

B.A. in Forensic Science - Criminology Track (Minor in Biology)

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Click on the course number to view course title and description.

| Code | Title | Semester Hours |
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| BA in Forensic Science – Criminology Track Degree Plan(120 hours) | | |
| Core Requirements (43 hours) | | |
| First Year Seminar | | 3 |
| FYE 1301 | First Year Seminar | |
| Freshmen Composition I | | 3 |
| EN 1311 or EN 1313 | Rhetoric and Composition Rhetoric and Composition for International Students | |
| Literature | | 3 |
| Any EN 23XX literature course | | |
| History | | 3 |
| Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course | | |
| Social Science | | 3 |
| Select two from the following: BA 1310, CPH 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, ED 2330, HU 3300, HU 3303, PO 1311, PO 1312, PO 1314, PO 2302, PO 2312, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2353, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 2337, SC 2321, SC 2371, 3 hrs. of Communication Studies (CM 1341, CM 2333, CM 2334) | | |
| Mathematics | | 3 |
| MT 1303 | | |
| Natural or Physical Sciences | | 4 |
| BL 1401 | | |
| Fine Arts | | 3 |
| Select any 3 hrs. of the following: Art (AR), Drama (DM), Music (MU) or MU 1300 | | |
| Foreign Language and International Engagement | | 6 |
| This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: (1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; (2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; (3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; (4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams | | |
| Philosophy - Self | | 3 |
| PL 1301 | Intro to Philosophy | |
| Philosophy - Ethics | | 3 |
| PL 2301 | Foundations of Ethics | |
| Theology - God | | 3 |
| TH 1301 | Introduction to Theology | |
| Intermediate Theology | | 3 |
| Any TH 33xx course | | |
| Criminology Major Courses (47 hours) | | |
| CH 1401 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CH 1402 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| SC 1311 | Introductory Sociology | 3 |
| CJ 1301 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CR 3325 | Criminology | 3 |
| CR 3330 or SC 3306 or SC 4383 | Research Methods in Criminal Justice Qualitative Research Methods Sociological Research | 3 |
| CR 3332 | Statistics in Criminology | 3 |

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| CR 3335 | Survey of Forensic Science | 3 |
| CR 3336 | Crime Scene Investigation | 3 |
| CR 3337 | Forensic Criminology | 3 |
| CR 3338 | Forensic Lab Techniques | 3 |
| CR 3339 | Forensic Victimology | 3 |
| CR 3360 | Sex Crimes & Violent Crimes | 3 |
| CR 4308 | Internship in Forensic Science | 3 |

CR Major electives (3 hours) 3

Select one non-required Criminology or Criminal Justice Course (CR33xx, CR43xx, CJ23xx, CJ33xx, CJ43xx)

Biology Minor Courses (16 hours)

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| BL 1402 | General Biology for Majors II | 4 |
| BL 2233 | Cell & Molecular Methods | 2 |
| BL 2330 | Genetic Principles | 3 |
| BL 2332 | Cell Biology | 3 |
| BL 3442 | Forensic Osteology | 4 |
| or BL 3420 | Anatomy | |

Electives (14 hours) 14

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.

Total Semester Hours 120

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First Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| General Elective | 3 Literature | 3 |
| FYE 1301 | 3 PL 1301 | 3 |
| EN 1311 | 3 CJ 1301 | 3 |
| SC 1311 | 3 Mathematics | 3 |
| BL 1401 | 4 BL 1402 | 4 |
| | 16 | 16 |

Second Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| General Elective | 3 CR 3335 | 3 |
| Foreign Language I | 3 PL 2301 | 3 |
| Social Science Course | 3 Foreign Language II | 3 |
| CH 1401 | 4 History | 3 |
| TH 1301 | 3 CH 1402 | 4 |
| | 16 | 16 |

Third Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| General Elective | 3 CR 3332 | 3 |
| BL 2330 Genetics Principles | 3 CR 3336 | 3 |
| Intermediate Theology | 3 BL 2233 | 2 |
| CR 3325 | 3 BL 2332 | 3 |
| CR 3339 | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| | 15 | 14 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| CR 3338 | 3 CR/CJ 3330 Research Methods in CR/CJ | 3 |
| CR 3360 | 3 CR 4308 | 3 |
| Fine Arts | 3 CR Major Elective | 3 |
| BL 3420 or BL 3442 | 4 CR 3337 | 3 |
| | General Elective | 2 |
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| Total Semester Hours 120 | | |