FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

All incoming freshman are strongly encouraged to register for a First Year Experience (FYE) course during their first semester. Taking an FYE course is your first step in an exciting educational journey that will help you find your place at Dixie State University and build a strong social and academic foundation for a successful college experience.

WHAT FYE COURSE SHOULD I TAKE?

There are different FYE courses for:
- each academic major (ART 1001, BIOL 1001, etc);
  See back page
- certain student groups (student athletes take PEHR 1001);
- students who don’t know what they want to major in* (ASC 1001).

If you are not sure what major you want to pursue, but have an idea, go ahead and take the FYE course in that area. It won’t lock you into that major – but it will help you decide right away if that is the right major for you!

All FYE courses are only one credit – but this is the most important class you will take as a freshman, because it will help you succeed in all of your other courses!

THE BOTTOM LINE

Research shows that students who participate in FYE are more likely to make a successful transition to college life, get better grades in their classes, and to continue on to earn a college degree. Why? Because they have the skills, strategies, and information they need to navigate through the college experience.

Find the FYE course that best fits you on the opposite side of this sheet. Register for this class FIRST.

WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED?

Examples of topics include:
- Campus Procedures – How to navigate the rules, policies, and deadlines of DSU.
- Time Management – How to organize your time to fit in classes, studying, work, and a social life.
- Campus Resources – Where to find important resources and services on campus.
- Career Exploration – How to choose a major and a career that is right for you.
- Study Skills – How to handle writing assignments, take good notes, use your textbooks effectively, study smarter (not harder), prepare for an exam, etc.
- Getting Involved – How to have a fun and meaningful college experience outside the classroom.
- Stress Management – How to deal with the pressures of college life.
- Professors – How to make the right impression and get the help you need from your professors.
- Finances – How to get started managing your money so it doesn’t manage you.
- Student Rights – Know what your rights are and what to do if you have a problem.
- Graduation Plans – How make a plan to get all of the credits you need to graduate.

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WHAT FYE CLASS SHOULD I TAKE?

Classes for specific groups:

International students .............................................................. ESL 1000 or ASC 1000 (required)
Intercollegiate athletes ............................................................. PEHR 1001 (required)
Open Major (undecided)* ........................................................... ASC 1001

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Classes for students interested in the following majors:

Art .............................................................................................. ART 1001
Biology .......................................................................................... BIOL 1001
Business ...................................................................................... BUS 1001
Chemistry and Math ................................................................. CHEM 1001
Communication .......................................................................... COMM 1001
Computers ................................................................................... CIT 1001
Criminal Justice ........................................................................... CJ 1001
Dance ............................................................................................ DANC 1001
Education ..................................................................................... EDUC 1001
English .......................................................................................... ENGL 1001
Engineering .................................................................................. ENGR 1000
Early Childhood Education ...................................................... FCS 1001
General Studies ............................................................................ ASC 1001
Health Occupations ..................................................................... HLOC 1001
(Dental Hygiene, Emergency Medical Services, Medical Laboratory Science, Medical Radiography, Physical Therapist Assistant, Respiratory Therapist, Surgical Technology)
Music ........................................................................................... MUSC 1001
Nursing ......................................................................................... NURS 1001
Psychology .................................................................................... PSY 1001
Spanish .......................................................................................... SPAN 1001
Theatre ............................................................................................ THEA 1001