

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION MAJOR, B.S.

Students cannot double major in criminal justice and forensic investigation, but can major in one and minor in the other.

Course	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
General Education (http://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/bachelor-of-science-degree-core-curriculum/) ¹		40-53
Non-Departmental Core Requirements²		
BIOLOGY ³		6-10
Two biology courses with lab, 3-5 credits each		
MATH		6-8
MATH 1830	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 2530 or MATH 2450 or any higher level MATH course		
CHEMISTRY		
CHEMISTRY 1240	General Chemistry II	
Forensic Investigation Core Requirements²		
FORENSIC 1320	Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation	3
FORENSIC 3020	Forensic Criminology	3
FORENSIC 3800	Research Methods in Forensic Investigation	3
FORENSIC 4920	Forensic Investigation Seminar	3
or CRIMLJUS 4930	Criminal Justice Seminar	
Total Credits		64-83

¹ Depends upon high school foreign language courses completed, scores on the UW System Mathematics and English Placement tests, and whether courses selected for international education and ethnic/gender studies also count for other liberal arts requirements

² All forensic investigation majors must:

1. earn a "C-" or better in each course.
2. earn a "C-" or better in (ENGLISH 1040 or ENGLISH 1130) and ENGLISH 1230.

³ Biology courses may also count toward General Education requirements.

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION EMPHASES

Students must select one of the two emphases within the forensic investigation major.

CRIME SCENE EMPHASIS

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
FORENSIC 2320	Fingerprint Analysis and Other Biometrics	3
FORENSIC 2420	Evidence Collection and Preservation	3
FORENSIC 3040	Crime Scene Processing Techniques	4
CRIMLJUS 4330	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
Electives		
Select at least 3 credits of the following:		3
FORENSIC 2620	Investigative Photography	
FORENSIC 3050	Medicolegal Investigation	
FORENSIC 3310	Clandestine Graves	
FORENSIC 4020	Courtroom Testimony and Evidence	
FORENSIC 4500	Directed Individual Studies	
FORENSIC 4620	Current Topics in Forensic Investigation	
FORENSIC 4720	Honors Research in Forensic Investigation	
FORENSIC 4880	Internship	
CRIMLJUS 1130	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CRIMLJUS 2130	Foundations of Policing	
CRIMLJUS 3130	Criminal Investigation	

CRIMLJUS 3430	Criminology	
CRIMLJUS 4030	Criminal Law	
UWPSTUDY 4110	The Washington Center - The LEAD Colloquium	
UWPSTUDY 4120	The Washington Center - Evening Topics Course	
UWPSTUDY 4880	The Washington Center - CJ Internship	
Total Credits		16

In addition, all forensic investigation majors with a crime scene emphasis must earn a "C-" or better in each required and elective course in the emphasis.

LABORATORY EMPHASIS

For the laboratory emphasis within the forensic investigation major, students are required to complete a Natural Science Non-Teaching minor from one of the following: biology, chemistry, geography, or physics.

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
FORENSIC 3140	Criminalistics	4
FORENSIC 4020	Courtroom Testimony and Evidence	3
Electives		
Select at least 9 credits of the following:		9
FORENSIC 2320	Fingerprint Analysis and Other Biometrics	
FORENSIC 2420	Evidence Collection and Preservation	
FORENSIC 2620	Investigative Photography	
FORENSIC 3050	Medicolegal Investigation	
FORENSIC 3310	Clandestine Graves	
FORENSIC 4500	Directed Individual Studies	
FORENSIC 4620	Current Topics in Forensic Investigation	
FORENSIC 4720	Honors Research in Forensic Investigation	
FORENSIC 4880	Internship	
CRIMLJUS 1130	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CRIMLJUS 2130	Foundations of Policing	
CRIMLJUS 3130	Criminal Investigation	
CRIMLJUS 3430	Criminology	
CRIMLJUS 4030	Criminal Law	
CRIMLJUS 4330	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	
UWPSTUDY 4110	The Washington Center - The LEAD Colloquium	
UWPSTUDY 4120	The Washington Center - Evening Topics Course	
UWPSTUDY 4880	The Washington Center - CJ Internship	
Total Credits		16

In addition, all forensic investigation majors with a laboratory emphasis must earn a "C-" or better in each required and elective course in the emphasis.

INTERNSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an internship, the student must have earned at least 60 credits plus 12 upper division criminal justice/forensic investigation credits and have a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.

THE WASHINGTON CENTER

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (TWC) offers semester-long internship experiences for students in Washington, D.C. for students. Criminal justice and forensic investigation students accepted to the TWC program would enroll in 15 credits of TWC-related courses during the semester they will be in Washington, D.C.; see the Criminal Justice major (<http://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/social-sciences/criminal-justice/bs/>) page for more information. Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigation majors are welcome to apply and should contact the Criminal Justice Department Chair for more information on the application process. Please visit <https://www.TWC.edu> (<http://www.twc.edu>) for more information.