



NU Accelerate Early Decision Course Selection Recommendation Guide: Summer Term 2021

Welcome to the NU Accelerate Early Decision (ED) Course Selection Recommendation Guide!

These NU Accelerate courses, selected specifically for ED students, will provide you the opportunity to earn credits that can contribute to your graduation--through required coursework for your major or minor, requirements within the core curriculum, or elective credit. Students interested in taking NU Accelerate students will not receive individualized advising regarding course selection. This document serves as your guide in identifying your Accelerate course preferences for the Summer I, Summer II, and Full Summer terms. In this guide you'll find information about the NU Accelerate courses offered, as well as Northeastern University core curriculum and advanced credit policy information.

In addition to the considerations in the recommendation guide, we strongly urge you to consider your own schedule and your ability to commit to rigorous online, asynchronous coursework. Our goal is to make this an exciting and enlightening first step into your academic experience as a Husky!

As always, send any questions to nuaccelerate@northeastern.edu. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
The NU Accelerate Team

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I. Summer 2021 Course Offerings for NU Accelerate Early Decision Students

Summer I Term Dates May 10 – June 29

Summer II Term Dates July 6 – August 24

Full Summer Dates May 10 – August 19

*Enroll in up to four courses **total** between the Spring and Summer Terms*

Course Code	Name	Summer I	Summer II
HIST 1215	Origins of Today		X
HIST 2211	World Since 1945	X	
ENGW 1111	First Year Writing	Full Summer	
PHIL 1102	Introduction to Contemporary Moral Issues	X	X
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology		X
LING 1150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics		X
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	X	X
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	X	
AFRS 1270/PHTH 1270	Introduction to Global Health		X
PHTH 1260	The American Healthcare System		X
CS 1800/2*	Discrete Structures		X
ARCH 1310	Buildings and Cities: A Global History	X	X
COMM 1101	Introduction to Communication Studies	X	
ARTF 1122	Color and Composition	X	X
MATH 1341	Calculus I for Science/ Engineering	Full Summer	
MATH 1231	Calculus I for Business/ Economics	Full Summer	
BUSN 1101	Introduction to Business		X
ENTR 2301	Innovation!	X	
ACCT 1201	Financial Accounting		X

**CS 1802 is an accompanying required seminar and is 1 credit hour, making CS 1800/2 five (5) credits in total. Students who enroll in the maximum of four courses, including CS 1800/2, will earn up to 17 credits with the scholarship.*

Project-based learning courses

NU Accelerate students have the opportunity to select **one** of the following courses that are centered on problem and project-based learning. These courses are learner-centered, inquiry-based approaches designed to foster deep, engaged learning. In these courses, learners work in small groups to develop solutions to complex, real-world problems. Courses are taught by Northeastern University PhD students in conjunction with Northeastern University faculty.

Students can select a maximum of one (1) project-based learning course **per term** for the NU Accelerate scholarship. If you took a project-based course in Spring 2021, you can take one during the summer. Each course is four (4) credits and has NUpath attribute. For further details please see the chart on Page 6 of this document.

Course Code	Name
<i>INPR 1500</i>	Racism and Inequality in the United States
<i>INPR 1500</i>	Bacterial Antibiotic Resistance
<i>INPR 1500</i>	Social Activism
<i>INPR 1500</i>	Immigration Justice
<i>INPR 1500</i>	The Global City

II. Your course credit and transcript

Your NU Accelerate courses will appear with grades on a pre-matriculant transcript. Once you matriculate as a fulltime student, the courses in which you earn a C or better will show as transfer credit on your undergraduate transcript, showing the course name and credit earned (note: the letter grade will not appear). As both documents are official university transcripts, you will need to include them both as requested when applying to medical school, law school or other graduate programs.

If you receive a grade lower than a C or a W (for withdrawal), the course will not carry over to your undergraduate transcript, but it will remain on your pre-matriculant transcript, which you would need to produce for graduate school applications as mentioned above. We encourage you to carefully consider the time commitment of the course(s), your own senior year obligations, and other personal factors as you choose NU Accelerate coursework and approach the deadlines to drop a course or withdrawal from a course without a W.

