

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE

2025-2026 Degree Requirements

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120 - 121

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits

Required Fundamental Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
Senior Capstone	FSCI 401	3 credits	(Ethics in Forensic Sciences)

Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1		3 credits	
Explore the World - Choice 2		3 credits	
Investigate Science	CHEM 101	3 credits	(General Chemistry I)
Investigate Mathematics	MATH 180	3 credits	(College Algebra)
Interpret Creative Works		3 credits	
Understand People - Choice 1		3 credits	
Understand People - Choice 2		3 credits	
Succeed in Business		3 credits	
Appreciate & Apply the Arts		3 credits	
Discover Technology		3 credits	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 72 credits

BIOL 101 General Biology I (3)
BIOL 102 General Biology II (3)
BIOL 103 General Biology Lab I (1)
BIOL 104 General Biology Lab II (1)
BIOL 225 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
BIOL 226 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
BIOL 320 Biochemistry (3)
BIOL 350 Molecular/Cellular Biology (4)
CHEM 102 General Chemistry II (3)
CHEM 103 General Chemistry Lab I (1)
CHEM 104 General Chemistry Lab II (1)
CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry (3)
CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry II (3)
CHEM 223 Organic Chemistry Lab (2)
PHYS 101 Physics I (3)
PHYS 102 Physics II (3)
PHYS 103 Physics Lab I (1)
PHYS 104 Physics Lab II (1)
CRMJ 150 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
CRMJ 315 Quant Methods for Law Prof **OR**
MATH 175 Elementary Statistics (3)

CRMJ 361 Criminal Evidence (3)
FSCI 100 Dev of Death Invest System (3)
FSCI 301 Accident/Suicide Death Inv (3)
FSCI 370 Forensic Evidence I (3)
FSCI 371 Forensic Evidence II (3)
FSCI 402 Natural Death Invest (3)
BIOL 222 Intro to Genetics (4)

Select 1 of the following courses (3-4 credits):

CRMJ 470 Criminal Profiling (3)
FSCI 300 Forensic Photography (3)
FSCI 455 Internship in FSCI (3)
MATH 190 Calculus I (4)*
PSYC 245 Intro to Forensic Psych (3)

*Calculus is recommended for any student planning to take the MCAT, though it is not required.

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 3 cr.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. **Explain** how professionals within the field of Forensic Science work to eliminate implicit, explicit, or institutional bias from their work.
2. **Apply** crime scene processing techniques to collect, document, and preserve evidence.
3. **Analyze** gathered evidence, including statistical data and criminological theory, to identify patterns or correlations that may assist in the reconstruction of events.
4. **Use** quantitative skills to contextualize the relevance of evidence that has been collected, documented, preserved, or analyzed.
5. **Appraise** the ethical behaviors of professionals within the context of case-studies and lab-based simulations in order to support the development of appropriate ethical practices within the field.