

**Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)
Forensic Investigations
2024-2025**

Required Courses Inside Department: 51 credit hours, including:

CJ 100 Crime & Justice in America (3 hours)
CJ 115 Introduction to Forensic Investigations (3 hours)
CJ 116 Applied Intro to Forensic Investigations – Lab (3 hours)
CJ 220 Criminal Justice Communications (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 401 Criminal Justice Ethics (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 455 Criminal Justice Administration (3 hours)
CJ 484 Internship in Criminal Justice (3 hours) OR CJ 486 Seminar in Criminal Justice (3 hours)
CJ 485 Criminal Justice Internship (3 hours)
LG 240 Constitutional Law (3 hours)
LG 345 Criminal Law (3 hours)

Criminal Justice Electives – 9 credit hours, selected from:

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 371 Intro to Forensic Photography (3 hours)
CJ 372 Intro to Fingerprint (3 hours)
CJ 374 Intro to 3-D Scanner (3 hours)
CJ 386 Footwear and Tire Tracks (3 hours)
CJ 388 Shooting Incident Reconstruction (3 hours)
CJ 390 Special Topics
<i>*Other electives may be considered in consultation with your advisor</i>

Required Courses Outside the Department- 9 credits hours, including:

WU 101 The Washburn Experience (3 hours)**
EN300 Advanced College Writing (3 hours) OR EN308 Scientific & Technical Writing (3 hours)
<i>And 3 hours selected from the following courses:</i>
LE 100 Exploring the Concept of Leadership (3 hours)*
CN 308 Organizational Communication (3 hours)

- CN 330 Communication in Conflict & Negotiation (3 hours)
- HN 202 Seminar in Social Sciences (3 hours)*
- HS 312 Mental Health and Addiction (3 hours)
- PH 102 Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems (3 hours)*
- PH 104 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (3 hours)*
- SO 101 Social Problems (3 hours)*

**Course could be used to meet general education requirements. **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*

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.)

General education requirements for associate of science degree: 34-35 credits including:		
Systemwide General Education (SGE)	Course	Planned/Completed Semester
English (6 hrs)		
Communications (3 hrs)		
Mathematics (3 hrs)		
Natural & Physical Sciences (4-5 hrs)		
Arts & Humanities (6 hrs)*		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs)*		
Inclusion & Belonging (3 hrs)		
Scientific Reasoning (3 hrs)		

**Must be from different subjects (can't both be History, etc.)*



Criminal Justice—Forensic Investigations

First Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
EN 101	Introductory College Writing (SGE) ^{010,a}	3	-----	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
CN XXX	Communications (SGE) ^{020,a}	3	-----	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ^{040,a}	4-5
WU 101	Washburn Experience	3	-----	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
CJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Investigations ^{a,c}	3	LG 240	Constitutional Law ^{a,c}	3
CJ 100	Crime & Justice in America ^a	3	CJ 116	Applied Intro to Forensic Inv.—Lab ^a	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		16-17

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
MA 1XX	Mathematics (SGE) ^{030,a}	3	-----	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
EN 200	Intermediate College Writing (SGE) ^{010,a}	3	-----	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
-----	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	-----	Minor Course ^d	3
-----	Minor Course ^d	3	CJ 435	Death Investigations ^a	3
CJ 220	Criminal Justice Communications ^a	3	CJ 325	Applied Criminology ^a	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
EN 300 or EN 308	Advanced College Writing Scientific & Technical Writing	3	-----	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3
CJ 303	Diversity in American Culture ^a	3	LG 345	Criminal Law ^a	3
CJ 415	Advanced Forensic Investigations ^a	3	-----	Non-CJ Elective Course (prescribed) ^d	3
CJ 416	Forensic Applied Science Laboratory ^a	3	CJ XXX	Forensic Investigations Elective ^{a,d}	3
CJ XXX	Forensic Investigations Elective ^{a,d}	3	-----	Minor Course ^d	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
Number	Title	Hours	Number	Title	Hours
CJ 455	Criminal Justice Administration ^a	3	CJ 401	Criminal Justice Ethics ^a	3
CJ 410	Criminal Procedure & Evidence ^a	3	CJ 484 or CJ 486	Criminal Justice Internship Seminar in Criminal Justice ^a	3
CJ 485	Criminal Justice Internship ^a	3	CJ XXX	Forensic Investigations Elective ^{a,d}	3
CJ 400	Research Methods ^a	3	-----	Upper-Division Minor Course ^d	3
-----	Upper-Division Minor Course ^d	3	-----	Non-CJ Elective Course ^d	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

^a Grade of "C" or higher is required

^b Offered in Fall semester only

^c Offered in Spring semester only

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

010 English	050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
020 Communications	060 Arts & Humanities
030 Math & Statistics	070 Institutionally Designated
040 Natural & Physical Sciences	