engineering, manipulation and mixing. The course includes on and off-campus instruction and studio time as well as online access to instruction and review by recognized experts in the audio and music production fields. Internships will be available at several locations. Increased computer literacy and awareness of musical form, aesthetic considerations and articulation are associated and inevitable outcomes of this course.

### MUSI 354 American Popular Music Since World War II. 3

This is a music history course covering the determinate elements of American popular music from the 1940's to the present. We will listen to many examples of this music and discuss the evolution and development of musical styles, instrumentation, lyrical direction, and recording and production technology of music during this period. Beyond the strictly musical aspects there will be examination and discussion of how this music has and continues to impact social culture and even political thought.

A course designed to prepare the prospective music teacher to teach trumpet and French horn in the elementary and secondary public school environments. The performance component will include proper embouchure development, posture, developing a characteristic sound, a variety of articulations, tuning and intonation, and range. Techniques for teaching each of the abovementioned performance skills, diagnostic and prescriptive skills, and selection and care of the instruments and their accessories will comprise the course's pedagogical element.

MUSI 381 Instrumental Conducting and Procedures .... 2 A course designed to deal with techniques particular to instrumental work, such as baton technique, score reading and preparation. The course includes organization and administration of bands and orchestras. Practice conducting will be in both class and ensemble situations. This will be an advanced survey of the important conducting techniques, gaining an in-depth knowledge of beat patterns, expressive gestures, tuning, balance, ensemble, entrance and release, embellishments, clefs, and mastery of the full score. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 204.

A course designed to acquaint the student with the music of the 20th century. It will consist of the study of classical, jazz and popular music and an examination of significant developments in the music of popular culture and "high" or aesthetic culture. Major composers, compositions, and performers will be examined through writings, recordings and concerts. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MUSI 306.

phenomenon of Christian worship from the early church to present, through studying practices of the church, such as the observance of time, the use of worship space, public prayer, the service of the Word, the sacraments, and the practices that apply to one's every stage of life's journey.

MUSI 423, 424 **Composition V, VI**.....2, 2 Advanced study of composition structured as private lessons. Each course requires a minimum grade of C in the prior course. Private lesson fee applies.

MUSI 440 Senior Recital......0 A program of prepared repertoire demonstrating the performing achievement of the student. The recital length will be thirty minutes for those whose concentration is Music Education; sixty minutes for all other concentrations. This course satisfies the College of Arts

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and Sciences Culminating Senior Experience (CSE) requirement for students in the Music Education Concentration.

 MUSI 44I, 442
 Worship Arts Internship I, II

 A course designed to provide professional mentoring and apprenticeship in local churches with active music ministries.

MUSI 999 Music Recital and Repertory......0 This required non-credit course reserves Mondays from 3:00-3:50 p.m. for professional concerns such as recitals, repertoire classes, master classes, and departmental meetings. Each semester, all students majoring in music are required to register for MUSI 999 Music Recital and Repertory.

### Nursing

discussed. Ethical/legal and cultural considerations of medication administration are discussed. Prerequisites or corequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 250 and NURS 320.

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This course explores the historical and theoretical foundations of the profession of nursing from a Christian worldview. Special attention is given to the caring, scientific and artistic nature of the profession as well as the characteristics of its professional practitioners. Key roles of the nurse includes care provider, designer/manager/coordinator of care, and member of a profession are explored. Emphasis is placed on the synergy of the body, mind and spirit that is essential to consider when providing nursing care to individuals throughout the lifespan. By looking at the holistic nature of persons, nurses can develop comprehensive therapeutic strategies. By exploring diverse psychosocial, spiritual, sexual and cultural dimensions of persons, nurses can tailor their interventions to meet the needs of clients seeking mental and physical health.

### NURS 350

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This course is focused upon the concepts of health promotion and the skills of physical assessment. Students learn the key elements of nursing assessment, which include performing a health history, physical assessment, and psychosocial-spiritual assessment throughout the lifespan. Emphasis is given to the role of the professional nurse in health promotion and the provision of health education. Students have the opportunity to discuss and apply teaching and learning theories through the identification of client education needs. Students also participate in health promotion projects. Prerequisites: NURS 250, NURS 320, NURS 310, or corequisite NURS 310.

 NURS 360
 Nursing Care of Adults I
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 In the classroom, emphasis is placed on the use of knowledge within a Christian worldview for health promotion and the prevention
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of illness involving selected body systems. Students utilize the nursing process by applying nursing assessment data for holistic identification and prioritizing client health problems, formulating client goals, development and use of nursing interventions, and evaluation of client goal achievement throughout the lifespan. This first clinical practicum will give students the opportunity to demonstrate beginning competence in skills necessary for the professional nurse in outpatient, long term care, and/or (low acuity) acute care settings. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 310, NURS 340, and NURS 350.

This course emphasizes the application of nursing care to clients experiencing health problems that require increasingly intensive care. Students are introduced to hospitalized adults in various states of illness. Holistic nursing care concepts are emphasized through further development of communication skills, physical assessment skills, application of the nursing process, and critical thinking skills. The clinical practicum is designed to facilitate transition into the acute care setting. Students are given the opportunity to demonstrate competence as a provider/designer/ coordinator/manager of care roles in acute care clinical settings for clients throughout the lifespan. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 360, NURS 380, NURS 390, and NURS 404.

**NURS 380** Nursing Care in Mental Health and Illness .... 4 This course focuses on theory and practice of nursing in mental health and illness from a holistic, caring, relationship-centered perspective. The historical, theoretical, empirical, legal, and ethical foundations of nursing in mental health and illness are discussed. Emphasis is placed on neuroscience, theories of human behavior and nursing theories applied to situations involving mental health and illness. The epidemiology and clinical course of major mental disorders as experienced by the whole person are central to the course. Consideration is given to issues in care, interventions, and the mental health of special populations. Opportunities to demonstrate critical thinking and practice nursing skills involving mental health and illness in a variety of community and mental health care clinical practicum settings are provided. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 310, NURS 340, and NURS 350.

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This course provides the theoretical and clinical base for nursing care of the childbearing family throughout the childbearing year. Emphasis is placed on holistic care from a Christian worldview for the childbearing woman, her baby, and the family. Attention is given to the diverse needs of women and families with respect to differences in age, culture, and psychosocial attributes. Course content includes maternal and newborn care, selected women's health issues, contemporary issues and trends, global issues in the care of women and newborns, and the nurse's role in the care of childbearing families. Clinical experiences provide opportunities for the student to participate in the care of the woman and her baby during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 310, NURS 340, and NURS 350.

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This course focuses on healthcare needs of families and communities. Epidemiological principles are emphasized. Students identify need(s) for change and design nursing strategies to meet these needs. Students participate with other health care providers in delivering family/community health care and services as advocates for healthcare consumers. The clinical practicum will provide students with the opportunity to provide nursing care in community health settings. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 360, NURS 380, NURS 390, and NURS 404.

appropriate methods of client/family teaching, anticipatory guidance, nursing support and guidance are taught as well as demonstrated by the student in the clinical practicum setting. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 360, NURS 380, NURS 390, and NURS 404.

