## DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

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The Department of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science and the Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice. These degree programs prepare students for professional employment in the Criminal Justice system, Forensic Science and/or for graduate studies in criminal justice, Forensic Science and law. The curriculum is both broad and flexible enough to permit students to pursue course work in a wide variety of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science topics cutting across law enforcement, courts, corrections, research, policy analysis, planning and operations and laboratory analysis/management. Students are encouraged to take internships in Criminal Justice, Forensic Science labs, social service and/or human service agencies.

A minor in Criminal Justice studies, requiring 18 hours of designated study, is also offered with a concentration in the core curriculum.

The Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Department also has established 2+2 programs that permit students at selected area two-year colleges to transfer to the baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science at Albany State University without loss of credit.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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| **Area** |  |  | **Credit hours** |
| **Core Curriculum** |  |  | **(60 hours)** |
| AREA A1 | Communication Skills |  | 6 |
| AREA A2 | Quantitative Skills |  | 3 |
| AREA B | Insitutional Options |  | 5 |
| AREA C | Humanities, Fine Arts and Ethics |  | 6 |
| AREA D | Natural Science, Math & Tech |  | 10 |
| AREA E | Social Sciences |  | 12 |
| AREA F | Courses Related to Major | Prerequisite | 18 |
| CRJU 1100 | Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hrs) |  |  |
| Select 15 hours |  |  |  |
| CRJU 2210 | Introduction to Criminal Procedure and Law (3 hrs) | |  |
| CRJU 2400 | Report Writing& Research Skills (3 hrs) |  |  |
| SOCI 2601 | Urban Social Problems (3 hrs) |  |  |
| PSYC 2203 | The Profession of Psychology (3 hrs) |  |  |
| ECON 2201 | Survey of Economics (3 hrs) |  |  |
| ENGL 2112/2204/2298 | |  |  |
| POLS 2102 | Introduction to Law (3 hrs) |  |  |
| POLS 2101 | Introduction to Political Science (3 hrs) |  |  |
| Any Foreign Language (3 hrs) | |  |  |
| SOWK 2412 | Introduction to Social Work (3 hrs) |  |  |
| SSCI 2402 | Microcomp. in the Soc. Sciences or CSCI 1101 (3 hrs) | |  |
| CRJU 2210 and CRJU 2400 Strongly recommended for Criminal Justice Majors (3 hrs) | | | |
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| **Above The Core** |  |  | **(5 hours)** |
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| **Area G: major requirements** | |  | **(45 hours)** |
| CRJU 2200 | Intro. to Law Enforcement |  | 3 |
| CRJU 2600 | Juvenile Delinquency & Justice |  | 3 |
| CRJU 2800 | American Correctional Systems |  | 3 |
| CRJU 2900 | Criminology |  | 3 |
| CRJU 3410 | Criminal Justice Research |  | 3 |
| CRJU 3530 | Criminal Justice Ethics & Prof. |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4210 | Philosophy of Law& Punishment |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4530 | Comparative Criminology |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4630 | Race, Gender & CRJU System |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4650 | U.S. Court Systems |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4999 | Senior Capstone Seminar |  | 3 |
| Criminal Justice Electives | (Select 12 Hours) |  |  |
| (9 hours must be 3000-4000 level) from below: | |  |  |
| FOSC 2110 | Survey of Forensic Science for NON-Forensic Science Majors | | 3 |
| CRJU 2500 | Constitution Procedure |  | 3 |
| CRJU 2700 | Police Community Relations |  | 3 |
| CRJU 2910 | Organization and Administration |  | 3 |
| CRJU 3000 | Global Terrorism |  | 3 |
| CRJU 3300 | Comp. International Legal System |  | 3 |
| FOSC 3030 | Criminal Evidence and Court Proc |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4130 | Law Enforcement & Legal Proces |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4340 | Corrections & Legal Process |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4350 | Treat & Evaluations in Corrections |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4360 | Community-Based Corrections |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4510 | Organized and White Collar Crimes |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4520 | Drugs and Crimes |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4610 | Internship (3-12 hours) |  | 3 |
| CRJU 4620 | Special Topics in CRJ |  | 3 |
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| **Area H:** |  |  | **(15 hours)** |
| SOCI | Upper Level Courses (3000-4000) |  |  |
|  | SOCI 3370 & 3371 will NOT fulfill upper level requirements. | | 3 |
| POLS | Upper Level Courses (3000-4000) |  | 3 |
| Statistics Course | ECON, SOCI, PSYC or SOWK 4300 OR CRJU 3420 |  | 3 |
| General Electives |  |  | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Total required for graduation** | |  | **(125 hours)** |

## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

125 semester hours

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| **Freshman** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  | **Spring** |  |  |
| ENGL 1101 | English Composition I | 3 | ENGL 1102 | English Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1111 | College Algebra | 3 | HEDP | Intro. to Wellness | 1 |
| COMM 1101 | Fund. of Public Speaking | 3 | HIST 1002 | Intro. to the African Diasp. | 2 |
| ASU 1201 | Found. of College Success | 2 | BIOL 1112K | Intro. to Biological Sci. | 4 |
| BIOL 1111K | Intro. to Bio. Sciences | 4 | POLS 1101 | U.S. & GA Gov. | 3 |
|  |  |  | CRJU 1100 | Intro. to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| **Total** |  | **(15hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sophomore** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  | **Spring** |  |  |
| HIST 1111 | Survey of World History I | 3 | PSYC 1101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| SOCI 2011 | Principles of Sociology | 3 | ENGL 2111 | World Literature I | 3 |
| CRJU 2400 | Report Writing & Research Skills | 3 | Area C | Choice | 3 |
| CRJU 2210 | Intro. to Crim. Procedure | 3 | Area D | Choice | 3 |
| SSCI 2402 | Micro. In the Soc. Sciences | 3 | PEDH |  | 1 |
| PEDH |  | 1 | CRJU 2200 | Intro. Law Enforcement | 3 |
| **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** |
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| Junior Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall |  |  | **Spring** |  |  |
| CRJU 2600 | Juvenile Delinquency and Justice | 3 | Upper Criminal Justice choice | | 12 |
| CRJU 2800 | American Correctional Systems | 3 | PEDH |  | 1 |
| CRJU 2900 | Criminology | 3 | CRJU 3420 | CRJU Statistics | 3 |
| CRJU 3410 | Criminal Justice Research | 3 |  |  |  |
| CRJU 3530 | CRJU Ethics & Professionalism | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  | **(15 hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** |
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| Senior Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall |  |  | **Spring** |  |  |
| Upper Sociology |  | 3 | General Electives | | 7 |
| POLS | Choice | 3 | CRJU 4650 | US Court Systems | 3 |
| CRJU 4210 | Philosophy of Law & Punish | 3 | CRJU 4999 | Senior Capstone Seminar | 3 |
| CRJU 3530 | Comparative Criminology | 3 | Upper Level Criminal Justice | | 3 |
| CRJU 4630 | Sr. Capstone Seminar | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  | **(15 hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** |

**FORENSIC SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM**

The Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science is the only four-year Forensic Science degree program in Georgia and is housed in the Department of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. Our Forensic Science program is accredited by the American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFC) accreditation body-Forensic Education Program Accreditation Commission (FEPAC), Forensic Science is the application of scientific methods to crime scene investigation and criminal prosecution. The program is interdisciplinary and is based on the natural sciences; chemistry, physics and biology. This program prepares students for professional careers in crime laboratories as criminalists, trace evidence specialists, serologists, DNA specialists, toxicologists, drug analysts, firearms and fingerprint examiners, staff photographers and evidence technicians.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE

MAJOR EXIT EXAM FOSC 4201 L

(No Minimum or Maximum Required Score)

The Academic requirements for Forensic Science program have been modified and specific admission criteria have been developed as recommended by the American Academy of Forensic Science's (AAFS) Forensic Science Education Programs Commission (FEPAC)

Requirements for Specific admission Criteria for Forensic Science Majors:

1. Completion of 32 hours of the core curriculum with a minimum grade of C in each course and institutional requirements.
2. Completion of General Chemistry I and II (Chem 1211 and Chem 1212) and Organic Chem I, Intro/Prin of Physics I and II with a minimum grade of C.
3. A cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5

