## Schedule Builder

How to Devise an Ideal Fall Schedule

Presented by the Student Success Center



### SEE YOUR ADVISOR

• Each semester you need to meet with your advisor to approve your selected courses prior to being able to register.

 Advised by faculty?
 Follow these tips to select and plan a schedule **before** your meeting



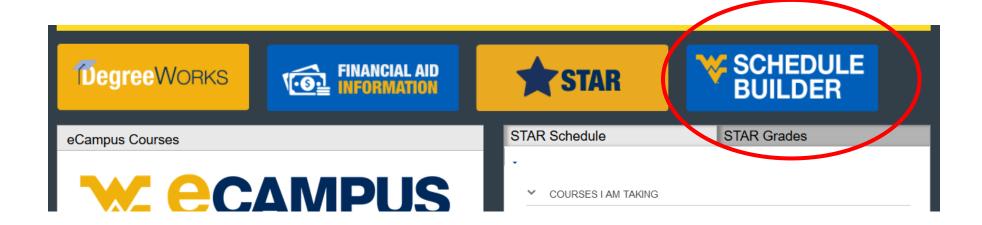
#### WHAT IS SCHEDULE BUILDER?

 A program that helps you build your ideal schedule based on desired classes and other activities such as work or extra-curriculars

 Used <u>in conjunction with</u> the course schedule (courses.wvu.edu) and your Degree Works/major pattern sheet.

### HOW DO I FIND IT?

- Log in at portal.wvu.edu
- Click on Schedule Builder



#### **SELECT A TERM**

Choose Fall 2025

#### Select Term



• Click Save

## SELECT A CAMPUS (OR TWO)

- Always choose WVUIT Courses (Beckley Campuses)
- If you want to take an online course, you need to also select *Off Campus/Online* 
  - ODo not select **Online Campus Course**

Click Save and Continue

#### **Select All Campuses** PSC Courses (Keyser Campus) WVU Courses (Morgantown Campuses) WVUIT Courses (Beckley Campuses) Off Campus/Online Online Campus Course

Select Campus

### SET/CHANGE YOUR DEFAULTS





#### Course Status options:

- Open Classes Only (Default)
- Open & Full
- Open & Full w/Waitlist Open (Tech is not using Waitlists)

### SET/CHANGE YOUR DEFAULTS



 Course Status
 Open Classes Only
 Change
 Term
 Fall 2025
 Change

 Campuses
 1 of 6 Selected
 Change
 Parts of Term
 All Parts of Term Selected
 Change

#### Parts of term:

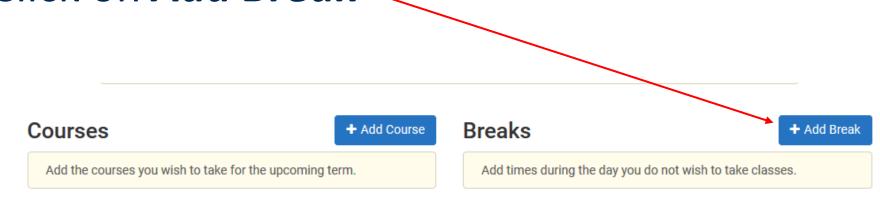
See the whole semester and/or partial term courses

#### Select Parts of Term

Select All Parts of Term
Fall 2025 - 1st 5 Week Part of Term S/F
✓ Fall 2025 - 1st Half S/F Term - 8 weeks
Fall 2025 - 2nd 5 Week Part of Term S/F
✓ Fall 2025 - 2nd Half S/F Term - 8 weeks
Fall 2025 - 3rd 5 Week Part of Term S/F
Fall 2025 - 3 Week Part of Term ON LINE
✓ Fall 2025 - Full Term

