



IDEAS Sample Schedule/Scheduling Guide

As an IDEAS student, you have certain course requirements that you will need to take at some point during your Lehigh academic career.

For the IDEAS program, you should plan to register for one of the following schedules below.

Sample Course Schedules for IDEAS:

Option 1:

FALL	SPRING
IDEA 011: IDEAS Seminar I (2)	IDEA 012: IDEAS Seminar II (2)
MATH 021: Calculus I (4)	MATH 022: Calculus II (4)
PHY 011 + 012: Intro Physics I & Lab (5)	CHM 030: Intro to Chemical Principles (4)
HU/SS Course (4)	CAS Concentration Intro Course (4)
Optional: Additional Course (3)	Optional: Additional Course (3)
Total Credits: 15 - 18 credits	Total: 14 - 17 credits

Option 2:

FALL	SPRING
IDEA 011: IDEAS Seminar I (2)	IDEA 012: IDEAS Seminar II (2)
MATH 021: Calculus I (4)	MATH 022: Calculus II (4)
CHM 030: Intro to Chemical Principles (4) **	PHY 011 + 012: Intro Physics I & Lab (5)
HU/SS Course (4)	CAS Concentration Intro Course (4)

Optional: Additional Course (3)	Optional: Additional Course (3)
Total Credits: 14 - 17 credits	Total: 15 - 18 credits

** If you want to concentrate in the **Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Bioengineering** or follow the **Pre-Health track**, you need to start by taking CHM 030 or 040 because it is a required prerequisite for courses to be taken in the spring semester (BIOS 041: Bio Core I and BIOS 042: Bio Core I Lab).

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The extensive amount of courses and variety of course meeting times may make scheduling seem overwhelming, but by following the tips below, you will be able to create a schedule that allows you to successfully begin your academic career at Lehigh!

- Review the sample schedules specific to your program on the [Intercollegiate Programs](#) page of the [First-Year Student Website](#) for an idea of the courses you should be registering for.
- Develop a few schedules with varying times! Although you may not get into your first class choice, we will make sure that you can register for all of the classes you need.
- Be sure to create a full-time (12 credit minimum) schedule with the primary classes you need. If necessary, you will be able to make changes to your schedule when you come to campus in the fall.

We recommend that you register for courses in the following order to help ease the schedule-building process: (Note: This is a guide to help you plan, but it is not required that you register in this order.)

1. Register for IDEA 011. This course is required for all IDEAS students, and there is only one section.

2. Register for CHM 030 or PHY 011 and PHY 012. Avoid lab sections on a Tuesday afternoon, as these will conflict with IDEA 011.
3. Select a section of MATH 021 (or an upper-level calculus course if AP credit was received).
4. Select a Humanities or Social Science course or both! You will need 8 credits of humanities and 8 credits of social science courses, in addition to the courses you take for your concentrations as you continue in your academic career.