

Program: **Forensic Science**  
 Major: **Forensic Science - Chemistry**  
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Forensic Science Institute  
 Academic Affairs  
 Major Code: 7021

### 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

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

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### Major Requirements

Forensic Science - Chemistry ..... 32

Required Courses..... 24

- FRSC 2503 Intro to Forensic Science
- FRSC 3043 Crime Scene Processing
- FRSC 3123 Criminal Procedure for Forensic Science
- FRSC 4253 Forensic Science Analysis & Lab
- FRSC 4323 Forensic Toxicology & Lab
- FRSC 4513 Forensic Chemistry & Lab
- FRSC 4533 Forensic Microscopy & Lab
- FRSC 4900 Practicum in Forensic Science (3 hours) **OR**
- FRSC 4930 Individual Study (3 hours) **OR**
- FRSC 4950 Internship in Forensic Science (3 hours)

Other Required Courses..... 8

- BIO 1114 General Biology
- BIO 1211 University Life Sciences Lab
- STAT 2103 Intro to Statistics for Sciences

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.

### Additional Degree (Chemistry, Chemistry ACS, or Chemistry-Health Sciences)

All students completing a B.S. in Forensic Science-Chemistry must complete an additional degree. The B.S. in Forensic Science-Chemistry must be combined with the B.S. in Chemistry or B.S. in Chemistry-ACS Certificate or B.S. in Chemistry-Health Sciences.

The Forensic Science-Chemistry undergraduate degree program is not a stand-alone program. There are two mechanisms for earning the Forensic Science-Chemistry degree: (A) Earn a concurrent degree by completing requirements in the Chemistry or Chemistry ACS or Chemistry - Health Sciences program and the additional 32 hours in the Forensic Science-Chemistry program; (B) Earn a second bachelor's degree after possessing an appropriate Chemistry degree by completing 32 hours in the Forensic Science-Chemistry program.