A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the completion of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Forensic Studies. The program is administered by the interdisciplinary forensic studies committee and students must consult with a member of this committee for advising. Coursework must be taken across at least two disciplines and students must earn letter grades of “C” or higher in all courses towards the Forensic Studies minor.

**Required Courses:**

CRJU 320 Criminal Investigative Theory (*Pre-req: CRJU 100*)  
CRJU 341 Introduction to Forensic Science (*Pre-req: CRJU 320*)  
CRJU 481 Forensic Evidence (*Pre-req: CRJU 241 or 341*)

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

ANSC 210/FOSC 210 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (*Pre-req: ANSC 101 or perm of instructor*)  
ANSC 211/FOSC 211 Forensic Archaeology (*Pre-req: ANSC 101 or permission of instructor*)  
ANSC 320 Human Osteology (*Pre-req: ANSC 302 or ANTH 120, or permission of instructor*)  
ANSC 420/FOSC 420 Advanced Forensic Anthropology (*Pre-req: ANSC 201, 210/FOSC 210, or ANTH 120, 230, and 320, or perm of instructor*)

BIOL 231 Genetics Development and Evolution (*Pre-req: “C” or better in BIOL 132*)

BIOL 310:311 Human Structure and Function (*Pre-req: BIOL 105 or BIOL 132:231*)

BIOL 322 Human Anatomy and Physiology (*Pre-req: BIOL 105 or BIOL 132:231*)

BIOL 383 Molecular Forensic Biology (*Pre-req: BIOL 231 or BIOL/CHEM 471/472, or perm of instructor*)

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

CHEM 301:302 Organic Chemistry (*Pre-req: CHEM 102*)

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

CHEM 471:472 Biochemistry (*Pre-req: BIOL 105 or BIOL 121 or BIOL 131 and CHEM 302*)

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

(Pre-req: CRJU 100)

CRJU 490 Seminar (must be an appropriate forensic topic, pre-req: CRJU 100 & junior standing)

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

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

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

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