Notes From EBF Advising Night

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Helpful information for scheduling in the EBF program!
Course Schedules

• ACCTG 211: Spring/Summer
• BLAW 243: Fall/Spring
• EBF 200: Fall/Spring/Summer
• EBF 301: Fall/Spring/Summer
• EBF 304: Fall/Spring (EBF 497 in Fall can substitute)
• RM 302: Plan to take during fall term
• EBF 401: Fall Only
• EBF 402: Spring Only

• EBF 410: Fall Only
• EBF 411: Spring Only
• EBF 472: Spring Only, not offered after Spring 2018
• EBF 473: Fall and Spring, planned for Summer 2018
• EBF 483: Fall/Summer
• EBF 484: Spring Only
• IB 303: Fall/Spring
EBF Course Prerequisites

• EBF 200: ECON 102
• EBF 401: EBF 200, EBF 301, EME 460, STAT 200 or higher or EBF 472
• EBF 402: BLAW 243
• EBF 411: GEOSC 1
• EBF 472: MATH 140
• EBF 473: EBF 200, EBF 301, MATH 140, STAT 200 or higher or EBF 472
• EBF 483: EBF 200, EBF 301, MATH 140, STAT 200 or higher or EBF 472
• EBF 484: EBF 200, EBF 301, MATH 140, STAT 200 or higher or EBF 472

Students are responsible for meeting all listed prerequisites before classes begin, or obtaining the instructor’s permission to take a class without the listed prerequisites. Students who do not meet prerequisites during the first week of class may be dis-enrolled.
What Should I Take?

New to EBF? Take ECON 102, MATH 140/141, EBF 200, EBF 301 and STAT 401 or EBF 472 as soon as possible

Next Steps? Time to take EME 460, BLAW 243, CMPSC 101, ECON 104/302, ACCTG 211, EBF 483/484

Getting Close to Graduation? Take EBF 304, EBF 401 (Fall Only!), EBF 473, IB 303, RM 302, 400-level elective

Don’t forget Gen Ed, minor classes, ENGL 15/202!
Natural Science Courses (100 Level Electives)

• There are lots of options! From the Bulletin (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/programs/baccalaureate/E/EBF)

**GENERAL OPTION:** (24–36 credits)

**ADDITIONAL COURSES** (9–10 credits)
Environmental Courses (400 Level Electives) Offered Spring 2018 (Note that many have prerequisites)

- CED: 404, 431, 450
- EBF: 402, 411
- ECON: 306, 402, 415, 444, 448
- EGEE 437, 438
- EME 301
- GEOG: 430, 431, 432
- METEO 460, 473
3-6-9 General Education Option

- 3 or 6 credits of GA
- 3 or 6 credits of GH
- 9 credits of GS (ECON 102, 104, 302)

- Want to do the 3-6-9 option? You’ll need to submit a petition form to Linda Spangler in the Ryan Family Student Center after you finish all of your gen ed courses.
- You’ll also need 3 additional credits of “electives” to reach 120 credits total to graduate.
Need Course Substitution Forms Signed?

Leave them in Dr. Blumsack’s mailbox in 113 Hosler
In Pre-Major Status?

• Enroll in the major (through LionPath) as soon as possible!

• Entry to major requirements:
  ➢ Entered PSU Spring 2017 or earlier: MATH 140, ECON 102 with C or higher
  ➢ Entered PSU Summer 2017 or later: MATH 140, MATH 141, ECON 102 (C or higher in all), 2.8 cumulative GPA, 40-70 PSU credits.

• Many courses are controlled to limit entry to those enrolled in the EBF major. If you aren’t enrolled then we can’t let you in those classes!

• Make sure that you take your math classes (MATH 140/141) as soon as possible.

• If you are completing a minor, get started early!
Want to Know About Summer Classes?

- EBF publishes a list of summer classes every year in January or February, after the summer schedule is released. Look for it on the EBF web site.
- Typical (but not guaranteed) summer options:
  - EBF 200
  - EBF 301
  - EME 460
  - EBF 483
  - EBF 473
  - FIN 301 (substitute for EBF 401)
  - Environmental Courses (400 Level Electives)
  - Math, statistics, accounting
Want to Know About Minor Choices?

- The following minors may be used to satisfy the EBF General Option minor requirement
  - Any minor offered by EMS, except EBF and Environmental Inquiry
  - Any hard science/engineering minor (e.g. Chemistry, Environmental Engineering)
  - Any foreign language
  - You can also take any concurrent major instead of a minor, as long as EBF students are accepted into the concurrent major.
Want to Take a Concurrent Major?

• EBF offers the option to take any concurrent major instead of a minor to meet General Option requirements. To enroll in a concurrent major you:

1. Meet with your EBF advisor and program chair or other advisor for the second (concurrent) major to discuss your plans.

2. Add the major using Update Academics on LionPATH.

3. Notify the EBF program chair and ask for approval to take a concurrent major.

4. Notify the department or program chair for the second (concurrent) major and ask for their approval.

Note that admission into a concurrent major is not automatic. Admission must be approved by both departments/programs.
Helpful Documents, at:
www.eme.psu.edu/ebf

- The EBF Insider’s Guides
- EBF check sheets
- Study Abroad Guide for EBF students