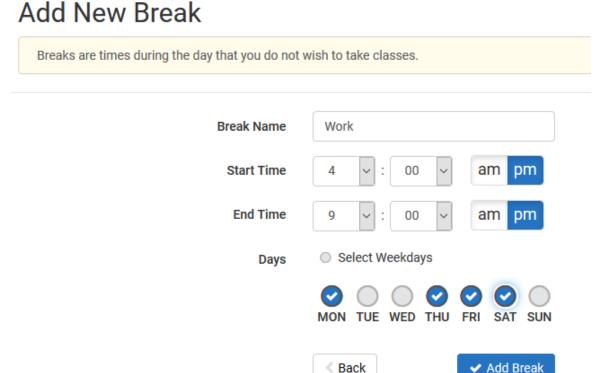
#### ADD BREAKS

Need to work around a practice or a meal? Click on *Add Break* 



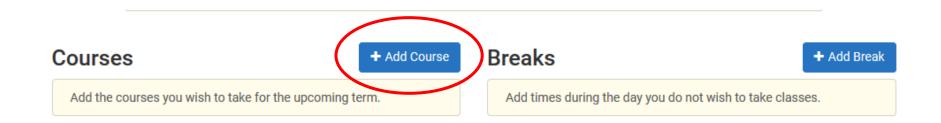
#### ADD BREAKS

Add in work, meal, or practice times so classes that interfere won't be shown.



## TIME TO BUILD!

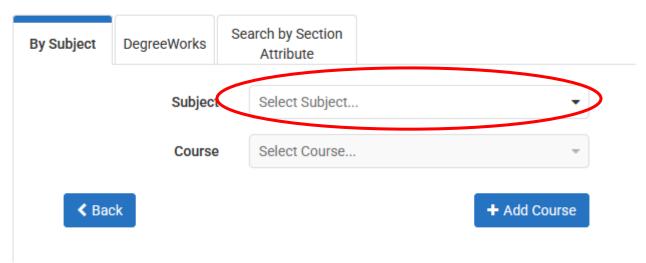
• Click on Add Course



### TIME TO BUILD!

 Begin typing the Subject of the course you want (Ex. ENGR) or use the dropdown and scroll to find it.

#### Add Courses for Fall 2025



## CHECK PRE-REQS

- Select the Course you are looking for.
- Pre-requisite course information is in the description.
  - PR = pre-requisite
  - > CONC = concurrent
- Note: Sometimes WVU and Tech PRs are different.

#### Add Courses for Fall 2025 Search by Section By Subject DegreeWorks Attribute Subject **ENGR** - Engineering 111 Software Tools for Engineers Engineering 111 - Software Tools for Engineers ENGR 111. Software Tools for Engineers. 3 Hr. PR or CONC: MATH 128 or MATH 129 or MATH 155. Use of software tools such as spreadsheets, numerical and symbolic mathematical analysis packages. Study of programming concepts and techniques. Preparation of graphs, interpolation and curve fitting, and solution of linear and non-linear simultaneous equations. Emphasis is on the application of numerical methods and software applications. Laboratory practice is... Show More - Add Course Back Next, click Add Course

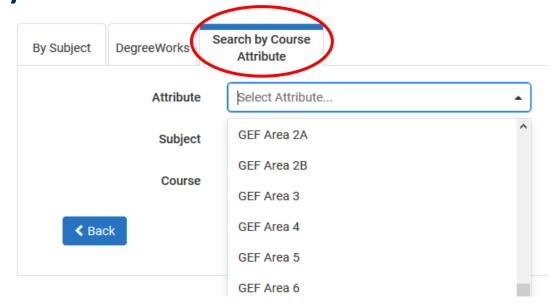
#### COURSE PREFIX CHANGES

- Most of the 300/400 level business management, accounting, and finance courses have a new course subject code, "BMAN."
- Crosswalk available at https://techregistrar.wvutech.edu/registration/business-course-transition.
- Examples:
  - BCOR 370 = BMAN 370
  - MANG 386 = BMAN 378

Public Speaking: formerly MDS 270 and 270S is now COMM 270 and 270S

#### **SEARCH TIPS**

 In the Add Courses Menu, you can also choose to Search by Course Attribute.



This is helpful when looking for GEF courses.

Be sure to not select GECs.