This course focuses on holistic nursing practice in situations involving the chronically ill of all ages. In the classroom, emphasis is placed on health promotion, maintenance, and restoration for clients and families with chronic illnesses and disabilities. The clinical practicum will provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate advanced competence in skills necessary for the professional nurse in outpatient, long term care, and (low acuity) acute care settings. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in NURS 370, NURS 402, NURS 403, and NURS 450.

Throughout this capstone course the larger questions related to the aesthetics of the discipline of nursing practice will be explored. Shared personal experiences of illness (phenomenological perspective) derived from the literature will act as case studies to illuminate responses to both illness and healthcare providers. The ways in which relationship and loving care bolster nurses' and clients' resiliency will be analyzed. These insights guide us toward self-healing and the facilitation of healing in others. In addition, creative and purposeful strategies for improving quality, safety, teamwork, leadership and outcomes evaluation that enhance nurses' ability to manifest healing environments will be examined. Prerequisites (for traditional BSN only): Minimum grade of C in NURS 370, NURS 402, NURS 403, and NURS 450. This course must be the last course taken in the RN/BSN program.

### Philosophy

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An introduction to philosophical inquiry as it has been practiced since Socrates, with attention to classic problems of philosophy such as the meaning of goodness and virtue and the nature of knowledge, belief and truth. 
 PHIL 2II
 Faith and Philosophy
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 A course on learning to reason about matters of faith. Topics include classic arguments for the existence and attributes of God, the rationality of faith, and the problem of evil.
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A course on the art of critical thinking and its application to arguments found in everyday life. Attention will be given to informal fallacies and to elementary formal logic (the sentential calculus).

 PHIL 225
 Christian Sexual Ethics
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 This introductory-level course is an effort to think together from a Christian perspective about issues such as the meaning of the body, the nature of marriage, and the virtue of chastity.

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Readings from medieval philosophical texts in which Christians such as Augustine, Anselm and Aquinas use, criticize, and transform ancient philosophy for specifically Christian purposes.

PHIL 305	Modern Philosophy: The Quest
	for Foundations

Readings from texts in the Western philosophical tradition from Descartes to Kant, with attention to how they have shaped modernity and its view of knowledge, morality, and human nature.

PHIL 306	Continental Philosophy: Existentialism
	and Postmodernism

A survey of key thinkers in the realm of German and French philosophy from the 19th century through the present (e.g., Hegel, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, Derrida) with special attention to implications for Christian faith.

PHIL 311	Ethics and Justice		3
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An investigation of ethics in the Western tradition, moving historically from ancient concerns with the good life and its virtues, through Christian appropriations of ancient ethics, to the emergence of modern systems such as Kantianism and utilitarianism.

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An introduction to formal techniques for assessing the validity of arguments, including truth tables, the sentential calculus, and quantification.

A survey of key thinkers and problems in recent Anglo-American philosophy (e.g., Ayer, Wittgenstein, Ryle, Kuhn, Quine, Davidson, Rorty, Plantinga, Lonergan) with special attention to implications for Christian belief.

### Physics

PHYS 105Introduction to Physical Science3A study of the major areas of physical science that are necessary for<br/>teachers at the early childhood and middle school levels. Required<br/>for Education majors. No prerequisites. Three hours lecture, no<br/>laboratory.

First semester: classical mechanics, fluids. Second semester: oscillations, waves, optics, electricity, and magnetism. PHYS 121 is prerequisite to 122. Three hours lecture, two hours laboratory. This is an algebra-based physics course.

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First semester: classical mechanics, fluids. Second semester: oscillations, waves, optics, electricity, and magnetism. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in MATH 160 or equivalent or permission of instructor. PHYS 151 is prerequisite to 152. Three hours lecture, two hours laboratory, one hour recitation. PHYS 151 fulfills lab science requirement for math and science majors. This is a calculus-based physics course.

PHYS 206 Earth Science Laboratory......

This activity/laboratory course provides a conceptual approach to the study of geology, meteorology, hydrology, and other earth sciences. Students will learn concepts, apply them in qualitative lab settings, and develop lesson plans and classroom activities that relate to course content. Three hours lecture and lab combined. Offered in spring of odd-numbered years. Can only take one GEOL 200 or PHYS 206 for credit.

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### **Political Science**

 POLI 104
 State and Local Government
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 American state and local government in a federal system of government. Structure, function, problems and federal-state relations are considered. Offered every spring.

 POLI 2!2
 International Relations
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 Course covers geographic, economic, demographic, strategic and ideological factors of world politics. Also considers problems attending the development of a new international political system.

POLI 2/4WPolitical Theory3Introduction to important themes and ideas in the history of<br/>Western political thought through an examination of key texts<br/>in that tradition. Authors selected from a list that includes: Plato,<br/>Aristotle, Cicero, Augustine, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke,<br/>Rousseau, Kant, Mill, and Marx. Writing-intensive course.

This course is designed to help deepen and broaden students' knowledge and understanding of the politics of the contemporary Middle East. Topics include the legacy of colonialism, varieties of Islamic politics, the politics of nationalism and state building, the political effects of oil wealth, and the prospects for civil society and democracy in the region. We will also survey the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and U.S. foreign policy toward the Middle East, assessing

Christian perspectives on these critical issues.

**POLI 324** 

**POLI 325** This course explores the political history, institutions, processes, behaviors and challenges characteristic of Africa. It begins with a brief introduction to the continent, covering its geography, demographics and an overview of African culture. Most of the course, however, will focus on the political structures and processes, the political economy, international relations, and future political challenges for Africa. The course considers Africa as a whole and from the perspective of five regions: North, West, East, Central and Southern.

POLI 326 This course is designed to help deepen and broaden students knowledge and understanding of contemporary Latin America. Topics include the legacy of colonialism, Latin American politics, Rights of the Indigenous, Societal Conciliation, Catholicism and Democracy, the Rights of Women, and various others. We will also survey the changing socio-political landscape of Latin America and US Foreign Policy towards the region.

POLI 331 A survey in the many areas of individual and group political behavior. Topics include political development and socialization, political psychology, political parties, religion in politics, mass media, and social movements.

**POLI 332** Examines historical ideas of the office, its historical development, and its present setting in American politics. Topics include the presidency and the Constitution, the President and Congress, the President as chief executive, and campaigning for the modern presidency.

**POLI 333** This course explores the fundamental factors that influence voting behavior and campaigns in the United States. While we will primarily focus on general elections for the presidency, we will also consider primaries and caucuses as well as Congressional elections. The course will place an emphasis on the role of elections in a democracy, voting from a Christian perspective, and greater questions of democratic and representative theory.

policy from the Christian perspective with an emphasis on social and restorative justice.

