

## EBF in the Summertime, 2020 Edition

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EBF students have a large number of opportunities to take classes in the summertime to count toward their degree requirements. These classes are offered in residence at University Park (UP), on-line, at Penn State commonwealth campuses and at other universities.

Below is a discussion of summertime course opportunities for 2020. The latest information on summer classes is always available from the Schedule of Courses on LionPATH.

Note that classes offered on-line may be offered through University Park, through a Commonwealth Campus, or through World Campus. If you are a University Park student (which most EBF students are) seeking to take an on-line class that has both a University Park section and a World Campus section, you will need to sign up for the University Park section.

UP students who wish to take a summer course through World Campus or a non-UP campus will need permission from that campus to enroll in the course. If UP students are allowed to enroll at all, it may be only on a space available basis starting one week before the start date of the course. Please contact that campus for whether and when you can enroll in the course.

Several courses required for EBF are available over the summer at reduced tuition. A list is available here: <https://summer.outreach.psu.edu/>

**Basic Economics Classes:** ECON 102, 104, and 302 are offered through the UP campus both in person and on-line. ECON 102 and 104 are also offered at a number of commonwealth campuses. Each of these three classes is commonly offered by other universities, and transferring credit to Penn State is not normally a problem. If you are planning to take a class at another college or university, use the Transferring Credit Tool at <https://public.lionpath.psu.edu> to make sure that the course is a direct equivalent to the PSU class that you need. Print a copy of the evaluation for your records before taking the class.

**Mathematics Classes:** MATH 140 and 141 are offered in person at most campuses and on-line. If you are planning to take a class at another college or university, use the transferring credit tool at <http://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/credit/> to make sure that the course is a direct equivalent to the PSU class that you need. Print a copy of the evaluation for your records before taking the class.

**ACCTG 211** is offered at a large number of places, and many EBF students choose to take accounting on-line or at another institution rather than taking Penn State's version. If you take a three-credit accounting course, it can be used as a substitute for ACCTG 211. In this case, you would need to take an extra credit of free electives.

**Business Law:** As of this writing, BLAW 243 is offered online through UP. Equivalents may be also available at other colleges and universities.

**Computer Science:** Several campuses, including World Campus, offer one or more of the courses that meet the EBF CMPSC requirement (CMPSC 101, 121, 200, or 201). You can also

take the equivalent at another university, but make sure the course teaches you a programming language. Courses in Excel, VBA, HTML, Javascript and so forth will not be acceptable to meet this requirement.

**ENGL 15** and **ENGL 202** are offered at most campuses and on-line, and equivalents are offered at many other colleges. If you are planning to take a class at another college or university, use the Transferring Credit Tool at <http://admissions.psu.edu/info/future/transfer/credit/> to make sure that the course is a direct equivalent to the PSU class that you need. Print a copy of the evaluation for your records before taking the class.

**EBF 200** is offered on-line, through UP and World Campus.

**EBF 473** will be offered on-line through UP.

**EBF 483** will be offered on-line through UP and World Campus.

**EME 460** is offered on-line through UP and World Campus.

**FIN 301** is offered at UP in person, and in a few other campuses in person and/or online. Please be sure you have all the prerequisites! EBF will accept FIN 301 in place of EBF 401.

**FIN 305W** is offered in person at UP. EBF students can use this course in place of EBF 401 or EBF 304, but not both. Be sure that you have all the prerequisites!

**IB 303** is, as of this writing, on the summer schedule at UP and at some of the commonwealth campuses.

**STAT 401** is offered in person at UP. For a statistics course from another college or university to meet requirements for the EBF major, it must have a calculus prerequisite.

**Environmental courses (400-level electives) acceptable for EBF offered in person at UP are** ECON 306, FIN 406, FIN 408, FIN 410 and STAT 462.

**Environmental courses (400-level electives) acceptable for EBF offered on-line through UP are** GEOSC 402, GEOG 430, and GEOG 431.

Be sure that you have the prerequisites for any 400-level elective course you may plan to take over the summer, or contact the instructor well ahead of time to make sure that you can take the class without the prerequisites.

In addition, a large number of classes that count as natural science electives for EBF are available on-line or in person. Students also have the opportunity to choose from a long list of general education electives.