

Spring 2010 Advising

Eastern Illinois University

ADVISORGRAM

Campus Advising Network/581-6913

Reminders

Mathematics: Students must receive a grade of C or better to progress to the next level.

Foreign Language: Students can progress to FL1102 with a D in FL1101.

Late/Retroactive Withdrawal: **Failing a course is not an appropriate reason for students to seek a late/retroactive withdrawal.** Students who are failing a course should follow the “Repeat Courses” policy stated in the catalog. The deadline for submitting a late withdrawal is March 15th for the immediately preceding fall semester. Students who would like to request a late drop from a course may use the Late Withdrawal form to submit the request. **The form can be obtained in the front office in Room 1220 Old Main.** When extreme circumstances warrant it, students may be granted approval to drop the course after the 10th day of the semester.

Veteran/Military Students: Reference Information for Veteran/Military Students is available on the CAN and under the University’s A-Z Websites.

Procedures

Chemistry: PAWS registration for CHM lectures and labs (ones to be taken concurrently) requires students to enter the CRN numbers for the section of the

lecture they want and the section of the lab they want concurrently on their PAWS worksheet. Students then submit register. They cannot add a lecture and then go back and add a lab or vice versa.

Academic Waiver Rules: Undergraduate Academic Waiver Rules
See CAN website for rules and waiver forms. For additional information please refer to www.eiu.edu/~acaffair/Curriculum/WaiverRulesFA09.pdf.

Academic Probation and Dismissal: EIU Students

Students on academic probation taking summer courses at EIU will be dismissed at the end of summer term if they did not earn a semester GPA of 2.1 (freshmen and sophomores) or 2.25 (juniors and seniors) or attain a 2.0 or better Cumulative GPA.

A student's class standing is based on the number of hours completed at the **end** of each semester. If a student begins the term as a sophomore then accumulates hours to achieve junior status at the end of that same semester, the student must meet the junior status GPA requirements to remain at EIU. Therefore, a student on academic probation must achieve the following grading period GPA **at the end** of each grading period until good academic standing is reached or he/she will be academically dismissed:

Freshmen and sophomores **MUST** earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.10

Juniors and seniors **MUST** earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.25

Advise students accordingly. Visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~records>.

New Degrees and Updated Major Program Changes Effective Fall 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art: www.eiu.edu/~artdept/

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry Revised Major: www.eiu.edu/~eiuchem/

General Studies Degree Program Revised: www.eiu.edu/~bgs/

Political Science- Revised Major www.eiu.edu/~polisci/

Industrial Technology (INT) is now Applied Engineering and Technology (AET)
www.eiu.edu/~tech/

Career and Organizational Studies (COS) is now Organizational & Professional Development (OPD) www.eiu.edu/~tech/

Geography Revised Major

Geographic Information Science Minor Revised: www.eiu.edu/~geoscience/

Health Studies Revised Major:

Health Administration Option

Community Health Option

Health Communication Minor Revised: The interdisciplinary minor is reduced by 17 hours from 38 to 21 for fall 2010 with only 2 required courses and adds numerous elective choices in CMN and HST and one interdisciplinary course. The minor is good for students from a broad range of majors who want a background and skill sets in Health. www.eiu.edu/~healthst/

Management Information Systems Minor Revised: www.eiu.edu/~business/

Physics New Minor: Neuroscience Interdisciplinary Minor www.eiu.edu/~physics/

Additional Information:

For additional information on Minors see: <http://catalog.eiu.edu/>

PHI 1200G and 1290G is now RLS (effective SP2010)

Link to Most Frequently Used EIU Acronyms: www.eiu.edu/~can/

Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) Retake Policy

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has implemented a new policy regarding the Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS).

Beginning January 12, 2010, no individual may attempt to pass the same ICTS test more than five times. Any previous test attempts for the same test made prior to January 12, 2010, do not count toward the five-time limit. For more information visit: www.isbe.net/certification/