**POLI 250** This course explores the intersections between ethics and the activity of public policy making, examining the morality of both

the processes and the outcomes of political decisions. **POLI 315** 

Public Administration 3 This course is an introduction to the role of administration and bureaucracy in the government process, considering principles of administrative organization, methods of administrative control, personnel and fiscal management as it relates to making and executing public policy.

**POLI 316** 

Explores the history of the suffrage movement. Examines how feminism has affected women's entry into politics and how women have participated in legislative, executive and judicial branches. Topics in public policy issues related to women also included.

**POLI 317** This course includes an analysis of contemporary life and politics in cities. Studies of development, theories, and problems of urban life are addressed as they relate to the political process and public policy.

**POLI 318** 

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a foundation in the research methodology of modern political science. This course explores the philosophy and theory behind qualitative research methodology and quantitative research in the fields of Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Affairs, and American Politics. The course also explores the inclusion of themes of faith and justice in social science research.

**POLI 319** Constitutional Law I

Introduction to the role of law in our society. This course examines our judicial process, Civil Rights, the 14th Amendment, and the development of constitutional rights and liberties. Specific cases focus on abortion, assisted suicide, segregation and desegregation, affirmative action, and other contemporary constitutional issues.

POLI 321 War and Terrorism 3

Political violence is intensely dramatic, poignantly tragic, and quite complex, a phenomenon that has prompted soldiers, poets, historians, strategists, theorists, theologians and ethicists to spill much ink for millennia. In this course, we will explore the experience, meaning, causes, and morality of war with an eye toward how Christians might properly respond to it.

POLI 334

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This course explores the history and development of the United States Congress and examines the fundamentals of the legislative process. Special attention is paid to Congress in the Constitutional system, Legislative leadership, and Legislative decision-making.

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A study of the U.S. Supreme Court and its special role in American government and society. This course examines First Amendment rights, Bill of Rights protections, and the separation of powers. Specific areas focus on separation of church and state, free speech and censorship, freedom of association, and the relationship between the states and the national government.

This course will examine the process of foreign policy making in the United States. Such an examination will include analysis of the roles of major institutions such as the President, the Congress, the National Security Council, State and Defense Departments, the intelligence community, the media, interest groups, and the public. The course also examines the substance of American foreign policy since World War II, looking in particular at the Vietnam and Iraq wars.

Explores historical and contemporary perspectives on such key American ideas and ideals as constitutionalism, equality, freedom, individualism, relationship between state and economy, and relationship between state and religion.

 POLI 402
 Political Ideologies
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 Examines major ideologies that shape debates about politics, such as liberalism, conservatism, socialism, anarchism, and feminism.
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This course will focus on how thinkers in the Roman Catholic and various Protestant traditions think about politics, as well as economic and cultural life. It will explore theological perspectives on public life and examine how theology shapes the way thinkers in each tradition view specific foreign and domestic policy issues, such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, education policy, abortion, homosexuality, capital punishment, public policies of redistribution.

### Psychology

PSYC 201 Industrial and Organizational Psychology .... 3 An overview of the practical application of psychology to business, industry and organizations. Attention is given equally to two major areas: A. Individual Work Behavior (selection, placement, testing, training, job analysis) and B. Organizational Psychology (job satisfaction, supervision, productivity, motivation, communication).

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A survey of the theories, issues, and empirical data relevant to the process of human development from conception to death. Focus is on the physical, intellectual and psychosocial development of the individual person. Students may not receive credit for this course if credit has been earned for a child psychology course (e.g., PSYC 205). Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100. Offered in spring.

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This course covers the meaning, purposes, and processes of statistical methods; graphic representation; measures of central tendency and variability; normal distribution; probability and random sampling; hypothesis testing and inference; z-scores; t-tests; analysis of variance, correlation; chi-square; confidence intervals and effect sizes. This course stresses practical application within the field of psychology, including the use of SPSS. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100. Offered in fall and spring.

Biological Psychology is the study of behavior from evolutionary, genetic, and physiological perspectives. Specific topics include evolutionary and genetic approaches to the study of behavior, intra and interneuronal signaling, neuroanatomy, sensation and perception, motor systems, sleeping and dreaming, motivated behavior (eating, drinking, temperature regulation), reproductive behavior, and emotion. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100. Offered in fall and spring.

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This course focuses on career planning and professional development for psychology majors. Topics will include an overview of the undergraduate major in psychology, career exploration and options in psychology and related fields, preparation for employment and/or graduate school, and consideration of major ethical issues in the field. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100. Offered in Fall.

Study of basic criteria which an authentic psychological test should meet: standardization, validity, reliability. Course also covers overview of many prominently known tests in achievement, intelligence, aptitude, interests, and personality. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100.

Course covers etiology, symptoms, and treatment of the more common types of psychological disorders, both functional and organic. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100 and one of the following: PSYC 206, 206 or 207. Offered in Fall and Spring. Not recommended for first year students.

A general survey of social psychology with emphasis on current research findings. Topics include social influence, attitudes, interpersonal interactions and group behavior. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100. Offered in Fall.

PS۱	/C 308		Psychol	ogy of Per	son	ality	3
A	study	of	selected	theories	of	personality	development
rep	representing the major approaches to understanding personality						
and behavior in modern psychology. Prerequisite: Minimum grade							
of	of C in PSYC 100. Offered in fall and spring.						

An examination of the methodological, empirical and conceptual issues involved in the extension of behavior-analytic principles to applied settings. Topics include a review of basic principles in behavior analysis, issues of behavioral measurement, functional assessment/ functional analysis of behavior, design and implementation of contingency management programs, and evaluation of behavior programs. Pre-requisites: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100.

and how the results can be critically understood and practically applied. Course examines various topics (such as, health, communication, personality, gender and identity) from a crosscultural perspective. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 100. Offered in spring.

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This course covers basic psychological research designs, including observational techniques, qualitative methods, self-reports, and experimentation. This writing-intensive course requires students to develop a substantive written research proposal: abstract, extended review of primary source psychological literature, empirical hypothesis, method of data collection, and references. A thorough application of APA writing guidelines is emphasized. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 220 (Statistics). Offered in fall and spring.

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This course functions as a culminating senior experience and all students will participate in standardized assessment testing. Recommended for all psychology majors with an interest in pursuing graduate studies, the focus of this course is the empirical investigation of a research topic selected by the student and described in a manuscript prepared in the editorial style of the American Psychological Association. The manuscript includes (a) a brief review of the scholarly (i.e., peer-reviewed) literature addressing the selected topic; (b) the formulation of an original research hypothesis; (c) a description of the method of participant selection, instruments, research procedures, and data collection and analysis appropriate to the hypothesis; and (d) a discussion of the results of the investigation, with emphasis on theoretical as well as practical application. Students are encouraged to present their findings at a regional undergraduate research conference that meets each spring. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in PSYC 340W. Offered in spring.

