Program: Forensic Science
Major: Forensic Science - Digital Forensics
Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

University Core  (Total Listed 42-44)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed on pages 95-96.
• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication ................................................. 9
Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method ................................. 10-11
• Math................................................................. 3
• Life Science......................................................... 4
• Physical Science.................................................... 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis ........................................ 6
Aesthetic Analysis................................................................. 3
Critical Inquiry................................................................. 3

Minimum Required Hours

Major Requirements
Forensic Science - Digital Forensics ................. 36
Required Courses......................................................... 36
FRSC 2503 Intro to Forensic Science
FRSC 2713 Digital Evidence
FRSC 3043 Crime Scene Processing
FRSC 3123 Criminal Procedure for Forensic Science
FRSC 4253 Forensic Science Analysis & Lab
FRSC 4463 Digital Forensics & Lab
FRSC 4633 Digital Forensics Tools and Analysis & Lab
FRSC 4653 Mobile Device Forensics & Lab
FRSC 4673 Network Forensics & Lab
ISOM 3343 IT Security and Risk Management OR
CMSC 4323 Computer and Network Security
CJ 4523 Cyber Crime
FRSC 4900 Practicum in Forensic Science (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4930 Individual Study (3 hours) OR
FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science (3 hours)

Additional Degree

All students completing a B.S. in Forensic Science-Digital Forensics must complete an additional degree in one of five majors. The B.S. in Forensic Science-Digital Forensics must be combined with the B.B.A. in Information and Operations Management - Management Information System (MIS degree), B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Computer Science-Applied, B.S. in Computer Science-Information Science, or B.S. in Software Engineering.

The Forensic Science-Digital Forensics undergraduate degree program is not a stand-alone program. There are two mechanisms for earning the Forensic Science-Digital Forensics degree: (A) Earn a concurrent degree by completing requirements in one of the five majors above and the additional 36 hours in the Forensic Science-Digital Forensics program; (B) Earn a second bachelor’s degree after possessing an appropriate MIS, Computer Science or Software Engineering degree by completing 36 hours in the Forensic Science-Digital Forensics program.

At least two courses from the following list, each with an associated laboratory, must be completed by all students:

American Historical and Political Analysis ................................. 6
American National Government .............................................. 3
American History ............................................................. 3

Cultural and Language Analysis ............................................. 3-4
Second Language ..................................................................... 4
OR
Cultural Analysis ................................................................. 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis ............................................... 3

Life Skills ............................................................................. 5
Required Health Course ....................................................... 2
Elective Life Skills ................................................................. 3

The following courses are required for all four tracks in Computer Science/Software Engineering and must be chosen as a part of the degree requirements:

CMSC 3413 Enterprise Programming OR
CMSC 4303 Mobile Apps Programming OR
CMSC 4373 Web Server Programming
CMSC 4153 Operating Systems

The number of credits needed to meet degree requirements exceeds 124 hours and will vary according to course selection.

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in all college course work and course work at UCO......................................................... 2.25

2. A minimum grade of “C” must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see pages 66-67 of the 2019-2020 catalog.