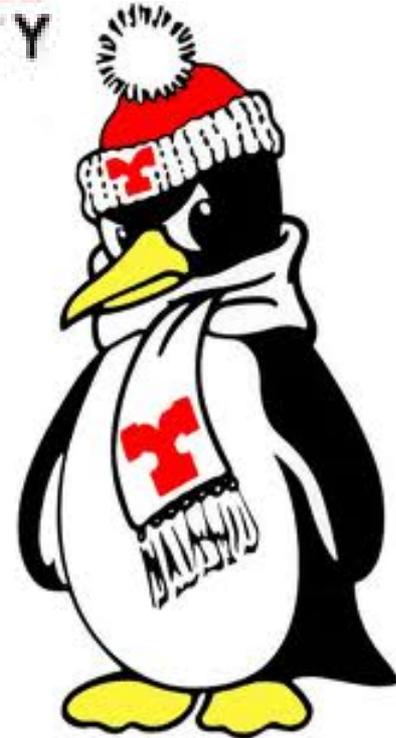


**Youngstown**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

**COLLEGE IN  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Orientation**



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**PROGRAM COORDINATOR**



# A Little Background Information

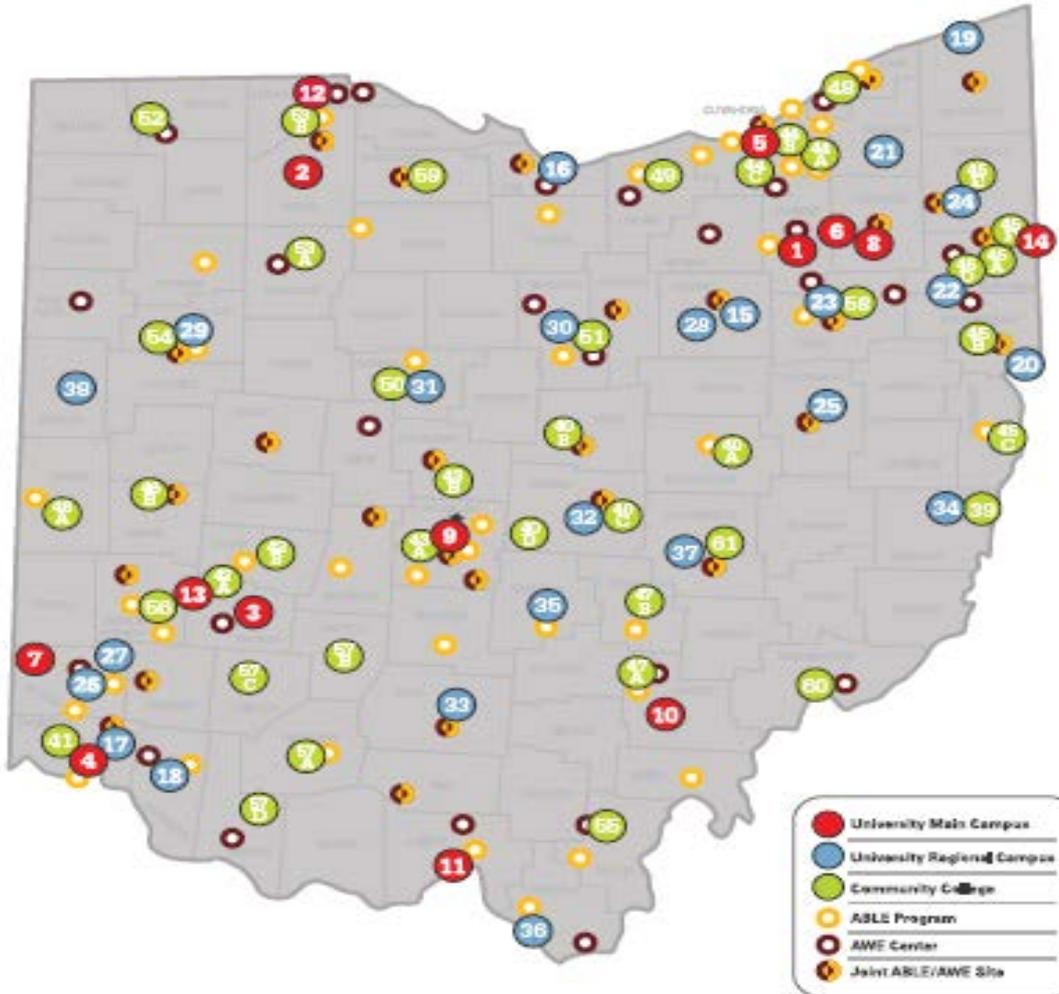
# First...a little about your presenter

- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education
    - Comprehensive Communications
    - Youngstown State University, Ohio
  - ▶ Master of Arts in Communication
    - Focus in Rhetoric & Interpersonal
    - University of Akron, Ohio
- Taught High School English for 2 Years  
Taught College Communication Courses for 4 Years  
Advised in Communication for 2 Years



# University System of Ohio

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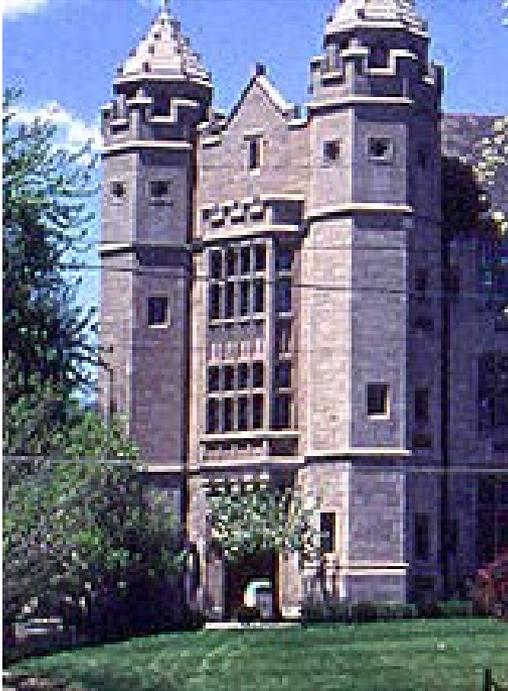


## Universities

1. The University of Akron
2. Bowling Green State University
3. Central State University
4. University of Cincinnati