### PSYC 495 Internship......2-12

This course functions as a culminating senior experience and all students will participate in standardized assessment testing. Students will participate in an off-campus supervised work experience in psychological or related services offered at institutions providing, research, education, treatment or rehabilitation for children, adolescents or adults. Specific placements depend on the needs of the institutions and the students' interests and experience. Each hour of academic credit requires 40 hours of work for the agency. Interns are evaluated by their clinical and faculty supervisors. Prerequisite: Senior status as a psychology major or permission of instructor. Internships may be arranged for fall or spring. Consult with instructor a semester prior to registration. Offered in fall and spring.

### Sociology

SOCI 305 Collective Behaviors and Social Activism...... 3 Examines the rise, impact, and fate of collective behaviors. Included are collective behaviors such as protest demonstrations, riots, panics, and mass suicides, as well as social movements such as civil rights, welfare rights, liberation, and workers movements.

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Course Descriptions

Covers historical background and cultural comparisons of families, premarital and marital behavior, and family disorganization and reorganization.

Examines the unequal and stratified distribution of wealth, income, social power and life chances in society, focusing on how class, race/ethnicity, and gender frame these uniquely and in interlocking ways. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in SOCI 100.

Addresses some of the basic concepts and questions of urban sociology. Major topics include the origins and growth patterns of cities; the social composition of the city; urban community and neighborhood; comparative analysis of cities; kinship, friendship, and acquaintance networks; and urban issues/problems. Special emphasis on the cities of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

Explores why Africa is mired in poverty, oppression, and underdevelopment, then examines alternative development approaches and strategies Africa could follow. Recommended for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

A survey of major sociological trends, developments, and theories of religion. Topics include religious organization and leadership; conversion and disaffiliation; secularization; religious growth; and new religious movements. Also emphasized is the intersection of religion and social processes/institutions such as politics, gender, social conflict, and social change.

	ommunity Development in eveloping Countries	3
Defines communi	ty development and explains how i	t should be
practiced. A major	proposition in this course is that just	and lasting

change in communities demands engaging community members in dialogic critical pedagogy and praxis. Recommended for juniors and seniors.

Christian faith when thinking about contemporary social issues. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in SOCI 402 or by permission of the instructor.

### Social Work

An introduction to the knowledge, skills, and values of social work practice. Students will be assisted in understanding how social workers identify strengths and utilize a practice framework process to address the needs of people in the context of their social environments. Particular attention will be given to students' selfawareness and faith as they prepare to establish professional helping relationships within the context of a social agency. Basic practice principles will be explored through the use of reading assignments, case studies, role plays, volunteer experiences in social agencies, and classroom lectures. Offered in the fall and spring semesters.

SOWK 110 Human Diversity and Social Interaction......3 A survey of the similarities and differences of human individuals and groups, and the effects of human diversity on social interaction, within the context of the social welfare institution and the social work profession. Particular attention will be given to differences based on age, class, color, ethnicity, family structure, gender, marital status, national origin, physical and mental ability, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation. Students will be assisted in using knowledge to inform practice by developing skills and strategies based on client strength and empowerment. Particular attention will be given to values inherent within a Christian worldview. Material for thought and discussion will be provided by reading assignments, videos, students' life experiences, field observation, and classroom lectures. Offered in the fall and spring semesters. Fulfills justice requirement of the Core Curriculum.

interviews, and classroom lectures. This is a writing-intensive course. Offered in the fall and spring semesters.

A study of problems experienced by families and children and the services designed to meet them. Attention will be given to traditional services dealing with problems such as child abuse and marital conflict, as well as less traditional services dealing with problems such as adolescent flight, domestic violence, and addictions.

of healthcare. Students will gain knowledge of health care policy and the relationship between policy, social welfare, and social work practice. It will examine the role of the social worker and address ethical dilemmas faced by social workers. Attention will also be given to emerging community health initiatives.

travel is required. Prerequisite: Permission from instructor.

This course will provide students with information regarding mental health issues in American society. It will create a foundation for thinking about mental health issues. It will address various mental health services and programs for adults and the roles social workers perform in the promotion, prevention, treatment, and habilitation to various populations in need of mental health services. Historical perspectives, contemporary policies, social trends and ethical issues as well as the impact of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and social class on mental health policies and services will be examined. The course will address issues related to the classification of mental health disorders and examine four primary diagnoses from a strength's perspective.

This course will cover loss throughout the life span and the impact of trauma, spirituality, human services, and development on the grieving process. Age-appropriate interventions will be discussed. The course will include use of film clips, discussion, presentations and activities.

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to social group work theory and methods relevant for social work practice with groups (including families, communities, and organizations). The historical roots of social group work are examined along with Christianity and diversity issues within group work. Students will become familiar with tasks related to group development, leadership, goals and norms, communication, roles, and outcome assessment. Particular attention will be given to task, treatment, educational, and self-help groups. The development of knowledge, skills and values regarding social group work is taught, in part, through the use of experiential group activities and exercises.

### SOWK 320 Human Behavior in the Social Environment.. 3

The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of biological, psychological, sociological, spiritual, and cultural factors in human development and social interaction as part of the knowledge base for social work practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. These factors will be used to examine the development of the individual over the lifespan and the individual's membership in a range of social systems. The knowledge gained from the integration of biological, psychological, sociological, spiritual, and cultural factors will be used to focus on intervention within the social environment. Attention will be given to Christian faith development as an integral component of the course. Offered in the fall semester only. Prerequisites: Junior status in the BSW and minimum grade of C in SOWK 110, PSYC 100, SOCI 100. Prerequisites or Corequisites: ANTH 101, BIOL 104.

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An exploration of the ideological and philosophical issues underlying current social welfare policy in the United States. Students utilize analysis of major social welfare policy areas to inform their understanding of current issues, developing social forces, and macro-level social change activities. Offered in the spring semester only. Prerequisites: Senior status in the BSW Program and minimum grades of C in SOWK 205 and 340, and POLI 104. Corequisite: SOWK 462, 472.

SOWK 47I-472 Social Work Field Practicum II......4-4 Supervised social work practice in a social work agency or host setting. Students carry direct service responsibilities throughout the two semesters. Agency placement is made during the spring semester of the previous academic year. Graded on a P/F basis. Must be taken during one academic year. Prerequisite or Corequisite for SOWK 471: SOWK 320. Corequisite for SOWK 471: SOWK 461, 481. Corequisite for SOWK 472: SOWK 440, 462.

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An introduction to scientific methods of inquiry concerning the phenomena encountered by direct service social work practitioners. Particular attention is given to evaluation and interpretation of research findings, research design and implementation, basic statistical measures, evaluation of service delivery, evaluation of students' own practice, the implications of human diversity for research design and interpretation, and the ethical context of the research process. Offered in the fall semester only. Prerequisite: Senior status in the BSW Program. Corequisite: SOWK 461, 471.

Note: Language courses 101, 102, 201 and 202 are sequential. They may not be taken out of order.

### Spanish

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Basic grammar and vocabulary, written and oral exercises, introductory readings. Emphasis on developing communication skills and intercultural thinking.