#### **CAUTION!**

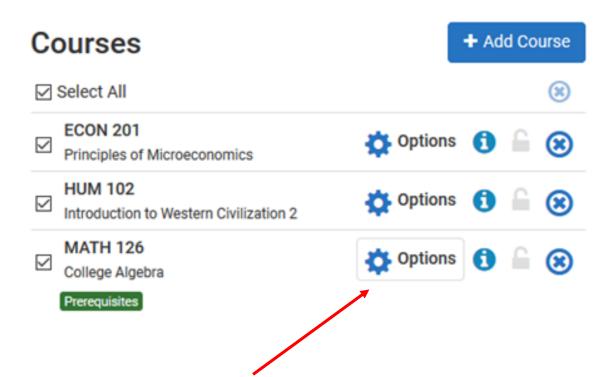
Schedule Builder will allow you to add any course to your schedule, <u>regardless</u> if it is one you are eligible to register for.

 Be sure to check pre-requisite information and restrictions, as well as ensure it is a class offered by Tech.

Tech course sections begin with a T!

#### TO SELECT TECH COURSES...

• If you selected the Off Campus/Online campus option, you must de-select other campus' courses.



Click Options

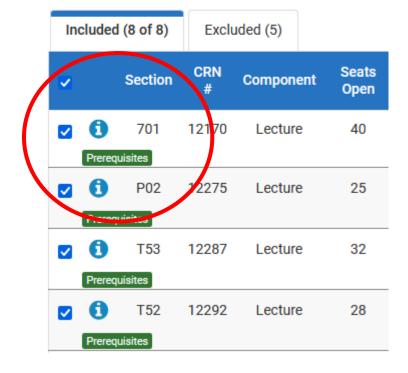
#### DE-SELECT OTHER COURSES

 Un-check the box next to any courses with a section that begins with something other than a T.

Click Save &Close

Mathematics 126
College Algebra

Please select the classes you wish to include.

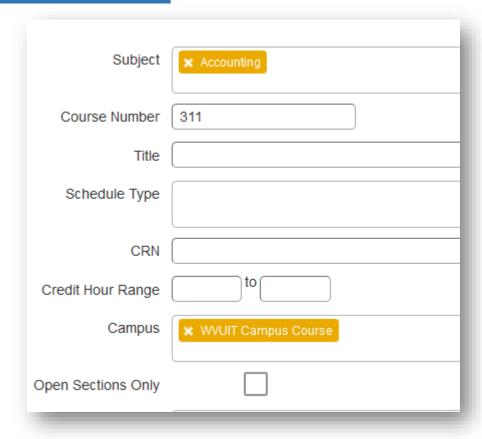


## CLASSES OFFERED BY OTHER WVU CAMPUSES

- Tech students may take classes online through Potomac State (Keyser) or WVU Morgantown campuses.
  - -Cannot register for them through Schedule Builder.
  - Must complete a Dual Campus Request form.
  - -There may be additional fees associated.
  - Consult the schedule of courses to identify restrictions and requirements (ex: limited to certain majors, ranks, or different pre-requisites).

# CHECK RESTRICTIONS IN THE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

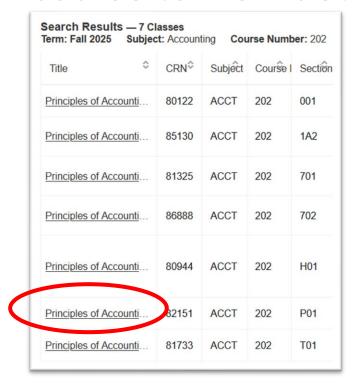
- Open a new tab
- Go to Courses.wvu.edu
- Find Fall 2025 in the drop down and select, click continue.
- Many search options:
  - ✓ Subject field
  - ✓ Enter course number or 1% for just 100 level courses
  - ✓ Pick a campus



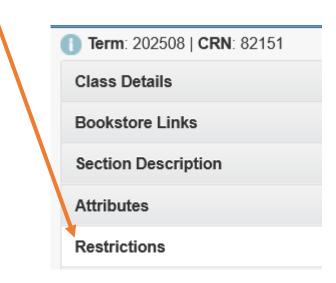
• Click **Search** or hit Enter

# CHECK RESTRICTIONS IN SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Click on the title of the course to view details



