

# 2021-2022 First Year Academic Plan – Occupational Safety and Health Management (B.S.)

## How To Use This Guide

In this guide, you will find suggested course schedules for your first year of classes. At registration we will sign up for both the Fall (August through December) and Winter (January through April) semesters.

These different first year schedules are recommended based on your math placement scores. You will notice that on the left side of every schedule the Math Placement score is indicated.

Math Placement is determined by your ACT or SAT math sub-scores that you send to Grand Valley. There are four initial placement levels. They are:

**MTH 097 - MTH 097 Fulfilled - MTH 110 Fulfilled - MTH 122 & MTH 123 Fulfilled**

*We know that the ACT or SAT scores were not required this year. For the most accurate math placement, we strongly encourage you to take the math proficiency test.* It is important that you take the math proficiency test at least one week before coming to campus for your First Year Registration and Registration session.

For more information about Math Placement, please visit:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/math/mathematics-placement-11.htm>

## Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and College Level Examination Program Credits

Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (I.B.) and College Level Exam Program (CLEP) credits can affect how a student schedules for classes or which math placement a student might receive. We would encourage you to take note of all AP, I.B., or CLEP credit you have earned so you can discuss these with an academic advisor while at Advising and Registration.

For more information regarding Credits By Exam, please visit: <https://www.gvsu.edu/cbe/>

\*Please note, students can only apply 32 AP/IB/CLEP credits towards their degree

## Secondary Admissions Requirements

Admission to major standing in the Occupational Safety and Health Management (OSHM) program requires an application for secondary admission. Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered:

- 1) Completion of 45 semester hours of instruction
- 2) An overall GPA of 2.3 or above in OSHM Foundations
- 3) All OSHM courses completed with a C (2.0) or above

## General Education (GE) Courses Fulfilled by Major Requirements

The Occupational Safety & Health Management major has some General Education classes included in the program. Please review these courses before registering to avoid taking duplicate credits.

**GE - Physical Science:** CHM 109

**GE - Life Science:** BIO 105, BMS 202

**GE - Mathematical Science:** MTH 125, STA 215

**GE - Social & Behavioral Science:** PSY 101

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### Recommended Schedule Based on Math Start

As an alternative option to WRT 150, students may choose to take WRT 120 in the Fall semester and WRT 130 during the Winter. We encourage students to select any general education category they would like in the spaces that indicate General Education.

#### **MTH 097**

##### Fall:

MTH 097	Elementary Algebra	4 credits
WRT 150	Strategies in Writing	4 credits
General Education Course		3 credits
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		14 total credits

##### Winter:

MTH 110	Algebra	4 credits
BIO 105	Environmental Science	3 credits
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		13 total credits

#### **MTH 110**

##### Fall:

MTH 110	Algebra	4 credits
WRT 150	Strategies in Writing	4 credits
CHM 109	Intro to Chemistry	4 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		15 total credits

##### Winter:

MTH 125	Survey of Calculus	3 credits
BIO 105	Environmental Science	3 credits
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3 credits
STA 215	Intro to App Statistics	3 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		15 total credits

#### **MTH 125**

##### Fall:

STA 215	Intro to App Statistics	3 credits
CHM 109	Intro to Chemistry	4 credits
WRT 150	Strategies in Writing	4 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		14 total credits

##### Winter:

MTH 125	Survey of Calculus	3 credits
BIO 105	Environmental Science	3 credits
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3 credits
CHM 230	Intro to Org&BioChem	4 credits
General Education Course		<u>3 credits</u>
		16 credits total

It is important to meet with a professional advisor in the PCEC Advising Center on a regular basis.

For your convenience, we do have advising on both campuses but can always be reached at:

101 Eberhard Center (Pew Campus) | 616.331.6025 | [pcecadvising@gvsu.edu](mailto:pcecadvising@gvsu.edu)