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A Degree That Fits Your Needs

The Bachelor of Science in University Studies is designed as an alternate degree option for students who face significant roadblocks which prevent their continuation or completion of a traditional BA/BS degree. Students may use their coursework from their previous major(s) and/or transfer credits. Our students receive advising and faculty assistance to develop their curriculum upon declaring the University Studies major, and during our program’s introductory course UNIV 2000: Introduction to University Studies.

This program is perfect for students with a higher number of completed credit hours (a minimum of 75 earned hours is required to declare), transfer students, and "part-way" students (adult learners who left college without a degree), as well as military personnel, veterans, and their family members who need a degree that can be tailored to their desires, but accepting of accumulated credit hours. Students who wish to pursue a career in Education should be aware that completion of a University Studies degree will not provide them a license to teach. Licensure can be acquired alternatively, through specialized licensure only or Master Degree programs.

To apply to ECU, please clink [here](https://www.ecu.edu/apply).

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After declaring University Studies, students are required to take UNIV 2000: Introduction to University Studies. UNIV 2000 is designed to orient students to the University Studies degree program, initiate the student’s career planning efforts, and facilitate the approval of each student’s thematic core curriculum plan. Students may use course work from their previous major(s) and transfer credits. Our advisors will help students select other course work that compliments their prior course work and is also relevant to their career goals. Each student’s plan must be approved by our Faculty Oversight Committee to ensure academic rigor and non-replication of an existing major.

**Faculty Oversight Committee**

The University Studies Faculty Oversight Committee (FOC) is composed of faculty representatives from each of the colleges throughout the university. The committee provides final approval of each student's course of study and thematic core and serves as a resource to BSUS students. Further, the committee provides advice and support to the University Studies Program.

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| Dr. Ray Hylock | College of Allied Health Sciences - Allied Health Services and Information Management |
| Dr. Eboni Baugh | College of Health and Human Performance (CHHP) - HDFS/Social Work/Interior Design |
| Dr. Lida Cope | Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences (THCAS) - Humanities |
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|  Dr. Melinda Kane | Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences (THCAS) - Social Sciences |
|  Dr. Shirley Mai | College of Business (COB) - Marketing and Supply Chain Management |
| Dr. Mark Hand | College of Nursing (CON) - Nursing |
| Dr. Robert Quinn | College of Fine Arts and Communication (CFAC) - School of Art and Design  |
| Dr. Stacy Altman | College of Health and Human Performance (CHHP) - Kinesiology/Health Ed/Recreation |
| Dr. Amy Frank | College of Engineering and Technology (CET) - Technology Systems |
| Dr. Stacy Weiss | College of Education (COE) - Special Education, Foundations, and Research |

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**Important Information for Graduating Seniors**

**Graduation Check-Out**

1. Review Degree Works for accuracy: Go to Pirate Port, Banner Self Service, click on Degree Works. Please review your information for accuracy. The purpose of the DegreeWorks evaluation is to provide record of remaining requirements for graduation, verify Catalog, Degree/program, Major, Minor, and/or concentrations, Thematic Core Title and classes and eliminate last minute errors. The catalog you are following will be used to determine the requirements for graduation. If you see an error, please contact the University Studies office as soon as possible via e-mail with what is incorrect.
2. Fill out Undergraduate Application for Graduation online via BANNER SELF SERVICE. Make sure the correct term, not graduating term, when filling out the form. [**Please click here for how to apply.**](https://registrar.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/651/2018/01/Apply_For_Graduation_11-7-17.pdf)
3. Cap and Gown are available for pick up at the Dowdy Student Store during store hours or can be mailed to for a small fee if you unable to get to campus. See the Dowdy Student Store website for more details: [**http://www.ecu.edu/cs-admin/studentstores/Undergraduate.cfm**](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-admin/studentstores/Undergraduate.cfm). A graduation application (above) will need to be submitted before going to the Student Store to pick up cap and gown.
4. Complete the Exit/Senior Survey on Pirate Port, Financial Aid Exit Interview (if applicable), etc.

Your Diploma is usually mailed within 6-8 weeks after the successful completion of all courses, to the address you identified on your Application for Graduation

**UNIV 4990 Practicum Manual (uploaded document link)**

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**Workforce Advisory Committee**

The BSUS Workforce Advisory Committee is a collection of successful professionals throughout Greenville and the surrounding region. The committee provides advice and support to the University Studies program regarding current demands for professional skills and talents. The committee also serves as a resource to BSUS students for professional advice, mentorship, and possible practicum sites.

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| Jim Cieslar | Executive Director, United Way of Pitt County |
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