The course is designed for students to communicate more effectively both linguistically and culturally with Spanish-speaking patients and their families, particularly those of indigenous backgrounds. Students will acquire some basic vocabulary and structures for conversing with patients in Spanish. The course will also explore common concepts related to sickness in the Hispanic world through texts written by Latin American authors with the purpose of better understanding ideas about healthcare and related practices often held by Hispanic immigrants to the U.S. Previous study of Spanish is helpful. This course fulfills the Knowledgeable about Global Diversity general education requirement.

SPAN 302W Critical Thought, Conversation and Writing. 3 Focus on the process of critical thinking with the development of academic writing in the target language. The oral use of the target language in discussion of literary texts and scholarly articles is stressed. This is a writing-intensive course.

Students in this course will explore key Spanish literary works from Medieval, Renaissance, and Golden Age periods. Through these readings students discover how Spanish culture was shaped by those who conquered Spain (Muslims), those who were conquered by Spain (Spanish America) and by the cultures of Western Europe. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of B in SPAN 302W or equivalent.

Students in this course will explore key Spanish literary works from such periods as Romanticismo, Realismo, "Generación del 98", Vanguardismo and Posguerra Civil Española. Through these readings students will grasp the impact of important cultural movements through Spain's recent history, its struggle in establishing a constitution and choosing a lasting form of government, its military confrontations and long dictatorship in the last century, and its present democracy that aligns Spain with the European Union. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of B in SPAN 302W or equivalent.

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This course is a Culminating Senior Experience to be taken after study abroad. It includes a thorough review of grammatical structures to assure that the fluency developed abroad is reinforced with the accurate use of the language. Students practice advanced structures orally in role plays and interviews with the goal of achieving Advanced Low proficiency on the ACTFL scale. Students also learn to translate texts from Spanish to English and English to Spanish. Additionally, required readings and writings provide an opportunity for students to explore and reflect on the cultural values of a particular Spanish-speaking country and the importance of speaking a second language in their development as an individual and as a Christian. Prerequisites: Study abroad or department approval for interested Spanish minors.

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This course will cover some of the most notable Latin American texts prior to the 20th century as they relate to questions of identity in the New World, particularly of the Indian, the female, the mestizo and the slave. Emphasis is on continued development of students' oral proficiency through discussion, description and narration. Prerequisites: Minimum grade of B in SPAN 302W or equivalent.

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### Theatre

THEA ISO Theatre Practicum

Credit for significant technical or performative participation in Eastern Theatre production activities. This course may be taken more than once for credit. Graded on a P/F basis. Prerequisite: Will need permission from the Director of Theatre and may require an audition for the production.

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A study of voice, designed with the stage performer in mind. It will explore the voice as an instrument of communication, as well as a part of the body as a whole. The Linklater Method will be used as a basis for instruction. This method incorporates the growing awareness of how the entire body and breath contribute to the making of sound. It helps to identify areas of tension which restrict vocal freedom, and seeks to provide tools and avenues of release. Attention will be given to posture, breathing, projection, sensitivity, articulation, phonetics, expression and communication of text. Students will also use poetry and classic texts through which they will discover the power of a free voice, and will use this power for more effective communication. Not a singing class.

THEA 204Introduction to Theatre3Through plays and readings, students will explore the power of<br/>ancient through modern theatre and how it can alter society.Students will analyze classical and contemporary scripts and have<br/>in-class "creative play" as a way of exploring the theatre experience<br/>as well as the relevance of the plays to our lives.

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Students are introduced to the basics of acting technique through physical and vocal training, character development exercises, and script analysis. Students develop acting skills by working incrementally on the analysis and staging of monologues and scenes from several contemporary American plays. For the final, students will stage and perform scenes of their choosing for an invited audience. Consistent attendance is mandatory in this labstyle course.

This course is designed for students to learn acting for the camera, behavior on-set, and the business of the film and television industries. Course components include understanding and working through the physical, mental, and emotional challenges of acting on camera. Students will learn the process of the craft as it pertains to preparation, rehearsal, being on-set, and performing. Work in class will consist of acting exercises on camera and presentations of monologues and scenes for critique. Outside of class, students will be assigned to write response papers to readings and film viewings, as well as make time for rehearsal. Only offered in select years. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in THEA 115 or THEA 235 or permission by instructor.

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This theatre course will focus on creating a theatre collective while devising ones' own script and highlighting the director's process. In this creative effort, the student will create an original piece culminating in a performance in front of an audience. During class hours, the student will develop the steps of: casting, collaborating, rehearsing, improvising, writing, revising and developing one's own directing techniques by studying theatre masters. Outside of the class, the student will work on their original work and view live arts by contemporary practitioners in Philadelphia and the surrounding theatre community. Only offered in select years. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in THEA 115 or THEA 235 or permission by instructor.

This course will examine texts/performances written by minority writers in an effort to facilitate discussions that explore what it means to be part of a culturally diverse society. It focuses on the historical and cultural contexts of diverse selections of theatre performances. Only offered in select years.

This advanced acting course focuses on strengthening acting skills using various acting techniques. Students will apply these techniques to scenes and monologues from various genres of plays. Consistent attendance is mandatory in this lab-style course. Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in THEA 115 or THEA 235 or permission by Instructor. 

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Survey of theatre from its origins through the Renaissance with an introduction to various methods of script analysis. This course is the sequential first half of THEA 351, but may be taken independently.

History of Theatre II: Restoration to	
Contemporary	3
	History of Theatre II: Restoration to Contemporary

Survey of theatre from the Restoration period to the present including various methods of script analysis. This course is the sequential second half of THEA 350, but may be taken independently or in reverse order.

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A study of the development of classical Christian theology in the particular historical contexts that shaped it. Attention will especially be given to the distinctive features of patristic, medieval, and Reformation theological traditions, and to Eastern (Orthodox) and Western (Catholic and Protestant) traditions. Offered alternate Fall semesters.

**THEO 305** 

THEO 310 An investigation of the Christian doctrine of God in its biblical foundations and its historical development, with particular attention to the life of God as Trinity and to the relationship between God and the world. Specific topics may include the relationship between transcendence and immanence, the efficacy of natural theology, the impassibility and immutability of God, the character of divide foreknowledge and providence, the nature of divine "personhood" and the debate over "social trinitarianism," and the relationship between equality and order among the divine

Theological Foundations of World Religions . 3 A detailed exploration of the explicit and implicit theologies of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam, aimed at grasping the internal logic and coherence of each tradition. Special attention will be given to comparing and contrasting these faiths with historic Christianity. This course fulfills the Knowledge about Global Diversity general education requirement. Offered alternate years.

**THEO 329** A study of the theological vision of C. S. Lewis through his own writings, both fiction and non-fiction. Special attention is given to the features of Lewis's thought that make it an integrated whole, and also to aspects that are not widely known, or that are controversial, or that have made a distinctive contribution to Christian theology in the last hundred years. Offered alternate years.