III. Important Dates

Key Date	Action
<i>Now – February 15</i>	Fall 2021 Admits to Complete Enrollment Indicator on App Status Check
<i>Now – March 1</i>	N.U.in 2021 Admits to Complete Enrollment Indicator on App Status Check
<i>February 11</i>	Digital Event! Have your questions answered by NU Accelerate staff
<i>February 17</i>	Course Preference Form Released to students
<i>March 15</i>	Course Preference Form Due for all students
<i>May 3</i>	Receive an email with your class schedule information
<i>May 6</i>	NU Accelerate Kick-Off
<i>May 10</i>	Summer I and Full Summer term classes begin
<i>May 23</i>	Last day to drop a course without a “W”* (Summer I Term)
<i>May 30</i>	Last day to drop a course without a “W”* (Full Summer Term)
<i>June 29</i>	Receive an email with your class schedule information
<i>July 1</i>	NU Accelerate Kick-Off
<i>July 6</i>	Summer II term classes begin
<i>July 19</i>	Last day to drop a course without a “W”* (Summer II Term)

**NU Accelerate follows the drop and withdrawal calendar as determined by the university's Registrar office. There are no exceptions to these dates:*

- *May 23, May 30 and July 19 are the last days for students to drop a course without a "W," for withdrawal, on their transcript for the Summer I, Full Summer and Summer II Term, respectively.*
- *Beginning May 24, May 31 and July 20, if a student drops a course, that course title will remain on the transcript with a "W" for the Summer I, Full Summer and Summer II Term, respectively.*

IV. Step by Step Guide for Course Preference Selection

Follow these steps for selecting and submitting your NU Accelerate course preferences:

✓ ***Step 1: Personal Considerations***

Key Date: Start now!

In selecting courses for the summer, we urge you to consider such factors as your other summer commitments, advanced credit you may have received already, or any travel plans. You should also consider that online, asynchronous coursework is a distinctive learning modality and is typically best suited for strong, independent learners. NU Accelerate is meant to be a positive experience for students rather than a burden or source of stress.

Note that Summer I and Summer II are condensed terms. Courses are delivered in a 7.5 week format but contain the same number of credits and content, making for an intense academic experience.

✓ ***Step 2: Weigh the following academic considerations***

Key Date: Start now! We urge you to reach out with your questions as soon as possible and before the March 15 due date.

- a. **Courses you took through NU Accelerate Spring, if applicable:** As a reminder, your NU Accelerate Scholarship covers a maximum of four courses. If you enrolled in a course(s) factor that in as you determine the number of courses you will choose for summer. For example, if you took two courses in the spring you can take a maximum of two courses in the summer.
- b. **Required courses for your major:** The chart below shows which NU Accelerate courses are requirements for certain majors. You may also visit the [undergraduate course catalog](#) to click on your college and academic program to view your full list of major requirements. Please note the course catalog reflects requirements for the 2020-2021 academic year and may change.

- c. **Your anticipated advanced credit:** (AP, IB, dual enrollment or other college-level courses): Consider what advanced credit courses you have completed or will complete during your senior year. Below are Northeastern's policies on advanced credit:
- ◆ **Advanced Placement:** Northeastern accepts scores of 4 or 5 for credit. 32 semester hours of exam-based advanced credit may count toward total program hours.
 - ◆ **International Baccalaureate:** Northeastern accepts scores of 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams only. 32 semester hours of exam-based advanced credit may count toward total program hours.
 - ◆ **Dual enrollment or college courses:** If you have taken a dual enrollment or other college-level course for transfer credit to Northeastern, use the [Transfer Equivalency Database](#). Enter the course information to see if it has been evaluated for Northeastern transfer credit. If it has not and you would like it to be evaluated, send an email with the course syllabus to transfercredit@northeastern.edu for evaluation.
 - ◆ **Other Advanced credit, such as French Baccalauréat:** To learn more about other types of advanced credit accepted by Northeastern University please review the [Transfer Credit Policy](#) document.
- d. **Additional information emailed from NU Accelerate:** Students admitted to the following programs will receive an email by February 12 with key information specific to their majors or program: Khoury College of Computer Sciences \, Bouvé College of Health Science, College of Science, College of Engineering, Explore Program, General Studies Program, and D'Amore-McKim School of Business
- e. **NUpath attributes:** As described below in **section V** of this guide, you will need to fulfill NUpath attributes in order to graduate and will do so through transfer credit, electives, and requirements for major, minor, and concentration. NU Accelerate is an opportunity to complete some of these requirements as well.
- f. **NU Accelerate Course Information and Recommendations chart:** Page 5 of this guide has a detailed chart with information and recommendations for the Summer Term courses.
- ✓ **Step 3: Attend Digital Event "Introduction to NU Accelerate"**
Key Date: February 11 at 5:00 p.m. EST
- Hear from Liz Quinn and Alice Smith from the Accelerate team about the NU Accelerate opportunity for Early Decision enrolling students. They will discuss the coursework available, review details of the online academic experience, as well as key dates to keep in mind. There will be time for a live Q&A, so come prepared with questions! Find the link to register on your Application Status Check.

