Key differences between LAC and ELAC requirements & policies

All students entering Eastern Fall 2024 will enter under ELAC requirements. This includes first-years, transfers, and re-admits. Current students will keep LAC requirements allowing the curriculum to be phased out. During this transition, advisors will be working with students who are held to LAC requirements as well as students who are held to ELAC requirements.

	Old LAC	New ELAC	Please note
Total number of credits in program	46 credits	40 credits	
Reuse and Substitutions	✓ Each major is allowed 2 reuses and 2 substitutions	✗ Courses cannot be reused between major and ELAC (except Foundational Math course)	Students pursuing 2 majors may use 15 cr. of ELAC courses to fulfill major requirements including teaching cert., provided that no ELAC course is used to fulfill requirements in more than one major
Credit/No Credit	Students are allowed to place up to 2 Tier I LAC courses on CR/NC	Any ELAC course can be placed on CR/NC	Only 1 student-selected CR/NC course may be taken in any semester. Limit 4 total at ECSU
Residency Requirement	6 credits of any Tier II requirements must be completed at Eastern	LAC 400-3 credits 1 Learning Outcome-3cr 1 Discipline Category- 3cr	
Course Level Requirement	✗ No requirement	✓ At least one Disc Pers course (3 credits) must be taken at the 300+ level	
Lab Requirement	✓ Students must complete a T1NS or T2NS with lab	✗ ELAC does not require a lab science	
Tier III Requirement	✓	✗	
Prerequisites	✓ All Tier II courses require a Tier I prerequisite	✗ No courses, except LAC 200 may have prerequisites. Course restrictions have been placed on all 300/400 level courses; a minimum of 30 credits earned is required to register.	Tier II courses that are also approved for ELAC do not require a prerequisite. All other Tier II courses will require the Tier I prerequisite for LAC students but not for ELAC students. Please review the course description for prerequisite clarification
Standard TR attributes/waivers	TR15, TR30, TR60, TRLA	exempt from TR30: LAC 100, 101 TR60: LAC 100, 101, 200 & 4 of the 5 Learning Outcomes, 2 of the 3 Discipline Categories	ELAC readmit students are not eligible for TR waivers