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

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
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<td>At least two courses, which include the co-requisite laboratory, in biology. These courses are necessary to meet accreditation standards for Forensic Science Programs.</td>
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<td>BIO 1114 OR equivalent OR higher (BIO 1211 University Life Sciences Lab OR equivalent or higher)</td>
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**Major Requirements**

**Forensic Science - Chemistry** ........................................ 30

**Forensic Science Core** .................................................. 12
- FRSC 2503 Intro to Forensic Science
- FRSC 3043 Crime Scene Processing
- FRSC 3123 Criminal Procedure for Forensic Science
- FRSC 4253 Forensic Science Analysis & Lab

**Forensic Science-Chemistry** ........................................... 12
- FRSC 4323 Forensic Toxicology & Lab
- FRSC 4513 Forensic Chemistry & Lab
- FRSC 4533 Forensic Microscopy & Lab
- FRSC 4713 Forensic Pharmacology

**Capstone** ........................................................................... 3
- FRSC 4900 Practicum in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR
- FRSC 4930 Independent Study (3 hours) OR
- FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science (3 hours)

**Statistics** ............................................................................. 3
- STAT 2103 OR equivalent OR higher with a course prefix from CJ, ECON, MATH, POL, PSY, SOC, STAT or other subject areas that has statistics in the title.

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 or B.S. Chemistry-Environmental Chemistry.

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, Chemistry ACS, Chemistry - Health Sciences or B.S. Chemistry-Environmental Chemistry program and the additional 30 hours in the Forensic Science-Chemistry program; (B) Earn a second bachelor’s degree after possessing an appropriate Chemistry degree by completing 30 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
2. A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.