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| AREA C | Humanities, Fine Arts and Ethics |  | 6 |
| AREA D | Natural Science, Math & Tech |  | 10 |
| AREA E | Social Sciences |  | 12 |
| AREA F | Courses Related to Major | Prerequisite | 18 |
| FOSC 2100 | Intro to FOSC w/lab |  | 3 |
| FOSC 2120 | Forensic Photography |  | 3 |
| CHEM 2301 | Organic Chemistry I |  | 4 |
| CHEM 2302 | Organic Chemistry II |  | 4 |
| Select Any One |  |  |  |
| CHEM 2351 | Quantitative Analysis |  | 4 |
| BIOL 2111 | General Biology |  | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Above The Core** |  |  | **(5 hours)** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **AREA G - Supporting Courses for the Major** | |  | **(23 hours)** |
| Minimum one course (3 or 4 hr) required in each of CHEM, PHYS, BIOL, and MATH or SOC Groups (I-IV) | | | |
| Group I |  |  |  |
| CHEM 3250 | Biochemistry |  |  |
| CHEM 3221 | Physical Chemistry I |  |  |
| CHEM 3222 | Physical Chemistry II |  |  |
| Group II |  |  |  |
| PHYS 2221 | Principles of Physics I and |  |  |
| PHYS 2222 | Principles of Physics II or |  |  |
| PHYS 1111 | Introductory Physics I and |  |  |
| PHYS 1122 | Introductory Physics II |  |  |
| Group III |  |  |  |
| BIOL 3101 | Environmental Biology |  |  |
| BIOL 3501 | Principles of Genetics |  |  |
| BIOL 4701 | Cell and Molecular Biology |  |  |
| Group IV |  |  |  |
| CRJU 3420 | Research Statistics |  |  |
| SOCI 4300 | Behavioral Statistics |  |  |
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| **AREA H - Forensic Science Courses** | |  | **(37 hours)** |
| Required all courses below: | |  |  |
| FOSC 2130 | Crime Scene Investigation I |  |  |
| MATH 1211 | Calculus I |  |  |
| FOSC 3020 | Forensic Micro of Trace (w/lab) |  |  |
| FOSC 3030 | Criminal Evid. & Court Proc |  |  |
| FOSC 4040 | Forensic Sero & DNA (w/lab) |  |  |
| FOSC 4050 | Forensic Chemistry (w/lab) |  |  |
| FOSC 4060 | SEM-EDX of Trace Evid (w/lab) |  |  |
| FOSC 4201L | Evidence Analysis & Research I |  |  |
| FOSC/CRJU 4999 | Senior Capstone Seminar |  |  |
| Specialization Areas | |  |  |
| CRJU 1100 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |  |  |
| FOSC 2140 | Crime Scene Investigation II |  |  |
| FOSC 3100 | International Forensic DNA |  |  |
| FOSC 3200 | Bio-Terrorism and Biotechnology |  |  |
| FOSC 4120 | Electron Optics (w/lab) |  |  |
| FOSC 4130 | Expert Witness at Mock Trial |  |  |
| FOSC 4140 | Fingerprint Technology (w/lab) |  |  |
| FOSC 4150 | Evid. Proc. for Med. Techs. (w/lab) |  |  |
| FOSC 4160 | Evidence Collection (w/lab) Study/Chemistry Seminar | |  |
| FOSC 2140 | Crime Scene Investigation II |  |  |
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| **Total required for graduation** | |  | **(125 hours)** |

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125 semester hours

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| **Freshman Year** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  | **Spring** |  |  |
| ENGL 1101 | English Composition I | 3 | ENGL 1102 | English Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1111 | College algebra | 3 | CHEM 1212 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| COMM 1101 | Fund. Of Public Speaking | 3 | MATH 1211/2212 | Pre Calculus/Calculus 1 | 3 or 4 |
| ASU 1201 | Found. of College Success | 2 | HIST 1002 | Intro to African Diaspora | 2 |
| CHEM 1211 | General Chemistry I | 4 | POLS 1101 | US & Georgia Govt. | 3 |
| **Total** |  | **(15 hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(15-16 hrs)** |
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| **Sophomore** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  | **Spring** |  |  |
| CHEM 2301 | Organic Chemistry I | 4 | HIST Area E | 1111-2/ 2111-3, Select one History | 3 |
| PHYS | 1111/2221 Intro. Physics I |  | PHYS | 1122/2222 Intro. Physics II | |
|  | /Principles of physics I | 4 |  | /Principles of physics II | 4 |
| PEDH | 1001-1007 (Above the Core) | 1 | CHEM 2302 | Organic Chemistry II | 4 |
| BIOL | Area G, from Part III | 4 | FOSC | 2100/2000 Intro to Fos. Sci. | 3 |
| ENG 2111 | World Literature | 3 | PEDH/HEDP | 1001-1007, (Above the Core) | 1 |
| **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(15hrs)** |
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| **Junior Year** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  |  | **Spring** |  |
| CRJU 1100 | Intro. to Criminal Justice | 3 | CHEM 3250 | Biochemistry | 4 |
| CRJU/SOCI | Area G, from Part IV | 3 | FOSC 2120 | Forensic Photography | 3 |
| FOSC 2130 | Crime Scene Investigation I | 3 | FOSC 2140 | Crime Scene Investigation II | 3 |
| PEDH/HEDP | 1001-1007 (select one) | 1 | Area E | Select One other than History | 3 |
| FOSC 3030 | Crim. Evid. & Court Proc | 3 | PHYS 2100 | Computer applications | 3 |
| Area E | Select one other than History | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** |
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| **Senior Year** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fall** |  |  |  | **Spring** |  |
| FOSC 3020 | Forensic Micro of Trace (w/Lab | 3 | FOSC | Area H, Select one from the Specialization | 3-Jan |
| Area G | Select one from Part I | 4 | FOSC 4201L | Evidence Anal/Research | **3** |
| FOSC 4040 | Fos. Serology & DNA |  | Area C | World Literature II | |
|  | Tech. | 3 |  | or any of the languages | 3 |
| FOSC 4050 | Forensic Chemistry | 3 | FOSC /CRJU | 4999 Senior Capstone seminar | 3 |
| FOSC 4060 | SEM-EDX of Trace Evidence | 3 | Area G | Select one from Part I/II/III/IV | 4 |
| **Total** |  | **(16 hrs)** | **Total** |  | **(15-16 hrs)** |