**THEO 337** An investigation into the theological origins and purposes of human culture, setting human culture-making within the broad contours of the Christian story. We will consider three fundamental theological ideas that account for the reality and importance of human culture: God as triune Creator, the created order as contingent, and the human person in the image of God. Eschatological ideas will also be important in helping us to discern the purpose and direction of human culture: its goodness, corruption, and transformation. Consequently, the notions of justice and flourishing will be explored both theologically as well as practically as integral to understanding what culture is and how it is meant to function. These explorations will be done in conversation with those in the social sciences who work on injustices related to class (poverty), race (racism), and ethnicity (nationalism) in particular. The particular issue explored will vary from section to section. Offered based on student interest and need.

scenes. Students will complete 40 hours of internship for every persons. Offered alternate spring semesters. **THEO 315** A study in practical theology, this course will examine Christianity

as a coherent vision of life. We will explore how central biblical and theological themes, such as community, fall, cross, and new creation, are to be embodied in the lives of Christians. We will focus especially on how the confession that Jesus is Lord ought to inform

A senior level capstone experience in which students address the

issues and professional opportunities of the contemporary theatre

and the arts, with a focus on advanced acting skills, the business of

acting, and integrating the Christian faith in the arts. Students will

be challenged to creatively respond and engage with social justice

issues using the arts. Specific subtopics will vary from year to year.

This course is a supervised experience and training in an organization of the student's choosing with approval from both

the sponsoring organization and the supervising faculty. The

internship will be designed to demonstrate the application of the

principles learned in the classroom to actual theatre situations. Internships with professional Theatre companies offer a variety

of other artistic ways for students to be on stage and/or behind the

This course examines the practice of Christian spirituality, paying close attention to those particular practices, or disciplines, that Christians consider helpful-and perhaps necessary-for Christian maturity. It also investigates the way Christian spirituality relates to vice and virtue. Throughout the course, we will address some of the struggles contemporary believers face, such as relationships with technology and battles with vice, asking how we might benefit from the wisdom of those who have come before us. We will also seek to appreciate and learn from all major branches of the Church-Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant-as we consider how to incorporate ancient Christian spiritual disciplines into our own lives. Offered every semester.

**THEO 240** A survey of the main themes of Christian theology from both systematic and biblical perspectives. Special emphasis is on the development of responsible theological thought. Such topics as the basis of authority, the nature of God, human nature, the person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Church will be treated. Offered every semester.

## Theology

credit hour.

**THEO 207** 

THEA 460

**THEA 495** 

our approach to the ethical issues and controversies of our day. Offered alternate years.

**THEO 210** 

A theological study of humanity as the image of God, exploring the implications of this identity and vocation for wider human engagement with environmental, cultural, ethnic, and political dimensions of life. Offered alternate fall semesters.

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This course will offer students a theological portrait of the person and work of Jesus Christ as the key to understanding the nature and activity of God, the nature and activity of human persons, and the nature and telos of the created order. As such, we will consider Jesus as both mediator of revelation, creation and reconciliation and lord of history. We will accomplish this goal through a consideration of the central Christological (person of Christ), and soteriological (work of Christ) doctrines of the Christian faith: their historical development, theological coherence, and cultural significance. Offered alternate spring semesters.

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A critical investigation of theological themes, movements, and figures of the last 200 years that continue to make important contributions to Christian theology in the 21st century. Offered based on student interest and need.

Consideration of special topics in the major helpful for integrating theological/biblical knowledge with liberal arts studies and faith. Offered every spring semester. May be cross-listed with BIBL 440.

### **Urban Studies**

### Youth Ministries and Youth Ministry Leadership

 issues and a survey of curricula and materials that address these issues.

YMIN 202W Youth Ministry and Evangelistic Strategy..... 3 The ministry of outreach and evangelism is an important component of any effective youth ministry. This course will examine the biblical basis for evangelistic ministry, the essential components of the evangelistic message, and will survey various modes and means of personal and group evangelism. This course will also focus on developing significant writing skills for students in the major.

YMIN 205 **Youth Ministry and the Small Group Process** 3 By participating and learning in a smal group, students will gain the basic skills necessary for facilitating small groups in a youth ministry context. Through this experience, students will learn how to create an atmosphere where youth can meet together regularly and become committed to each other, to the group, and to growing together in their faith in Christ. Principles of biblical interpretation and Bible study activities appropriate to youth ministry will be explored.

### YMIN 211 Seminar in Campus Ministry (Student Chaplain Program) ......1

This practicum course will prepare selected first-time Student Chaplains for effective campus ministry, primarily in the residence halls. Student Chaplains will be instructed on the pastoral dimensions of ministry; namely, the journey inward (e.g., the devotional life, spiritual disciplines) and the journey outward (e.g., pastoral counseling, leading a Grow Group). Prerequisite: This class is only for students who have applied and been accepted to the Student Chaplain program for the upcoming academic year. Fall semester only.

Using the format of student presentations and peer evaluations, the course will focus on how to teach biblical principles to teenagers. Students will learn how to teach creatively, structure a Bible study, and create and use media in ministry.

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The objective of this course is to give students a vision for youth ministry in an urban environment. Students will not only have the opportunity to see and experience various approaches to urban youth ministry, but will also be challenged to explore their attitudes toward cross-cultural ministry, racism, and poverty.

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This course is designed to cover a wide range of topics and issues related to doing ministry with youth in urban environments. Along with examining urbanism, poverty, culture and context we will also look at youthful counter movements in cities. We will ask questions about the city's appeal to suburban and rural youth, neo-yuppies, gentrification, urban development and renewal. Students in this class will have an opportunity to research and present their findings on a particular urban youth sub-culture and their unfolding vision for doing ministry with that particular group.

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Each youth ministry major is required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of field placement. This allows a student to experience first-hand ministry with adolescents. Field placement credits may be earned through summer internships and through part-time placements during the school semester. Opportunities range from working with Young Life or some other para-church ministry, to inner-city ministry, to ministry in a traditional church setting. Prerequisite: Permission of the Youth Ministries program director.

YMIN 402 **Discipling Youth**......I Beginning with a biblical definition of Christian discipleship, special attention is given to identifying what Christian discipleship looks like in the adolescent culture. Students review various components of a ministry of discipleship and examine strategies of discipling youth. The course is an intensive 4-day field trip to view various youth discipleship programs. Students will be charged an additional fee to cover extra food and housing costs for the travel component of the course.

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## DISCLOSURES

Eastern University is committed to providing prospective students and their families with ready access to student consumer information. A comprehensive listing with links to resources is located on the home page of the Eastern University Web site. Go to www.eastern.edu/about/student-consumer-information.

### **Equal Opportunity**

Under the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1965, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Eastern University does not discriminate in any of its policies, programs, or activities on the basis of sex, age, race, handicap, marital or parental status, color, or national or ethnic origin. Details of the Title IX policy prohibiting sex discrimination are included in the Student Handbook www.eastern.edu/campus/studev or by request to the Vice President for Student Development 610.341.5822.

