

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

<b>Meets Indiana CORE 40 Requirements With additional recommendations for Forensic Science</b>	
<b>English/ Language Arts</b>	<b>8 credits</b>
	<p><b>CORE 40:</b> Credits must include literature, composition, and speech</p> <p><b>Forensic Science Recommendation:</b>            2 credits: Composition            1 credit: Speech            2 credits: Literature            2 credits: 1 additional composition or speech course  <b>Credits may vary per course, 8 credits are required</b></p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>6 credits</b>
	<p><b>CORE 40:</b>            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.</p> <p><b>Forensic Science Recommendation:</b>            Earn additional math credits up to Calculus</p>
<b>Science</b>	<b>6 credits</b>
	<p><b>CORE 40:</b>            2 credits: Biology I            2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics            2 credits: any Core 40 science course</p> <p><b>Forensic Science Recommendation:</b>            Continue with Biology, Chemistry, or Forensic Science</p>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>6 credits</b>
	<p><b>CORE 40:</b>            2 credits: U.S. History            1 credit: U.S. Government            1 credit: Economics            2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World</p> <p><b>Forensic Science Recommendation:</b>            Additional credits optional</p>
<b>Directed Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
	<p><b>CORE 40:</b>            World Languages            Fine Arts            Career/Technical</p> <p><b>Forensic Science Recommendations:</b>            Any language, Photography, Drawing, Computers</p>

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<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
	<b>No specific recommendations, 2 credits required</b>
<b>Health and Wellness</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
	<b>No specific recommendations, 1 credit required</b>
<b>Electives*</b>	<b>6 credits</b>
	<p><b>CORE 40:</b> 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><b>Forensic Science Recommendations:</b> Science, Advanced composition or speech, Computer courses, Statistics, Psychology, Sociology, Mathematics</p>
<b>40 Total State Credits Required</b>	