5. Cleveland State University
6. Kent State University
7. Miami University
8. Northeast Ohio Medical University
9. The Ohio State University
10. Ohio University
11. Shawnee State University
12. The University of Toledo
13. Wright State University
14. Youngstown State University

Map courtesy of Ohio  
Board of Regents Website

# Youngstown State University



Source:  
YSU 2011 Viewbook

- ▶ Fall 2010 Student Statistics
  - Total Enrollment **15,194**
  - Women 8,136 (54%)
  - Men 7,058 (46%)
  - Undergraduate 13,902
- ▶ Primarily a commuter campus
- ▶ 117 Undergraduate majors offered through 6 Colleges
- ▶ 35 Graduate programs offered through The School of Graduate Studies & Research
- ▶ In-State Tuition approximately **\$7,451.28**

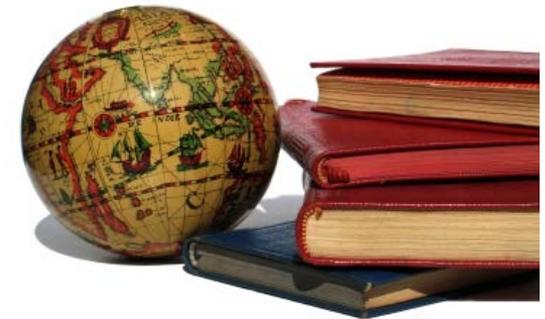
# YSU's **College in High School** Program

- ▶ Began in 2007 through a grant-funded opportunity to increase interest in Mathematics.
- ▶ Today, no longer funded through grants.
- ▶ CHS currently has Memorandums of Understanding with 33 Districts spanning 3 counties.