### The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Students have the right to:

- review education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access.
- request the amendment of education records that are believed to be inaccurate or misleading.
- consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in education records, except to the extent that FERPA (the law) authorizes disclosure without consent.
- file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures to comply with the requirements of FERPA: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

### Student Right to Know and Campus Security

In compliance with the Pennsylvania College and University Security Information Act 73 of 1988 and Student Right-to-Know Act of 1990, the Eastern University Campus Security Report is available on Eastern's Web site www.eastern.edu/university\_ wide\_services/index/html or by respect to the security office 610.341.1720.

### **Veterans and Active military**

Eastern University honors the service and sacrifices of our nation's veterans and active military personnel. Before the first day of classes, students must submit their Certificate of Eligibility or proof of entitlement to educational assistance to the Office of the Registrar (registrar@eastern.edu) and the Center for Military & Veterans Students (vets@eastern.edu). Students are encouraged to inform these offices of any changes to their enrollment, program/ major, mailing address, or benefit status. University policies recognize the rich educational experiences and unique challenges faced by servicemen and women admitted to degree programs.

Students receiving educational assistance under Post-9/11 GI Bill or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment will not be assessed financial penalties or required to secure additional funding due to delayed disbursement of funds from the VA. Students are not prevented from participating in currently enrolled courses or accessing institutional facilities due to an outstanding student account balance

## Enrollment Certification Services for Educational Benefits

Eastern's VA representative certifies enrollment for recipients of educational benfeits via VA-ONCE.

**Requests for Reviews by the Executive Director of Enrollment** – Eastern is committed to provided "military friendly" procedures to servicemen and women who seek admission to degree programs. If active duty, reserve duty or veteran's affairs issues cause a delay in the prospective student's Faculty and Staff

planned enrollment, the applicant may submit a written request for a review of the individual circumstances. The University will make reasonable efforts to offer opportunities for future enrollment without penalty.

**Convenient Communication** – Military personnel admitted to degree programs are welcome to use their private e-mail accounts to correspond with university representatives. All announcements relevant to the upcoming enrollment will be sent to the e-mail account the prospective students specifies in the application for admission. Military personnel may need more time to provide documents related to enrollment and financial aid processes, but all materials must be received before the first class meeting.

Website Resources – Online application and payment services are available via www.eastern.edu. Costs, course offerings, financial aid information, forms, policies, procedures and programs of study are among the many resources located on Eastern's website.

### **Information Security**

The University Registrar provides oversight for the University's information security. This plan complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act), General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union (GDPR) and the Identity Theft Prevention Program. The intent is to guard against the unauthorized access to, or use of, such information that could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to any student.

The following have been identified as operational areas considered when assessing the risks to the confidentiality and security of student information:

- Employee training and management
  - Information systems, including network and software design, as well as information processing, storage, transmission and disposal
  - Detection, prevention and response to attacks, intrusions, or other information system failures
     Offices with access to confidential student information include:
  - Academic Computing
  - Administrative Computing
  - Admissions
  - Advancement
  - Advising Office
  - Alumni Office
  - Faculty
  - Financial Aid
  - Human Resources
  - Institutional Research
  - Registrar
  - Security
  - Student Accounts
  - Student Development
  - Student Health Center

Each relevant area is responsible to secure student information in accordance with all privacy guidelines. Eastern University will select appropriate service providers that are given access to customer information in the normal course of business and will contract with them to provide adequate safeguards.

### **Student Images**

Photographs are taken of students engaged in various activities, both in class and out, for use in internal and external publications and media. Enrolled students are considered to have given permission to be photographed unless they request exclusion by submitting a written request to the Director of Communications.

### Athletic Program Participation Rates and Financial Support

Annual notification to enrolled students is provided by the Student Development Office or by request to the Vice President for Student Development 610.341.5822.

### **Drug and Alcohol Prevention Information**

Annual notification to enrolled students is provided by the Student Development Office www.eastern.edu/offices-centers/publicsafety/clery-reporting, Public Safety Policies and Procedures PDF or by request to the Vice President for Student Development 610.341.5822.

### **Graduation Retention Trends**

Annual retention and graduation rates are included in University Facts compiled by the Office of Institutional Research www. eastern.edu/centers/ir/Graduation-Retention.html or by request to the Director of Institutional Research 610.341.5898.

### **Correspondence Directory**

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For prompt and personal attention to specific questions, please consult the following directory.

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Undergraduate 610.341.5967 FAX.610.341.1723

Advising Office advising@eastern.edu

Alumni Relations 610.341.5961

Athletics 610.341.1736

Faculty and Staff

Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania, is on Philadelphia's Main Line. This residential area is one-half mile north of Lancaster Pike (U.S. Highway 30) at the eastern edge of the town of Wayne. Eastern's convenient suburban setting is just minutes from exit 13 of I-476 and within easy access of the city of Philadelphia. SEPTA trains (the Bryn Mawr-Paoli Local) run on the average of every half-hour from the St. Davids station to the downtown area of Philadelphia. The traveling time is under thirty minutes.

In Philadelphia there are historic sites such as Independence Hall, Carpenters' Hall and the old Congress Hall which won the name "Cradle of Liberty" for the city.

Philadelphia is unique as an educational and cultural center. There are 1300 churches in the city. Rare collections of historical and anthropological interest are displayed in the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Facilities of the Franklin Institute and Fels Planetarium promote the physical sciences, and those of the Academy of Natural Sciences and Wistar Institute, the biological sciences. The exhibits of the Museum of Art on the Parkway and of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts are open to the public. The Philadelphia Orchestra is world renowned. Tickets to its concerts are available to students at special rates.

With its many fine hospitals and its five medical colleges, Philadelphia occupies an enviable position as one of the country's leading medical centers. King of Prussia Plaza and The Court, one of the largest shopping malls on the east coast, is only a ten-minute drive. Valley Forge National Historical Park, a famous national landmark, is just north of the King of Prussia area.

Billing 610.341.5831 FAX: 610.341.1492

Campolo College of Graduate and Professional Studies 1.800.732.7669

Career Development 610.341.5827

Christian Life Activities 610.341.5826

Curricular Matters, Records, Transcripts 610.225.5011 FAX: 610.341.1707

Cushing Center for Counseling and Academic Support 610.341.5837

Dean of Arts and Sciences 610.341.5893

Dean of Students 610.341.5822

Financial Aid 610.225.5102 FAX: 610.225.5651

First-Year Programs 610.341.5414

International Student Services 610.341.5870

Off-campus Study 610.225.5010

Public Relations 610.341.5930

Registrar 610.341.1379 and 610.341.5853 FAX: 610.341.1707

Student Accounts 610.341.5831 FAX: 610.341.1492

Student Health Center 610.341.5955

Student Housing 610.341.5840 FAX: 610.341.1705 Location

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## DIRECTIONS TO EASTERN UNIVERSITY

### ST. DAVIDS, PENNSYLVANIA

**From I-476**, Take Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova) and follow U.S. Route 30 West (Lancaster Avenue). Turn right on Radnor-Chester Road. Turn left on King of Prussia Road. Turn left on Eagle Road. University entrance is on your left.

