

Preparing for Orientation and Registration

Before you come for your orientation session, please:

- Review your program of study.
- Develop a schedule of the classes you would like to take.

Doing so will help to make the registration process go more smoothly. Below is some information on how to access and understand your program of study and the class schedule for Fall 2011. Note that this is just a starting point and you will be provided with more detailed information during your orientation session.

1. Take some time to get familiar with the program of study sheet for your degree. This will be very important since the program of study sheet lists the courses that are required for you to earn your chosen degree from DSC. Below is the link to the program of study sheets for the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences:

<http://www.daltonstate.edu/sciences-and-mathematics/programs-of-study.html>

2. As you read over the required courses, you may want to review the course descriptions and any prerequisites. You can find these in the College Catalog:

<http://www.daltonstate.edu/course-catalogs/2010-2011-course-catalog/pdf/CourseDescriptions.pdf>

3. Once you have a listing of the courses you might like to take, you should go to the Interactive Course Schedule to determine when these courses are offered. For now, you should select **Term: "201108 – Fall 2011"** and **Part of Term: "(All parts of term)"**. A link to the Interactive Course Schedule is given below:

https://vader.daltonstate.edu:2001/pls/prod70/COM.F02.PKG.course_search

For Example, if you are looking to add BIOL 1107K to your schedule, below is a screenshot explaining the layout of the search results.

The screenshot displays three search results for BIOL 1107K. Callouts provide the following explanations:

- CRN number:** Points to the number 80048.
- The "K" after the course number indicates that there is a lab associated with this course.** Points to the 'K' in 1107K.
- This indicates the campus where the course is taught.** Points to 'Main Campus'.
- If there is a letter after the section number, it indicates that the section is not a traditional "in class" section.** Points to '13H'.
- This indicates that the section is closed.** Points to the status '**CLOSED**'.
- The number of students that are currently enrolled in the section.** Points to the number '4' in 'Enrolled: 4'.
- The maximum number of students allowed in the section.** Points to the number '15' in 'Seats: 15'.

CRN	Course	Section	Credits	Principles of Biology I	Campus	Enrolled	Seats	Wait Capacity	Wait List Count	Wait List Available
80048	BIOL 1107K	06	4.00	15-AUG-11 13-DEC-11 TR 09:25am-10:40am	Main Campus SEQUOYA HALL	28	32	15	0	15
				15-AUG-11 13-DEC-11 R 10:50am-12:40pm	SEQUOYA HALL					
Instructor: John Lugthart										
						CLOSED				
80644	BIOL 1107K	13H	4.00	15-AUG-11 13-DEC-11 F 09:25am-12:35pm	Main Campus SEQUOYA HALL	18	32	15	0	15
Instructor: Gina M. Kertulis-Tartar										
Taught partially online-on campus lab required										
80564	BIOL 1107K	50	4.00	15-AUG-11 13-DEC-11 TR 09:25am-10:40am	Gilmer County Center	4	15	15	0	15
				15-AUG-11 13-DEC-11 R 10:50am-12:40pm	Gilmer County Center					
Instructor: Lynda Jenkins										

When making your schedule, please keep the following things in mind:

- If you are not required to take learning support English or reading, you should take ENGL 1101 during your first term of enrollment.
- If you are not required to take learning support Mathematics, then the mathematics course you should take will most likely be MATH 1111 (College Algebra) or MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) and will be determined from your COMPASS score, SAT score, ACT score, and/or your AP exam score.
- Make sure that you do not choose any classes that are listed as ****CLOSED****.
- If you notice that a class has only one or two seats left, you will want to develop an alternative schedule in case the class is closed when you get ready to register.
- Be sure to write down the **CRN number** for each course. The CRN number is a five digit number that you will need when you register.