Click on the Restrictions
 Field



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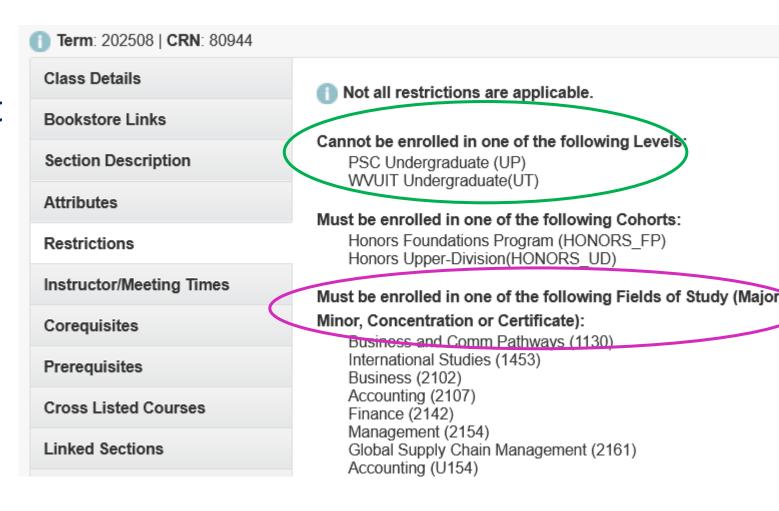
Level restriction:

Dual campus request is required

Field of Study

restrictions:

Identifies major and/or minor required



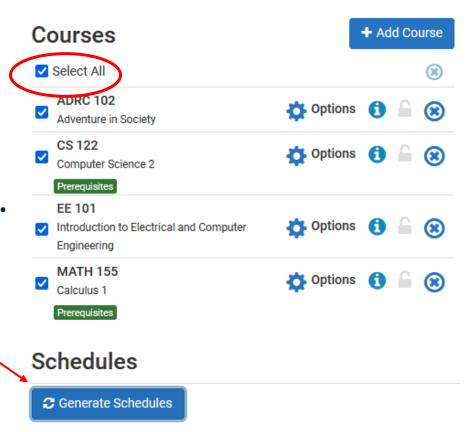
### BACK TO SCHEDULE BUILDER!



#### GENERATE SCHEDULES

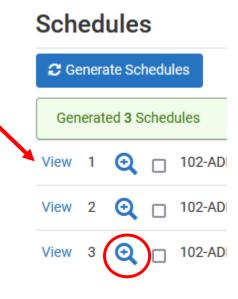
 Make sure Select All is checked in your list of Courses.

Click Generate Schedules.



### REVIEW SCHEDULES

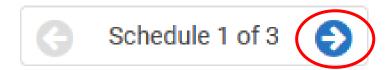
Click *View* to see the schedule.



Note: Hovering above the magnifier only provides a preview.

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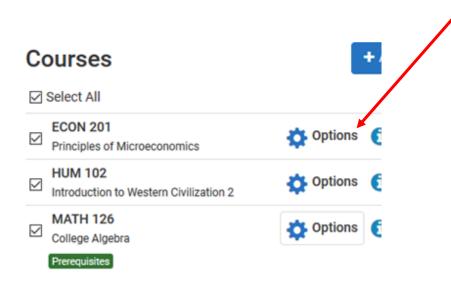
- You can now scroll through the schedule options using your keyboard
  - arrow keys.



 Or, at the top right, you can click on the arrow to see the next schedule.

#### **TOO MANY CHOICES?**

- Click Back
- Narrow results by clicking Options.



#### NARROW DOWN YOUR OPTIONS

 Un-check the box beside any course sections offered at times you are not interested in.