- ✓ **Step 4: Indicate your intent to enroll in your Application Status Check**
Key Date: February 15 at 11:59 p.m. EST for students admitted ED I (Fall + N.U.in) and ED II (Fall only).
Key Date: March 1 at 11:59 p.m. EST for students admitted ED II N.U.in
 Visit your Application Status Check in your portal to indicate your intent to enroll in the Summer I **and/ or** Summer II Term.
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- ✓ **Step 5: Receive and Submit your Course Preference Form**
Key Date: Course Preference Form will be emailed to students who intend to enroll beginning February 17. You must complete Step Four in order to receive the form.
Key Date: Course Preference Form must be submitted by March 15 at 11:59p.m. EST
 Beginning February 17, students who indicate their intent to enroll in Summer Term(s) coursework in their Application Status Check will receive the Course Preference Form. This form will collect the following information: number of courses you prefer to take in, ranked order of your preferred courses, and anticipated advanced credit information. This information will be used for section planning purposes. Your course preferences are not guaranteed. As a reminder there are three summer terms at Northeastern (Summer I, Summer II, and Full Summer) and the Course Preference Form will capture your preferences for all terms.

- ✓ **Step 6: Receive confirmation of your class schedule**
Key Dates: Summer I and Full Summer: May 3
Summer II: June 29
 A few days before your classes begin, you will receive an email to check Canvas—your student platform utilized to take courses. Courses will be “Published” by your faculty when they have the material ready. The last day a course would be published would be the day the course begins.

- ✓ **Step 7: Attend NU Accelerate Kick-Off**
Key Dates: Summer I and Full Summer: May 6
Summer II: July 1
 Save the Date for the NU Accelerate Kick-Off program to help prepare you for your academic journey in the Summer Term. Stay tuned for information by email!

- ✓ **Step 8: Begin coursework for the Summer Term!**
Key Dates: Summer I and Full Summer: May 10
Summer II: July 6

NU Accelerate Courses Information and Recommendations

Use the chart below to assist you in determining your course preferences. As a reminder, the Course Preference Form will be sent to students beginning February 17 and is due March 15.

Course Code	Name	NUpath Attributes	Required for the Following Major(s)	Not recommended for students anticipating credit for:
HIST 1215	Origins of Today	IC/DD		
HIST 2211	World Since 1945	SI/DD	Environmental Science and International Affairs combined major	
ENGW1111	First Year Writing	WF	All majors <i>As noted above, General Studies Program students will take this course as part of their program, so it is not recommended that they take it in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 terms.</i>	IB English A Language and Literature HL IB English A Literature HL AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition French Baccalaureate Language and Literature
PHIL 1102	Introduction to Contemporary Moral Issues	SI/ER		--
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	ND/SI	All Bouvé majors including combined majors Behavioral Neuroscience Linguistics Psychology All Psychology combined majors Khoury majors combined with Behav. Neuroscience	IB Psychology HL AP Psychology
LING 1150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	ND/SI	Linguistics and Linguistics combined majors	--
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	SI/AD	BSBA majors only (BSIB majors should not take this course) Economics All Economics combined majors International Affairs (choose between ECON 1115 or ECON 1116) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) Health Science and Business Data Science & Business (choose between ECON 1115 or 1116) Khoury: Computer Science & Business, Data Science & Economics, Cybersecurity & Economics Recommended Music Industry (choose between ECON 1115 or 1116)	AP Macroeconomics IB Macroeconomics
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	SI/AD	Environmental Studies Computer Science & Business	AP Microeconomics IB Microeconomics

