

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

Forensic Science Institute  
 Academic Affairs  
 Major Code: 7020

**University Core (Total Listed 42-44)**

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

**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

**Minimum  
Required Hours**

**Major Requirements**

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

**Required Courses..... 15**

- 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)

**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

- 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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**Minimum  
Required Hours**

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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](#).