From Philadelphia, Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) West to exit for I-476 South. Follow directions "From I-476."

**From Pittsburgh and Points West**, Take I-276 East (PA Turnpike) to Exit 326 (Valley Forge). Continue on I-76 East to 476 South. Follow directions "From I-476."

From Northern PA and New York, Take I-81 South to the Northeast Extension (I-476 South) Follow directions "From 476."

From New York City and New England, Take I-95 South to the NJ Turnpike, continue south. Exit at I-276 West (Exit 359, PA Turnpike). Take Mid-County Exit, 476 South. Follow directions "From I-476."

**From Washington, D.C., Baltimore, MD and Points South**, Take I-95 North into Pennsylvania to I-476 North. Follow I-476 North to Exit 13 (St. Davids/Villanova). Follow directions from I-476.

From the Train, get off at St. Davids and follow Chamounix Road to Fairview Drive.



## ST. DAVIDS CAMPUS

- 1 Eagle Learning Center Center of Teaching, Learning, & Technology, Classrooms, College of Business & Leadership, College of Education, Graduate Admissions, Security Office, Advising Office, Classrooms
- 2. Eagle Residence Hall
- 3. Fowler Hall

Arts & Humanities Dean's Office, President's Office, Provost's Office, Institutional Research Office, Templeton Honors College, Undergraduate Admissions Office

- 4. Sparrowk Residence Hall
- 5. Workman Hall Music Department
- 6. Gallup Residence Halls
- 7. Hainer Residence Hall
- 8. Gough Residence Hall Conference Room
- 9. Kea and Guffin Residence Halls Breezeway Café
- 10. Auxiliary Field
- 11. **Gym Cottage** Conferences and Special Events
- 12. Olson Field

13. Gymnasium and Recreational Gymnasium

Athletics Department, Athletic Training Center, Dance Studio, Fitness Center

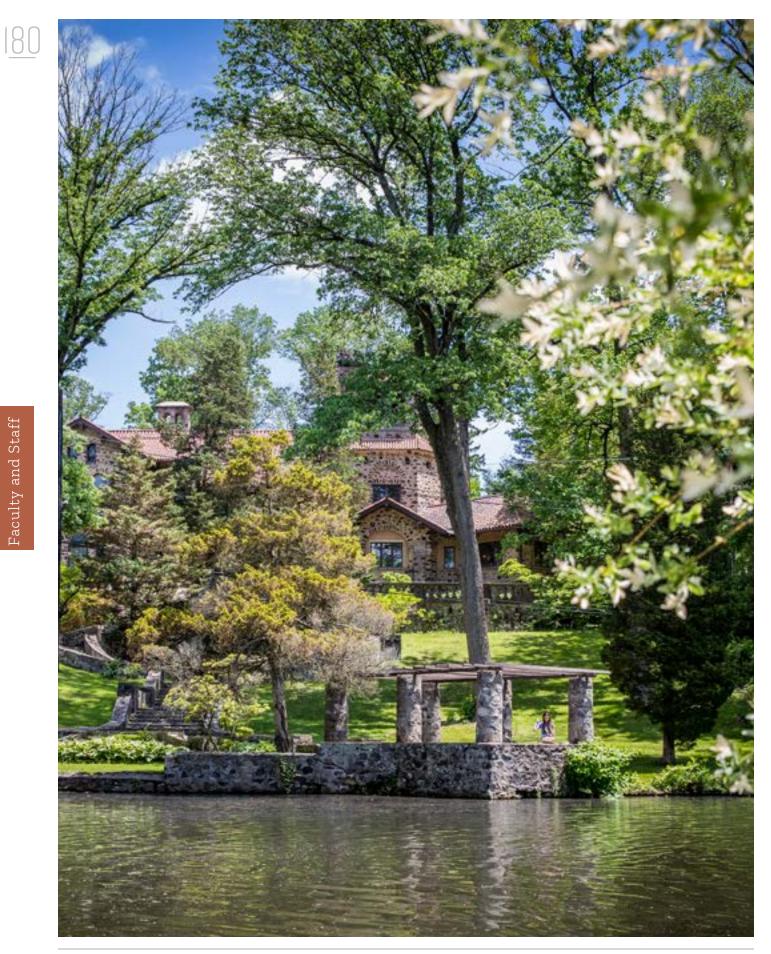
- 14. Tennis Courts
- 15. Baseball Field
- 16. Softball Field
- 17. Harold C. Howard Center/ Warner Library Bookstore, Classrooms, Sociology/ Criminal Justice, Missiology/ Anthropology, Youth Ministry, Human Resources
- Janet Long Mall Cottage Financial Aid Office; Student Accounts Office, and The Registrar's Office
- 19. McInnis Learning Center Administrative Computing, Auditorium, Biokentics Lab, Bradstreet Observatory, Classrooms and Science Laboratories, Computer Laboratory, Faculty Offices, Instructional Technology Center (I.T.S.C.), Media Services, Nursing Lab, Planetarium, User Services
- 20. Andrews Hall Chemistry, Communication Studies

- 21. Eastern Eagle
- 22. Walton Hall

Baird Library, Conference Rooms, Cushing Center for Counseling and Academc Support (CCAS), Dining Commons, ZIME Coffee Shop, Mail and Copy Center, Office of Faith and Practice, Center for Career Development, Prayer Chapel, Security Office, Student Development Offices, Student Government Office

- 23. Willow Lake
- 24. Lower Lake
- 25. Sand Volleyball Court
- 26. Historic Waterwheel
- 27. McGraw Lake
- 28. Gate House Department of Nursing
- 29. **Doane Residence Hall** Student Health Center
- 30. Adams Hall Campus Services/Plant Operations
- 31. **Ott Hall** Alumni Relations, Business and Finance Office, Advancement Office





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-Drew An Brubaker '16



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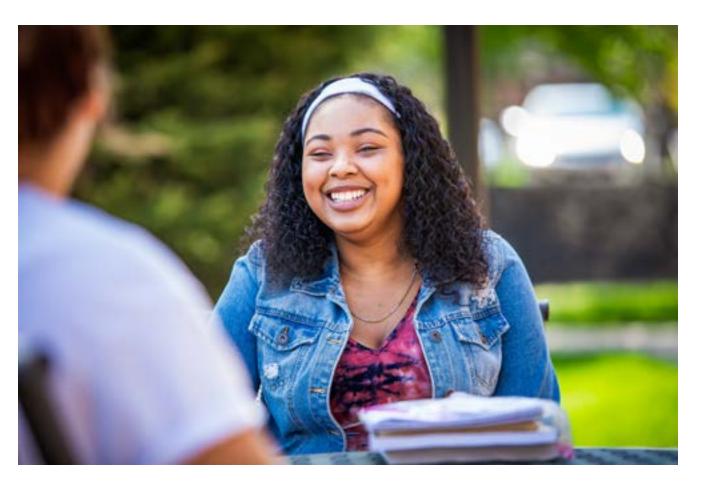
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