			All Economics combined majors Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) International Affairs (choose between ECON 1115 or ECON 1116) Data Science & Business (choose between ECON 1115 or 1116) Khoury: Computer Science & Business, Data Science & Economics, Cybersecurity & Economics Recommended Music Industry (choose between ECON 1115 or 1116)	
AFRS 1270 /PHTH 1270	Introduction to Global Health	SI	One of a few courses that can be used as a requirement for Health Science majors	---
PHTH 1260	The American Healthcare System	SI	Health Science All Health Science combined majors	---
CS 1800/2	Discrete Structures	FQ	All Khoury majors All Khoury combined majors	---
ARCH 1310	Buildings and Cities, A Global History	IC/DD	Architecture Studio Art	---
COMM 1101	Intro to Communication Studies	SI/ER	Communication Studies All Communication Studies combined majors	---
ARTF	Color and Composition	EI	Required for all Art + Design majors and combined majors	AP 2D Design
MATH 1341	Calculus I for Science/Engineering	FQ	Health Science All Health Science combined majors Nursing Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Studies Economics (choice between 1341 or 1231) All Engineering majors All Engineering combined majors All Khoury majors All Khoury combined majors except CS and Design All COS majors except for the following: <i>Biology, Cell & Molecular Biology, Environmental Studies, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Linguistics</i> Recommended: Architecture (five-year program) (will satisfy MATH 1241 requirement)	IB Mathematics HL Calculus AB or BC Advanced Placement French Baccalaureate Mathematics, Maths, or Mathematiques
MATH 1231	Calculus for Business/Economics	FQ	All DMSB majors Economics (choice between 1341 or 1231)	IB Mathematics HL Calculus AB or BC Advanced Placement French Baccalaureate Mathematics, Maths, or Mathematiques
BUSN 1101	Introduction to Business	Not applicable	BSBA majors only (BSIB and Combined majors with Business should not take this course)	
ENTR 2301	Innovation!	EI	Encouraged for BSIB majors	

ACCT 1201	Financial Accounting	None	Health Science and Business combined Khouri combined with any Business Encouraged for BSIB majors	
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Project-based Learning Courses

As referenced in Page 2 of this guide, students may take a maximum of one (1) course as part of the NU Accelerate scholarship. Project-based learning courses are four (4) credit hours and contain NUpaht attributes that can contribute toward graduation. For course descriptions please visit the [NU Accelerate website](#) to view the Summer 2021 Course Catalog.

Course Code	Name	NUpaht Attributes	Required for the Following Major(s)
INPR 1500	Racism and Racial Inequality in the United States	DD	Not applicable
INPR 1500	Bacterial Antibiotic Resistance	ND	Not applicable
INPR 1500	The Global City	SI	Not applicable
INPR 1500	Social Activism	--	Not applicable
INPR 1500	Immigration Justice	DD	Not applicable

V. NUpaht: The Core Curriculum at Northeastern University

Northeastern's academic core curriculum, known as [NUpaht](#), is built around essential, broad-based knowledge and skills—such as understanding societies and analyzing data—integrated with specific content areas and disciplines. It offers students the flexibility to integrate core learning into their individual educational journeys.

What You Need to Know

Students must fulfill NUpaht requirements through transfer credit, elective courses and required courses in your major, minor or concentration. In order to complete a Northeastern bachelor's degree all students must complete the NUpaht requirements (in the bulleted list below) through major, minor, concentration, or elective courses. Many majors have course requirements that will allow you to fulfill a number—or even all — of your NUpaht attributes.

Below are the NUpaht attributes required for graduation:

- Engaging with the Natural and Designed World (ND)
- Interpreting Culture (IC)
- Conducting Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ)
- Understanding Societies and Institutions (SI)
- Analyzing and Using Data (AD)
- Engaging Difference and Diversity (DD)
- Employing Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- Exploring Creative Expression and Innovation (EI)
- Writing in the First Year (WF)

- Advanced Writing in the Disciplines (WD)
- Writing Intensive in the Major (WI)
- Integrating Knowledge and Skills Through Experience (EX)
- Demonstrating Through and Action in a Capstone (CE)

Contact Us!

A reminder that the NU Accelerate Team is ready to assist you with your questions at nuaccelerate@northeastern.edu.