

For the Spring 2020 semester, you will have the option of selecting a letter grade or a Credit (CR) grade for each of your courses. We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you select the letter grade (A through E) for all of your courses. However, if you choose to select the Credit (CR) option, this means that you met the standards for successful completion of the course and you earned Credit for the class. This document is meant to inform you of the letter grade the department has identified to equal Credit (CR).

If you choose to select the Credit (CR) option over a letter grade, please note that this can have negative implications for your educational journey. Some of these implications include: financial aid (you may have to pay back), scholarships, applications for competitive entry programs, graduate school admissions and necessary pre-reqs, course transferability, international students, student athletes, and other factors. If you have questions about your individual courses, please email or schedule a phone/video appointment with your academic advisor.

Program/Degree	BS Forensic Science - Crime Scene Emphasis
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Department identifies CR as equivalent to:	C- or above

General Education Courses

Class	Will CR work for my degree?	If no, what issues can arise?
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005 Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	No	C- grade is needed to move to next course
ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
MATH 1050/1055 College Algebra	No	needed as a pre-req to other courses
HIST 1700 American Civilization	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
HIST 1740 US Economic History	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
POLS 1000 American Heritage	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
POLS 1100 American National Government	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
HIST 2700/2710 Us History to 1877 and since 1877	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
PES 1097 Fitness for Life	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
PHIL 205/205g Ethics and Values	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION (ANY COURSE)	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FINE ARTS DISTRIBUTION (ANY COURSE)	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
CJ 1010-Introduction to Criminal Justice	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
CHEM 1210-Principles of Chemistry I	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school
BIOL 1610-College Biology	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school
CHEM 1220-Principles of Chemistry II	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school

Program Specific Courses

Class Number	Will CR work for my degree?	If no, what issues can arise?
CJ 1330-Criminal Law	No	needed as a pre-req to other courses (min. grade req. of C+)
CJ 1340-Criminal Investigations	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
CJ 1350-Introduction to Forensic Science	No	needed as a pre-req to other courses and min. grade req. for degree (C+)
CJ 2350-Laws of Evidence	No	needed as a pre-req to other courses (min. grade req. of C+)
FSCI 3400-Criminalistics	No	needed as a pre-req to other courses and min. grade req. for degree (C+)
FSCI 3880-Professional Practices for the Forensic Scientist	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
BIOL 1615-General Biology Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school
CHEM 1215-Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory	No	graduate school
CHEM 1225-Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses (incl. O CHEM) and for graduate school
PHYS 2010-College Physics I	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school
PHYS 2015-College Physics I Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school
PHYS 2020-College Physics II	No	letter grade is needed for graduate school
PHYS 2025-College Physics II Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed for graduate school

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FSCI 3700-Fingerprint Processing	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3820-Crime Scene Investigation Techniques I	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3860-Forensic Microscopy	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
ZOOL 1090-Intro to Human Anatomy and Physiology or ZOOL 2320 Human Anatomy and 2325-Human Anatomy Laboratory	No	If you are thinking graduate school a letter grade is required
FSCI 3300-Forensic Photography	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3500-Footwear & Tire Mark Evidence and Examination	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3780-Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3800-Computer Forensics & Cyber Crime	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3830-Crime Scene Investigation Techniques II	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 4100-Forensic Pathology	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 4200-Medicolegal Death Investigations	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 4990-Forensic Investigation Capstone	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
CHEM 2310-Organic Chemistry I	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 2315-Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 2320-Organic Chemistry II	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 2325-Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 3000-Analytical Chemistry	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 3005-Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed as a pre-req to other courses and for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 3600-Biological Chemistry	No	letter grade is needed for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 3605-Biochemistry Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 3700-Forensic Analytical Chemistry	No	letter grade is needed for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 4000-Instrumental Analysis	No	letter grade is needed for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CHEM 4005-Instrumental Analysis Laboratory	No	letter grade is needed for graduate school (incl. O CHEM II)
CJ 470G-Comparative Criminal Justice Systems GI	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
ENGL 3300-Collaborative Communication for Technology Professions	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3540-Forensic Trace Analysis I	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3550-Forensic Trace Analysis II	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3720-Fingerprint Examination	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 3850-Marijuana Identification Certificate	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 4000-Firearms Examination	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 443R-Direct Research in Forensic Science	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 475R-Current Topics in Forensic Science	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
FSCI 481R-Forensic Science Internship	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
GEO 3400-Forensic Geology	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation
PSY 3710-Introduction to Forensic Psychology	Yes	no issues have been identified to allow a CR grade for graduation