Program: Forensic Science
Major: Forensic Science
Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

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For a full list of courses see University Core.

- Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication ..................................................... 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method ........................................... 10-11

- Math....................................................................................... 3
- Life Science ......................................................................... 4
- Physical Science ..................................................................... 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis ............................................... 6

- Aesthetic Analysis .................................................................. 3
- Critical Inquiry ..................................................................... 3

Minimum
Required Hours

Major Requirements

Forensic Science ................................................................. 30

Required Courses ................................................................

FRSC 2503 Intro to Forensic Science
FRSC 3043 Crime Scene Processing
FRSC 3123 Criminal Procedure for Forensic Science
FRSC 4253 Forensic Science Analysis & Lab
FRSC 4900 Practicum in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4930 Individual Study in Forensic Sci (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4940 Field Study in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4970 Study Tour in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR

Other Required Courses ................................................................. 3

STAT 2103 Intro to Statistics for Sciences OR
STAT 2113 Statistical Methods OR
PSY 2753 Psychological Statistics OR
PSY 3713 Advanced Statistics OR
SOC 4043 Sociological Statistics OR
CJ 4043 Intro to CJ Statistics OR
ECON 2173 Principles of Business Statistics

Electives ....................................................................................... 12

Select from the following or others as approved by the Forensic Science Undergraduate Coordinator to bring total hours in major to 30.

Fifteen hours of the total 30 hours must be upper division courses.

FRSC 1503 Forensics in Popular Media
FRSC 2000 Topics in Forensic Science
FRSC 2613 Behavioral Aspects of Crime Scenes
FRSC 2713 Digital Evidence
FRSC 2733 DNA for Crime Scene Investigators
FRSC 2823 Wildlife Forensics
FRSC 3000 Workshop in Forensic Science
FRSC 3223 Landmark Cases in Forensic Science
FRSC 3323 Forensic Interviewing
FRSC 3333 Forensic Investigation of Mass Disasters
FRSC 3423 Clandestine Laboratories
FRSC 3990 Advanced Topics in Forensic Science
FRSC 4143 Crime Scene Reconstruction
FRSC 4153 Crime Scene Photography
FRSC 4163 Medicolegal Forensics
FRSC 4243 Forensic Psychology

American Historical and Political Analysis ............................... 6

American National Government ............................................... 3
American History ...................................................................... 3

Cultural and Language Analysis ............................................. 3-4

Second Language .................................................................... 4
OR
Cultural Analysis ..................................................................... 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis .................................................. 3

Life Skills .................................................................................. 5

Required Health Course .............................................................. 2
Elective Life Skills ..................................................................... 3

FRSC 4263 Forensic and Biological Anthropology
FRSC 4273 Advanced Fingerprint Analysis
FRSC 4303 Forensic Archaeology
FRSC 4313 Forensic Pathology
FRSC 4323 Forensic Toxicology & Lab
FRSC 4333 Forensic Molecular Biology & Lab
FRSC 4343 Forensic Serology & Lab
FRSC 4353 Firearm and Toolmark Analysis
FRSC 4413 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
FRSC 4423 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis II
FRSC 4443 Forensic Arson Investigation
FRSC 4463 Digital Forensics & Lab
FRSC 4513 Forensic Chemistry & Lab
FRSC 4533 Forensic Microscopy & Lab
FRSC 4543 Advanced Firearm and Toolmark & Lab
FRSC 4553 WMD Forensics
FRSC 4613 Advanced Forensic DNA Analysis & Lab
FRSC 4633 Digital Forensics Tools and Analysis & Lab
FRSC 4653 Mobile Device Forensics & Lab
FRSC 4673 Network Forensics & Lab
FRSC 4713 Forensic Pharmacology
FRSC 4813 Ethics and Professional Development
FRSC 4910 Seminar in Forensic Science
FRSC 4930 Individual Study in Forensic Science
FRSC 4940 Field Study in Forensic Science
FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science
FRSC 4960 Institute in Forensic Science
FRSC 4970 Study Tour in Forensic Science
FRSC 4980 Workshop in Forensic Science

Additional Degree

All students completing a B.S. in Forensic Science must complete an additional degree. The B.S. in Forensic Science may be combined with any UCO undergraduate major with the exception of General Studies.

The Forensic Science undergraduate degree program is not a stand-alone program. There are two mechanisms for earning the Forensic Science degree: (A) Earn a concurrent degree; (B) Earn a second bachelor’s degree.

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The number of credits needed to meet degree requirements exceeds 124 hours and will vary according to course selection.

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in all college course work and course work at UCO........................................................................................................... 2.25
2. A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see Academic Degree Requirements.