Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Degree Programs
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<td>Select from the following or others as approved by the Forensic Science Undergraduate Coordinator to bring total hours in major to 30.</td>
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### 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](#).
Program: Forensic Science  
Major: Forensic Science - Chemistry  
Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

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

Life Skills ................................................................................. 5
Required Health Course ......................................................... 2
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Major Requirements

Forensic Science - Chemistry ............................................... 36
Required Courses ................................................................. 24
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 4323 Forensic Toxicology & Lab
FRSC 4513 Forensic Chemistry & Lab
FRSC 4533 Forensic Microscopy & Lab
FRSC 4900 Practicum in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4930 Individual Study (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science (3 hours)

Other Required Courses ............................................................. 12
BIO 1204 Biology for Majors: Principles
BIO 1225 Biology for Majors: Diversity
BIO 1225L Biology for Majors Lab
STAT 2103 Intro to Statistics for Sciences

Additional Degree (Chemistry, Chemistry ACS, or Chemistry-Health Sciences)

All students completing a B.S. in Forensic Science-Chemistry must complete an additional degree. The B.S. in Forensic Science-Chemistry must be combined with the B.S. in Chemistry or B.S. in Chemistry-ACS Certificate or B.S. in Chemistry-Health Sciences.

The Forensic Science-Chemistry undergraduate degree program is not a stand-alone program. There are two mechanisms for earning the Forensic Science-Chemistry degree: (A) Earn a concurrent degree by completing requirements in the Chemistry or Chemistry ACS or Chemistry - Health Sciences program and the additional 32 hours in the Forensic Science-Chemistry program; (B) Earn a second bachelor’s degree after possessing an appropriate Chemistry degree by completing 32 hours in the Forensic Science-Chemistry program.

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
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**Forensic Science - Digital Forensics** ................................. 36

**Required Courses** ................................. 36
- FRSC 2503 Intro to Forensic Science
- FRSC 2713 Digital Evidence
- FRSC 3043 Crime Scene Processing
- FRSC 3123 Criminal Procedure for Forensic Science
- FRSC 4253 Forensic Science Analysis & Lab
- FRSC 4463 Digital Forensics & Lab
- FRSC 4633 Digital Forensics Tools and Analysis & Lab
- FRSC 4653 Mobile Device Forensics & Lab
- FRSC 4673 Network Forensics & Lab
- ISOM 3343 IT Security and Risk Management
- CMSC 4323 Computer and Network Security
- CJ 4523 Cyber Crime
- FRSC 4900 Practicum in Forensic Science (3 hours)
- FRSC 4930 Individual Study (3 hours)
- FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science (3 hours)

**Additional Degree**

All students completing a B.S. in Forensic Science-Digital Forensics must complete an additional degree in one of five majors. The B.S. in Forensic Science-Digital Forensics must be combined with the B.B.A. in Information and Operations Management - Management Information System (MIS degree), B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Computer Science-Applied, B.S. in Computer Science-Information Science, or B.S. in Software Engineering.

The Forensic Science-Digital Forensics undergraduate degree program is not a stand-alone program. There are two mechanisms for earning the Forensic Science-Digital Forensics degree: (A) Earn a concurrent degree by completing requirements in one of the five majors above and the additional 36 hours in the Forensic Science-Digital Forensics program; (B) Earn a second bachelor’s degree after possessing an appropriate MIS, Computer Science or Software Engineering degree by completing 36 hours in the Forensic Science-Digital Forensics program.

At least two courses from the following list, each with an associated laboratory, must be completed by all students:

- PHY 1114 General Physics I & Lab AND PHY 1114L General Physics I Laboratory
- PHY 1214 General Physics II & Lab AND PHY 1214L General Physics II Laboratory
- CHEM 1103 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1112 General Chemistry I Recitation/Laboratory
- CHEM 1223 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1232 General Chemistry II Recitation/Laboratory
- BIO 1114 General Biology
- BIO 1211 University Life Sciences Lab

The following courses are required for all four tracks in Computer Science/Software Engineering and must be chosen as a part of the degree requirements:

- CMSC 3413 Enterprise Programming
- CMSC 4303 Mobile Apps Programming
- CMSC 4373 Cloud Web Apps Development
- CMSC 4153 Operating Systems

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FRSC 3123 Criminal Procedure for Forensic Science
FRSC 4253 Forensic Science Analysis & Lab
FRSC 4333 Forensic Molecular Biology & Lab
FRSC 4343 Forensic Serology & Lab
FRSC 4533 Forensic Microscopy & Lab
FRSC 4613 Advanced Forensic DNA Analysis & Lab
FRSC 4900 Practicum in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4930 Individual Study (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science (3 hours)
PHY 1214 General Physics II & Lab
CHEM 3323 Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 3332 Organic Chemistry II Lab

Additional Degree (Biology, Biology-Biomedical Sciences, or Biology-Medical Laboratory Science)

All students completing a B.S. in Forensic Science-Molecular Biology must complete an additional degree. The B.S. in Forensic Science-Molecular Biology must be combined with the B.S. in Biology, Biology-Biomedical Sciences, or Biology-Medical Laboratory Science.

The Forensic Science-Molecular Biology undergraduate degree program is not a stand-alone program. There are two mechanisms for earning the Forensic Science-Molecular Biology degree: (A) Earn a concurrent degree by completing requirements in the Biology or Biology-Biomedical Sciences, or Biology-Medical Laboratory Science program and the additional 36 hours in the Forensic Science-Molecular Biology program; (B) Earn a second bachelor’s degree after possessing an appropriate Biology degree by completing 36 hours in the Forensic Science-Molecular Biology program.

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The following courses are required and will prepare the student to meet The FBI Quality Assurance Standards For Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories and must be chosen as a part of the Biology or Biology-Biomedical Sciences or Biology-Medical Laboratory Science degree requirements:

BIO 3303 Genetics
BIO 3311 Genetics Lab
BIO 4743 Population Genetics & Lab
CHEM 3403 Biochemistry

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