

**High School Curriculum Recommendations
For Forensic & Investigative Sciences
At IUPUI**

Meets Indiana CORE 40 Requirements With additional recommendations for Forensic Science	
English/ Language Arts	8 credits
	CORE 40: Credits must include literature, composition, and speech Forensic Science Recommendation: 2 credits: Composition 1 credit: Speech 2 credits: Literature 2 credits: 1 additional composition or speech course Credits may vary per course, 8 credits are required
Mathematics	6 credits
	CORE 40: 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II Or complete Integrated Math series I, II, and III for 6 credits All students are required to take a math or physics course during their junior or senior year. Forensic Science Recommendation: Earn additional math credits up to Calculus
Science	6 credits
	CORE 40: 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course Forensic Science Recommendation: Continue with Biology, Chemistry, or Forensic Science
Social Studies	6 credits
	CORE 40: 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World Forensic Science Recommendation: Additional credits optional
Directed Electives	5 credits
	CORE 40: World Languages Fine Arts Career/Technical Forensic Science Recommendations: Any language, Photography, Drawing, Computers

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Physical Education	2 credits
	No specific recommendations, 2 credits required
Health and Wellness	1 credit
	No specific recommendations, 1 credit required
Electives*	6 credits
	<p>CORE 40: Career Academic Sequence Recommended</p> <p>*Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High School schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a Career Academic Sequence (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career exploration and preparation opportunities.</p> <p>Forensic Science Recommendations: Science, Advanced composition or speech, Computer courses, Statistics, Psychology, Sociology, Mathematics</p>
40 Total State Credits Required	