

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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For more information about the college, visit University College (<http://access.ewu.edu/university-college>).

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University College, a new college added during the 2016–17 academic year, helps fulfill the mission of Eastern Washington University by expanding opportunities for personal transformation through excellence in learning. This is accomplished through the collaboration of faculty and staff to develop and enhance undergraduate courses and programs leading to a transformational college experience.

- Dean, Lynn Briggs, PhD
- Associate Dean, Charles Lopez, EdD
- Assistant Dean and McNair Scholars Program Director, Christina Torres García, PhD
- Faculty Commons Director, Melinda Breen, MFA
- Community Engagement Director, Brian Davenport, PhD
- Honors Program Director, Dana Elder, PhD

Through the University College, students are assured of a valuable and evolving general education that allows them to be informed, critical-thinking, engaged citizens.

Students are connected with enrichment and research opportunities through the:

- Community Engagement (<https://sites.ewu.edu/oce>)
  - Faculty Commons (<https://sites.ewu.edu/facultycommons>)
  - General Education (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/gecr>)
  - Honors Program (<http://www.ewu.edu/academics/honors>)
  - McNair Scholarship program (<http://www.ewu.edu/academics/trio-mcnair-scholar-program>)
  - Undergraduate Research (<http://access.ewu.edu/university-college/undergraduate-research>)
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- Exploring Majors (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/careerservices>)
  - Honors (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/academic-affairs/honors>)
  - Integrative Studies (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/academic-affairs/integrative-studies>)
  - Pre-Professional (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/academic-affairs/pre-professional>)

Faculty Commons Director, Melinda Breen, MFA

The location of Faculty Commons in the University College ensures that students are taught by faculty who are continuously growing, developing and sharing the latest scholarship, pedagogy and technology. The university is a teaching institution, and faculty choose to work at Eastern because they can see the transformations that they support in students. University College also serves as a liaison to other colleges, units and divisions, and is designed to smooth the logistical bumps in the road so

that students can direct their energy to the exhilarating, and sometimes exhausting, process of transformation.

Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement>)

Prior Learning Credits / Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning>)

University Competencies and Proficiencies (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

General Education Core Requirements (GECR) (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecrtext>)

**Humanities and Fine Arts** (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)

**(2 courses)—students must choose no more than one course per list:**

**List 1: Literature**

**List 2: Fine Arts**

**List 3: Philosophy and Reasoning**

**Natural Sciences** (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)

**(2 courses)—students must choose no more than one course per list:**

**Anthropology**

**Biology**

**Chemistry**

**Environmental Science**

**Geography**

**Physics**

**Social Sciences** (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

**(2 courses)—students must choose no more than one course per list:**

**List 1: Economics and Government**

**List 2: Anthropology, Geography, Psychology and Sociology**

**List 3: History**

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementsstext>)

Foreign Language

Minor or Certificate

Culture and Gender Diversity in the U.S. Course List

(<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)

International Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementsstext>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

1. All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://access.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).
2. Application for Graduation (<https://sites.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/files/2017/02/GraduationApp.pdf>) must be

made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

3. Check your progress with SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) Student Online Academic Review—*you must be signed in to use this tool.*