

**Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)
Forensic Investigations
2021-2022**

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

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:

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)
<i>*Other electives may be considered in consultation with your advisor</i>

Correlate Courses – 9 hours

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.*)

Elective Courses

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
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:

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 640)*

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

Curriculum for students starting 2021-2022 Academic Year

Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

First Year			
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
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) - <i>BI 140 Introduction to Forensic Biology</i>	3
Minor Course (1)	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
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