

AAS Forensic Science Degree Progression Plan

The following is a list of classes for the smoothest path towards successfully completing the degree. Some changes or restrictions may apply.

	Course Prefix, Number & Title	Credit Hours	Comments
First Semester Courses	AJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Satisfies SB general education requirement. Critical and Gateway course.
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJS 215 Criminalistics: Physical Evidence OR • AJS 219 Crime Scene Technology: Physical Evidence OR • FOR 105 Forensic Science: Physical Evidence 	3-4	Critical Course
	For Crime Scene Emphasis: MAT 14X College Mathematics OR Higher For Lab Science Emphasis: Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT 15X College Algebra/Functions OR • MAT 187 Precalculus 	3-5	Students may need additional math prerequisites depending on initial placement. Critical Course
	ENG 101 First-Year Composition	3	Critical Course
	General Elective	3	
	CPD 150/CPD 115/AAA 115 Strategies for College Success	0-3	CPD courses may be optional for some students
	Milestones: <i>Congrats! You finished your first semester! Please visit with your advisor or program faculty.</i>		
Second Semester Courses	AJS 123 Ethics and the Administration of Justice	3	Satisfies HU general education requirement.
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJS 216 Criminalistics: Biological Evidence OR • FOR 106 Criminalistics: Biological Evidence 	3-4	FOR 106 fulfills the Natural Science Requirement.
	Lab Science Emphasis ONLY: MAT 182 Plane Trigonometry OR Higher	0-3	Required only for Lab Science Emphasis AND if MAT 15X is taken in term 1 instead of MAT 187.
	ENG 102 First-Year Composition	3	
	CRE 101 College Critical Reading & Critical Thinking or "exempt" on placement test OR General Elective	3	
	Crime Scene Emphasis ONLY: FOR 105 Forensic Science: Physical Evidence OR FOR 106 Criminalistics: Biological Evidence OR CHM 130/CHM 130LL Fundamental Chemistry OR CHM 151/151LL General Chemistry I (if eligible)	0-4	
	Milestones: <i>Congratulations! You are 50% of the way there! Students following the Lab Science Emphasis should meet a transfer specialist.</i>		
Third Semester Courses	AJS 275 Criminal Investigation I	3	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Crime Scene Emphasis: AJS 213 Evidence Technology/Fingerprints OR • For Lab Science Emphasis: PHY 111 General Physics I 	3-4	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Crime Scene Emphasis: AJS 214 	3-4	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence Technology/Photography OR For Lab Science Emphasis: CHM 151/151LL General Chemistry I 		
	AJS 290BN Courtroom Testimony Seminar	1	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIS 105 Survey of Computer Information Systems OR BPC 110 Computer Usage and Applications OR AJS Elective (Students may select any AJS course listed in the college catalog) (Crime Scene Emphasis Only) 	3	
	General Elective	1	
Milestones: See an advisor to complete a graduation check. Congratulations! You have completed the Crime Scene Investigation and Fingerprint Identification and Photography Certificates!			
Fourth Semester Courses	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Crime Scene Emphasis: AJS 109 Substantive Criminal Law OR For Lab Science Emphasis: PHY 112 General Physics II 	3-4	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Crime Scene Emphasis: AJS 260 Procedural Criminal Law OR For Lab Science Emphasis: ASM/FOR 275 Forensic Anthropology 	3-4	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Crime Scene Emphasis: AJS 210 Constitutional Law OR For Lab Science Emphasis: CHM 152/152LL General Chemistry II 	3-4	
	COM 225 Public Speaking	3	
	Choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any course with the HU & C & H general education designation OR Any course with the HU & C & G general education designation OR General Elective 	3	Recommend the following for transfer: Any course with an HU and C and H general education designation OR an HU and C and G general education designation
	Milestones:		
Fifth Semester Courses (Optional)	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	0-3	Recommended for students desiring to transfer. Not required for the AAS.
	CHM 235 General Organic Chemistry I	0-4	Recommended for students desiring to transfer. Not required for the AAS.
	CHM 236 General Organic Chemistry IIA	0-4	Recommended for students desiring to transfer. Not required for the AAS.
	Milestones:		

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