

**Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)
Forensic Investigations
2023-2024**

Requirements for Major: 39 credit hours in the department, including:

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| CJ 100 Crime & Justice in America (3 hours) |
| CJ 115 Introduction to Forensic Investigations (3 hours) |
| CJ 220 Criminal Justice Communications (3 hours) |
| CJ 230 Principles of Investigation (3 hours) |
| CJ 303 Diversity in American Culture (3 hours) |
| CJ 325 Applied Criminology (3 hours) |
| CJ 345 Homicide Investigations (3 hours) |
| CJ 400 Criminal Justice Research Methods (3 hours) |
| CJ 410 Criminal Procedure/Evidence (3 hours) |
| CJ 415 Advanced Forensic Investigations (3 hours) |
| CJ 416 Applied Forensic Investigations (must be taken with CJ 415) (3 hours) |
| CJ 485 Criminal Justice Internship (6 hours) (3 hours) |

Criminal Justice Electives – 12 credit hours, selected from:

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| CJ 290 cross-listed w/ CM 203 Digital Forensics I (3 hours) |
| CJ 323 Serial Killers (3 hours) |
| CJ 367 Firearms and Tool Mark Examination (3 hours) |
| CJ 368 Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern (3 hours) |
| CJ 369 Advanced Bloodstain Pattern (3 hours) |
| CJ 370 Fire Investigation & Prevention (3 hours) |
| CJ 375 Forensic Psychology and Criminal Profiling (3 hours) |
| CJ 390 cross-listed w/ CM 303 Digital Forensics II (3 hours) |
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| <i>*Other electives may be considered in consultation with your advisor</i> |

Correlate Courses – 9 hours

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| AN 116 Biological Anthropology (3 hours) |
| AN 316 Forensic Anthropology (Pre-requisite courses: AN 114, AN 116, or AN 118) (3 hours) |
| BI 102 General Cellular Biology (w/lab) (5 hours) |
| BI 140 Introduction to Forensic Biology (3 hours) |
| CH 103 Introduction to Forensic Chemistry (3 hours) |
| CH 202 Professional Forensic Chemistry Seminar (2 hours) |
| CH 203 Forensic Chemistry Lab/Lecture (2 hours) (Pre-requisite of CH 151 or Co-requisite of CH 103) |
| LG 345 Criminal Law (3 hours) |

Minors:

Forensic Investigations majors must select a minor and be approved by the Criminal Justice & Legal Studies Department. *Suggested minors include, Legal Studies, Military & Homeland Security Studies, or a Natural Science.

Minor Courses: (**Please contact the corresponding department to declare and be assigned an advisor for detailed plan for minors.*)

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Elective Courses

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General Education Requirements (BCJ):

| Humanities (9) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline) | Course Number | Social Sciences (9) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline) | Course Number | Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (9) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline) | Course Number |
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| Fine Arts (3) | | Soc. Science 1 (3) | AN 116 | Nat. Science 1 (3-5) | BI 140 |
| Humanities 1 (3) | | Soc. Science 2 (3) | | Nat. Science 2 (3-5) | CH 103 |
| Humanities 2 (3) | | Soc. Science 3 (3) | | Nat. Science 3 (3-5) | |

Core University/BCJ-Specific Requirements:

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| WU 101 (3) * C or Better | | >= 2.0 Major Cumulative GPA | |
| EN 101 (3) C or Better | | >= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA | |
| EN 300 (3) C or Better | | Upper Division (300 and above) (45) | |
| MA 112 or MA 116 (3)** C or Better | | Total Hours (120) | |
| Maximum 51 CJ Hours | | Required Minor | |

**Students transferring with 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement*

***May be waived if student successfully completes a higher-level mathematics course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 660)*

**Sample 4-Year Schedule for Forensic Investigations
Bachelor of Criminal Justice
120 Hours**

Curriculum for students starting 2023-2024 Academic Year

Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

| First Year | | | |
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| Semester One | | Semester Two | |
| WU 101 – Washburn Experience | 3 | CJ 220 – CJ Communications | 3 |
| CJ 100 – Crime & Justice in America | 3 | CJ 230 – Principles of Investigation | 3 |
| CJ 115 – Intro to Forensic Investigations | 3 | Natural Science General Education (1) – <i>CH 103 Intro to Forensic Chemistry</i> | 3 |
| EN 101 – First Year Writing | | Humanities General Education (1) | 3 |
| Soc. Sci. General Education (1) – <i>AN 116 Physical Anthropology</i> | 3 | Soc. Sci. General Education (2) | 3 |
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| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Second Year | | | |
| Semester One | | Semester Two | |
| MA 112 – Contemp. College Mathematics | 3 | CJ 400 – Criminal Justice Research | 3 |
| CJ 325 – Applied Criminology | 3 | Methods | 3 |
| CJ 345 – Homicide Investigations | 3 | CJ 303- Diversity in American Culture | |
| AR/MU/TH General Education (2) | 3 | Natural Science General Education (2) - | 3 |
| Minor Course (1) | 3 | <i>BI 140 Introduction to Forensic Biology</i> | 3 |
| | | Criminal Justice Elective (1) | 3 |
| | | Minor Course (2) | |
| TOTAL | 15 | | 15 |
| Third Year | | | |
| Semester One | | Semester Three | |
| CJ 410 - Criminal Procedures and Evidence | 3 | Upper Division Minor Course (4) | 3 |
| CJ 415 – Advanced Forensic Investigations | 3 | Natural Science General Education (3) | 3 |
| CJ 416 – Applied Forensic Investigations | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective (2) | 3 |
| EN 300 – Advanced College Writing | 3 | Non-CJ Upper Division Elective | 3 |
| Minor Class (3) | 3 | Humanities General Education (3) | 3 |
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| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Fourth Year | | | |
| Semester One | | Semester Four | |
| Upper Division Minor Course (5) | 3 | CJ 485 - Internship in Criminal Justice | 6 |
| Upper Division Minor Course (6) | 3 | Upper Division Elective | 3 |
| Criminal Justice Elective (3) | 3 | Criminal Justice Elective (4) | 3 |
| Soc. Sci. General Education (3) | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | | 15 |