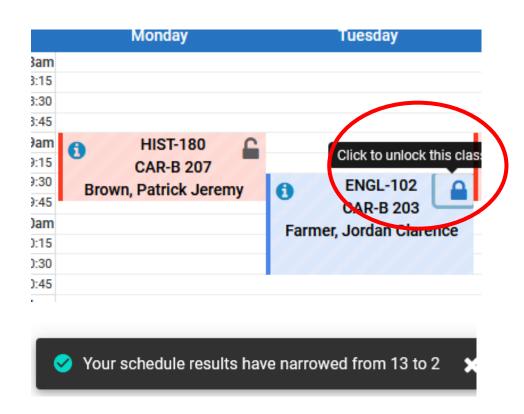
- Click Save & Close to return to the previous page.
- Click Generate Schedules.

#### STILL TOO MANY CHOICES?

 When viewing a schedule, click the lock either in the top of the page or in the schedule itself to choose a

section you prefer

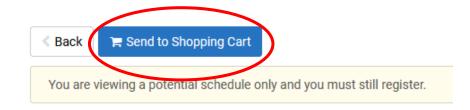
	Status	CRN #	Section	Subject	Course
<b>■ 1</b>	Not Enrolled	10919	T01	BIOL	112
0	Not Enrolled	11749	T04	BIOL	112
Prerequisites	Not Enrolled	10974	T01	ENGL	102
<b>(1)</b>	Not Enrolled	10981	T02	HIST	180
Prerequisites	Not Enrolled	10952	Т03	MATH	128



#### SEND IT TO YOUR CART

Once you have identified your preferred schedule, click

Send to Shopping Cart.



	Status	CRN #	Section	Subject	Course	Seat Ope
<b>1 1</b>	Not Enrolled	12059	T01	ADRC	102	25
i C	Not Enrolled	10931	T01	CS	122	36
i Prerequisites	Not Enrolled	11763	T04	CS	122	12
<b>(1)</b>	Not Enrolled	13905	T01	EE	101	24
Prerequisites	Not Enrolled	10953	T01	MATH	155	36

#### WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE?

Click **Build Schedule** to go back and make changes.



### **ALMOST DONE!**

Once you're satisfied with changes, click *Register* at the top of the screen.



	Status	CRN #	Section	Subject	Course	Seats Open	Location	Campus	Credits	Instructor
0	Not Enrolled	12059	T01	ADRC	102	25		WVUIT Courses (Beckley Campuses)	3	Bernier, David S
0	Not Enrolled	10931	T01	cs	122	36		WVUIT Courses (Beckley Campuses)	4	Munasinghe, Ranjith A
Prereq	Not Enrolled	11763	T04	CS	122	12		WVUIT Courses (Beckley Campuses)	0	Munasinghe, Ranjith A
0	Not Enrolled	13905	T01	EE	101	24		WVUIT Courses (Beckley Campuses)	1	Hatipoglu, Kenan
0	Not Enrolled	10953	T01	MATH	155	36		WVUIT Courses (Beckley Campuses)	4	Moss, John Tyler
Prereq	uisites								12	

## LAST STEP

#### Please Confirm

Confirm that you want to register this schedule by clicking "Continue" below.





#### **ERROR RESOLUTION**

Common errors and resolutions are provided on the WVU Registrar's site <a href="https://registrar.wvu.edu/registration/registration-errors-messages">https://registrar.wvu.edu/registration/registration-errors-messages</a>

Most common is a Level Restriction error.

- 1. Check the Section number
  - Tech sections begin with T
  - PSC sections start with a P
  - WVU sections start with a number
- 2. Select a Tech section
- 3. Or, if Tech doesn't offer the course you need, go to the Registrar's webpage. www.techregistrar.wvutech.edu
  - Go to Forms
  - Select the WVU System Visiting/Dual Campus form
  - Click on the form and save it to your device
  - Submit a Ticket for approval

If you can't figure out why you're getting the error, reach out to your advisor.

#### STAY ORGANIZED

- Take a screen shot and update your pattern sheet.
- Remember the schedule still may change.
- Be sure to look up your schedule in STAR at the start of the spring semester and throughout Add/Drop week.

## QUESTIONS?

Thank you!