

FIRST YEAR FORENSIC SCIENCE MAJORS

All Tracks: Chemistry, Biology, Anthropology

Students should expect to take an English Composition course, a math course, introductory courses in criminal justice and forensic science, and a first-year experience course introducing you to study in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services. Depending on your math placement and other prerequisites, you may be eligible to begin your chemistry sequence. Your advisor may recommend that you take a general education course to help you meet your anticipated number of semester hours. All courses will help you complete the YSU degree.

The courses listed in each table below represent typical courses for a first year student in this major or majors. Each student's schedule may look different based upon the answers provided on the Pre-registration Survey, math and other course placements, and course availability. Students who have earned college credit for any of the courses below will work with an advisor to identify appropriate courses for the first semester.

Your academic advisor will make every effort to accommodate your schedule preferences; however, course availability will be limited in many cases, and may mean that have to take a course at a time that might not be what you would prefer. It is important to remember that your advisor has your long term goals in mind as you work toward pursuing your degree and career.

Students pursuing majors in the Health and Human Services fields, especially Criminal Justice, are held to a higher ethical and moral standard in serving the public. Students will be expected to maintain a clean credit report and criminal history. If you have any concerns, you should discuss these concerns with an academic advisor or your intended department chair.

Math Placement = Level 10

First Semester Courses	Required Degree Area	Credits
English Composition (by placement)	General Education	3-4
Math 1505: Intermediate Algebra with Applications	Preparatory for math requirement	5
CJFS 1500: Introduction to Criminal Justice	Major	3
CJFS 1510 : Survey of Forensic Science	Major	3
		14-15

Math Placement = Level 20

First Semester Courses	Required Degree Area	Credits
English Composition (by placement)	General Education	3-4
Math 1507: Intermediate Algebra or Math 1510/1510C: College Algebra with Co-requisite	Preparatory for math requirement or General Education	3-6
CJFS 1500: Introduction to Criminal Justice	Major	3
CJFS 1510 : Survey of Forensic Science	Major	3
General Education course	General Education	3
		15-18

Math Placement = Level 35

First Semester Courses	Required Degree Area	Credits
English Composition (by placement)	General Education	3-4
Math 1510: College Algebra	General Education and preparatory for required math	4
CJFS 1500: Introduction to Criminal Justice	Major	3
CJFS 1510 : Survey of Forensic Science	Major	3
General Education course	General Education	3
		16-17

Math placement = Level 45 or higher

First Semester Courses	Required Degree Area	Credits
English Composition (by placement)	General Education	3-4
CJFS 1500: Introduction to Criminal Justice	Major	3
CJFS 1510 : Survey of Forensic Science	Major	3
General Education course	General Education	3
CHEM 1515: General Chemistry with Lab	Major and General Education	4
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