# YSU's **College in High School** Program

- ▶ 16 courses are offered through 8 different departments on campus
  - Major growth in the last year–
    - 7 courses are in Pilot phase
  - Courses are primarily STEM and Liberal Arts
- ▶ Courses are selected that meet Ohio TAG assurances for easy transfer of credits.



# CHS Eligibility...



- ▶ To take part in College in High School, a student must:
  1. Be enrolled as a Junior or Senior in High School
  2. Have an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
  3. Have an ACT composite score of 23 and an English subset score of 23...**OR**...test into YSU English 1550 using the English Placement Exam
    - \*\*\*There must be a recorded ACT score on file before taking the placement exam
    - \*\*\*The placement exam is only used if student did not achieve the 23 English subset

# Creating Our Orientation

- ▶ All information is based on my experience with both high school and college students.
- ▶ Information is added when repeat questions occur.
- ▶ Usually delivered during a class session
- ▶ Schools have asked that we start delivering this information to their sophomore and junior students



# What is covered & Why...

## WHAT...

- ▶ Normal College Freshman Problems
- ▶ Types of Bachelors Degrees
- ▶ University vs. College
  - Other University Departments
- ▶ What is a credit hour?
- ▶ Majors/Minors/General Education Requirements
- ▶ Transferring Credits
- ▶ FERPA

## WHY...

- ▶ No one is talking about this, until it's too late!
- ▶ Program information is covered in informational sessions
- ▶ Promote a stronger understanding of what we will expect in college
- ▶ Promote “ownership of learning,” responsibility & accountability



# How does “College” Work?

## YSU College in High School Student Orientation to College



This point on is traditional information  
delivered to our students during orientation

# CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just saved BIG MONEY by taking part in the College in High School program:



Estimated Tuition at YSU

Academic Period: Fall semester

Class Standing: Undergraduate

Number of Credit Hours: 4 Hours

Residency Status: Ohio Resident – Parking Permit: No – Room/Board: No

Your estimated tuition for the Spring semester is **\$1,241.88**

Included in this figure are the following costs:

Instructional Fee: \$1,001.12 General Fee: \$202.60 Technology Fee: \$38.16

The tuition estimate does not include costs for books, nor does it factor in other outside costs such as transportation expense.

**If a student takes a four credit hour course (i.e. Calculus) through our program, he/she will pay a total of \$196, as opposed to the \$1,241.88 estimated above!**

**That is an approximate savings of \$1000 per class!**

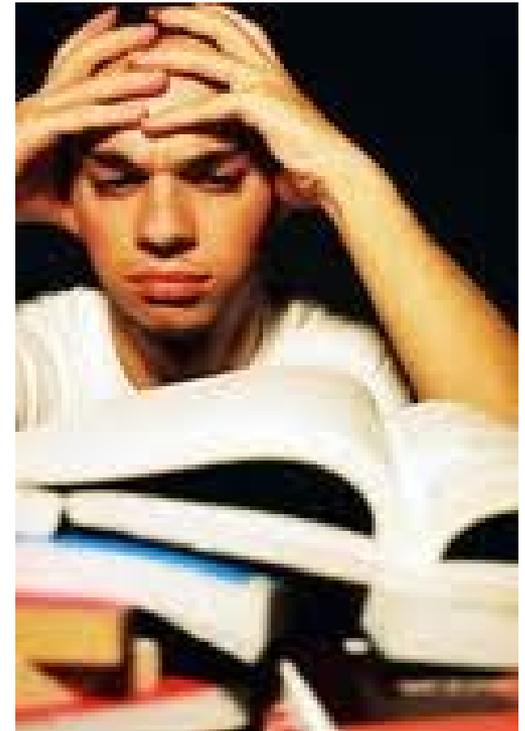
# LIBRARY ACCESS!

