

Interdisciplinary Minor in Forensic Studies (18 semester hours)

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Interdisciplinary Minor in Forensic Studies 2015-2016

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the completion of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Forensic Studies. Students should consult with the Forensic Studies Coordinator (Dr. Tod Burke) in declaring the minor and in planning their program of study. Students minoring in Forensic Studies must earn a letter grade of "C" or higher in all courses counting towards the minor.

Required Courses:

CRJU 320 Criminal Investigative Theory (*Pre-req: CRJU 100*) _____ (3)

CRJU 341 Introduction to Forensic Science (*Pre-req: CRJU 320*) _____ (3)

CRJU 481 Forensic Law (*Pre-req: CRJU 341*) _____ (3)

Required Electives (choose nine semester hours from the following):

ANSC 210/FOSC 210 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (*Pre-req: ANSC 101 or permission of instructor*) _____ (3)

ANSC 211/FOSC 211 Forensic Archaeology (*Pre-req: ANSC 101 or permission of instructor*) _____ (3)

ANSC 320 Human Osteology (*Pre-req: ANSC 302 or ANTH 120, or permission of instructor*) _____ (4)

ANSC 420/FOSC 420 Advanced Forensic Anthropology _____ (4)

(*Pre-req: ANSC 201, ANSC 210/FOSC 210, & ANSC 320; or ANTH 120, 230, & 320, or permission of instructor*)

BIOL 231 Genetics, Development and Evolution (*Pre-req: "C" or better in BIOL 132*) _____ (4)

BIOL 310:311 Human Structure and Function I & II _____ (4:4)

(*Pre-req: "C" or better in BIOL 105 or permission of instructor*)

BIOL 322 Human Anatomy and Physiology _____ (6)

(*Pre-req: "C" or better in BIOL 105 or permission of instructor*)

BIOL 383 Molecular Forensic Biology _____ (4)

(*Pre-req: "C" or better in BIOL 231 or BIOL/CHEM 471/472, or permission of instructor*)

BIOL 450 Molecular Biology (*Pre-req: CHEM 102 and either BIOL 231 or BIOL 334*) _____ (4)

CHEM 301:302 Organic Chemistry (*Pre-req: CHEM 102 for 301, CHEM 301 for 302*) _____ (4:4)

CHEM 465 Forensic Chemistry (*Pre-req: CHEM 302, CHEM 324, and CHEM 424*) _____ (4)

CHEM 471:472 Biochemistry (*Pre-req: BIOL 105 or BIOL 131; CHEM 302 for 471, BIOL 471 for 472*) _____ (4:3)

CRJU 360 Criminal Law and Evidence (CRJU majors may not take this course for credit in the minor) _____ (3)

(*Pre-req: CRJU 100*)

CRJU 490 Seminar (must be an appropriate forensic topic) (*Pre-req: CRJU 100 and junior standing*) _____ (3)

Seminars approved for Forensic Studies are noted on the course schedule – if you have questions about whether a particular CRJU 490 counts toward the Forensic Studies minor, contact either the Forensic Studies Coordinator or Criminal Justice Department Chair.

FOSC 201 Innovations in Forensic Science _____ (3)

(*Pre-req: BIOL 104:105 or BIOL 131:132 or CHEM 101:102 or permission of instructor*)

HLTH 451 Drug Use and Drug Abuse Education (*Pre-req: Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA*) _____ (3)

ITEC 345 Introduction to Information Security (*Pre-req: ITEC 120 with a grade of "C" or better*) _____ (3)

PSYC 405 Forensic Psychology (*Pre-req: PSYC 121*) _____ (3)

PSYC 439 Abnormal Psychology (*Pre-req: PSYC 121*) _____ (3)