

Forensic Science, A.S.

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Requirements

The Associate of Science in Forensic Science (ASFS) is designed to provide a preparatory educational path for students who are seeking acceptance into UVU's Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science (BSFS) degree program. The ASFS enable students to complete the general education requirements while meeting the required lower division course work needed for application to the BSFS degree. This degree will additionally provide a completion point for students who do not wish to pursue a bachelor's degree, or facilitate transfer to another institution for a bachelor's degree completion elsewhere.

Total Program Credits: 63

General Education Requirements:		40 Credits
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or	ENGL 1005 Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC (5)	
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		5
	MATH 1080 Precalculus QL (5)	
	MATH 1050 College Algebra QL (4)	
and	MATH 1060 Trigonometry QL (7)	
Complete one of the following:		3
	HIST 1700 American Civilization AS (3)	
	HIST 1740 US Economic History AS (3)	
	HIST 2700 US History to 1877 AS (3)	
and	HIST 2710 US History since 1877 AS (3)	
	POLS 1000 American Heritage SS (3)	
	POLS 1100 American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
	PHIL 205G Ethics and Values IH GI	3
	HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness TE	2
or	EXSC 1097 Fitness for Life TE (2)	
Distribution Courses:		
	BIOL 1610 College Biology I BB	4
	CHEM 1210 Principles of Chemistry I PP	4
	PHYS 2010 College Physics I PP	4
Fine Arts Distribution		3
	ART 1050 Photography I FF (3) (Recommended)	
Humanities Distribution		3
	COMM 1020 Public Speaking HH (3) (Recommended)	
	CJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice SS	3
Discipline Core Requirements:		15 Credits
Forensic Science Foundational Courses:		
	CJ 1330 Criminal Law	3
	CJ 1350 Introduction to Forensic Science	3

CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence	3
BIOL 1615	College Biology I Laboratory	1
CHEM 1215	Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM 1220	Principles of Chemistry II PP	4
CHEM 1225	Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory	1
PHYS 2015	College Physics I Lab	1
Program Electives:		6 Credits
Complete 6 credits from one of the following:		6
For Application to the BS Forensic Investigation Track		
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigations	
ZOO 1090	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology BB	
For Application to the BS Forensic Laboratory Track		
MATH 1210	Calculus I QL	
2 credits from any 1000 or 2000 level course		

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 63 or more semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.7 (B-) or above.
3. Must have a grade of B- or higher in all math, science and criminal justice courses.
4. Residency hours: minimum of 16 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

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Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
American Institutions Course		3
CJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice SS	3
CJ 1350	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
COMM 1020	Public Speaking HH (Recommended)	3
Semester total:		15
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
MATH 1080	Precalculus QL	5
CJ 1330	Criminal Law	3
BIOL 1610	College Biology I BB	4
BIOL 1615	College Biology I Laboratory	1
Semester total:		16
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
ART 1050	Photography I FF (Recommended)	3
HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness TE	2
CHEM 1210	Principles of Chemistry I PP	4
CHEM 1215	Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory	1
Take one of the following blocks		6
For Forensic Science Investigation Emphasis		
ZOOL 1090	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology BB	
CJ 1340	Criminal Investigation	
For Forensic Science Lab Emphasis		
MATH 1210	Calculus I QL	
Two credits of 1000+ electives		
Semester total:		16
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
CJ 2350	Laws of Evidence	3
CHEM 1220	Principles of Chemistry II PP	4
CHEM 1225	Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory	1
PHYS 2010	College Physics I PP	4
PHYS 2015	College Physics I Lab	1
PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values IH GI	3
Semester total:		16
Degree total:		63