- ▶ Remote access to library
- ▶ Extended Campus ID
  - your institution, your name (as it appears on your YSU ID) Banner ID number.
- ▶ <http://www.maag.ysu.edu/>



# NORMAL COLLEGE FRESHMEN PROBLEMS...

- ▶ Educational burnout
- ▶ Academic unpreparedness
- ▶ Financial constraints
- ▶ Too much fun...not enough education
- ▶ The school is not a good academic fit
- ▶ Setting your sights on the wrong major



# BACHELOR OF **ARTS** vs. BACHELOR OF **SCIENCE**

- ▶ Does **NOT** refer to the subject matter
- ▶ Refers to the number of classes/credits that are spent on your specialty/major
- ▶ Bachelor of Science does not leave a lot of room for elective classes
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts allows more room for independent elective study
- ▶ Other Bachelors exist... “B.E.” “B.M.”



# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

**University**

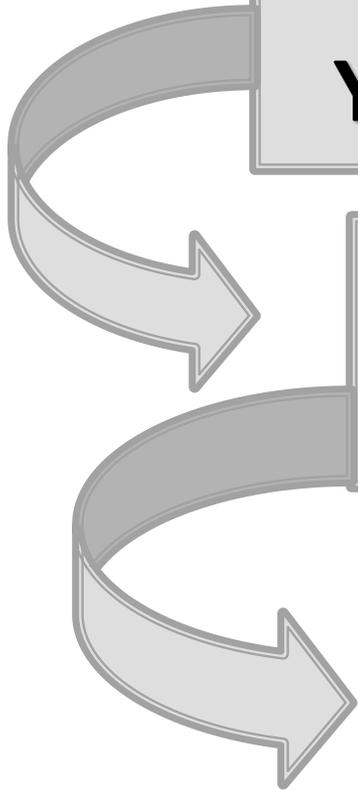
**Youngstown State University**

**College**

**Health & Human Services**

**Department**

**Criminal Justice &  
Forensic Sciences**



# Other University Departments...

Admissions– Applications & Recruitment,  
General University Information

Financial Aid & Scholarships– FAFSA,  
Federal Applications, Grants, Scholarships, Loans

Student Accounts– All questions regarding  
tuition and fees, payment options and payment  
processing

Registrars– Issues with registration & records  
(i.e. transcripts, application for graduation, etc.)

# What is a credit hour?

- ▶ A unit of study at a college or university, usually represented by one hour of class per week per term.
  - A 3-credit hour class means you spend 3 hours a week in that class for 15 weeks.
- ▶ Convention says that you will study 2 hours for every 1 hour spent in class.
  - 3 credit hours a week = 6 hours of studying a week
  - 9 hours dedicated each week to one class
  - If you have 5 classes (15 hours)...that is 45 hours a week you will spend on classes!!!



# WHAT IS A MAJOR?

According to the  
YSU  
Undergraduate  
Bulletin...

- ▶ A department major consists of at least 30 semester hours of an approved set of courses. Usually, all grades in the major must be “C” or better.
- ▶ How to choose a major:
  - Work backwards in the timeline of your life...
    - What do you want your life to look like in 10–15 years?
  - Look at the job outlook for the career!
  - If you are considering a specialty field or graduate school, be sure to pick an appropriate Bachelors program!



# WHAT IS A **MINOR**?

Again...The  
Bulletin Says...

- ▶ A minor is intended to contrast with or deepen the major or General Education and is to be taken in a discipline other than that of the major.
- ▶ How to choose a minor:
  - Can compliment your major
  - Can be something you just find interesting
  - Can be predetermined by your major
    - i.e. Secondary Education concentration area becomes your minor
    - i.e. Engineering students usually minor in math



# WHAT ARE

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS?

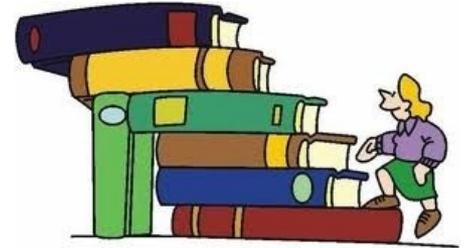
Polymath (or modern day Renaissance man)– Broad intellectual interest in languages, sciences, arts, philosophy and sports.

- ▶ Based in Renaissance humanism– “A man can do all things if he will”
- ▶ Leonardo DaVinci, Leon Battista Alberti, etc...
- ▶ Preface: The purpose of the general education requirements is to foster independent critical thinking.... Knowledge across disciplines.... development of an attitude that learning is a personal and a collaborative process exercised over a lifetime.



One more  
time...Bulletin  
says...

# Summary of YSU General Education Model



- ▶ **I. Baccalaureate Degree**
- ▶ Basic Skills
- ▶ Writing I & II..... 2 courses
- ▶ Speaking.....1 course
- ▶ Mathematics.....1 course
- ▶ Knowledge Domains
- ▶ Natural Science.....2 courses
- ▶ Arts and Humanities.....2 courses
- ▶ Social Science.....2 courses
- ▶ Social & Personal Awareness.....2 courses
- ▶ General Elective from Above List.....1 course

# So...How Many Credits Do I Need?

**THRESHOLD NUMBER NEEDED TO GRADUATE**  
(At YSU, this is 124 Credits: 8 semesters, 15.5 hours each)



**MAJOR**  
(YSU = at least 30 credits, usually 40-45)



**MINOR**  
(YSU = at least 18 credits)



**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**  
(YSU = usually around 45 credits)



**ELECTIVES**  
(Number to be determined by previous areas)



# TRANSFERRING YOUR CREDITS!

- ▶ Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs)
- ▶ A TAG is an advising tool to assist university students planning specific majors to make course selections that will ensure comparable, compatible, and equivalent learning experiences across the state's higher-education system.

**MATH  
UNIVERSITY A**



**MATH  
UNIVERSITY B**





# What is FERPA?

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- ❑ Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
- ❑ A federal law designed to:
  - ❖ protect the privacy of education records;
  - ❖ establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records;
- ❑ YSU recognizes the importance of protecting the confidentiality of student information while complying fully with FERPA .

# Who is protected under FERPA?

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- ❑ Current and former students of a post-secondary institution.
  - ❑ At YSU this means a student who is officially registered for at least one class and that class has started.
  - ❑ FERPA rights continue after the student leaves the institution and are only terminated upon the death of the student.
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Source: [www.ysu.edu](http://www.ysu.edu)





## Information can NEVER include:

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- ❑ YSU ID
- ❑ Social Security Number
- ❑ Grades
- ❑ GPA
- ❑ Academic Standing
- ❑ Student Class Schedule
- ❑ Any information that is not listed as directory information

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Helpful  
Tips

## FOR THE SEMESTER...

- ▶ Hold on to your syllabus/explanation of the course!
  - A university may require this information along with your transcript for transfer credit
- ▶ Take a lot of notes!
- ▶ If you feel lost, do not wait to ask for help!
- ▶ If you have any questions about the program or college in general, please call or write to us **ANYTIME!**

# IMPORTANT DATES...

## ▶ Withdrawal Deadline:

- \*\*\*Check with your school regarding the withdrawal policy and dates

## ▶ Application Deadlines:

- If you choose to apply to YSU for the 2012–2013 year
  - Application must be sent in by **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012** to be fully considered for scholarships, financial aid and the EARLY program
  - **DO YOU NEED AN APPLICATION?**



# THANKS FOR LISTENING!

WHAT  
QUESTIONS  
DO YOU  
HAVE FOR  
ME?  
So far...

