**Bachelor of Science with a Specialization in Forensic Science**

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

- Credits: minimum of 192 credits
- Credits in major: 123
- GPA cumulative minimum: 2.0
- GPA major minimum: 2.0

**CURRICULUM NOTES**

- Students planning to seek employment as a crime lab forensic scientist immediately upon graduation or to pursue a career or graduate study in forensic science are encouraged to A) double major, or at a minimum, minor in chemistry; B) continue the physics series as the option for the “other major requirements;” C) consult the minimum qualifications for employment with the WA State Patrol Crime Lab and/or comparable agencies; D) apply for and complete a laboratory internship.
- Students planning to pursue a career in medico-legal death investigation are strongly encouraged to A) double major or at minimum minor in biology; B) continue the biology series as the option for the “other major requirement” and C) apply for and complete an internship with the medical examiner’s office or related agency.
- This degree may require additional preparation in science and math pre-requisites. Students should work closely with their advisor to determine preparatory course work needed.
- 10 credits of Specialization Electives. Options include: CRJS 3060, 3100, 3150, 4000, 4010, 4100, 4220, 4230, 4500, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4650, 4810, 4950, CRJS Special Topics courses; SOCW 4340; other CRJS courses and physical science courses not listed.
- UCOR 4340; other CRJS courses and physical science courses not listed may be selected if deemed applicable and approved by the program chair.
- PSYC 3030 and PSYC 3050 fulfill CRJS 3010 and CRJS 3020 for students obtaining a double major or double degree in CRJS and PSYC.
- With the exception of the “other major requirements” in sciences, a maximum of 50 community college credits may apply to this specialization.
- *Petition required for credit overload approval if 3.50 minimum GPA is not achieved.

For complete information on courses, pre-requisites, etc., use this information in conjunction with the online Catalog (http://catalog.seattleu.edu/) for the current year.

The example below assumes you have completed no degree requirements. Your personal program of study may vary from this due to prior educational experience or individual goals.

- Indicates prerequisite required for course
- Indicates co-requisite required for course

**TYPICAL 4 YEAR PROGRAM OF STUDY 2019-2020**

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**CORE MODULE I REQUIREMENTS**

- UCOR 1100 Academic Writing Seminar
- Math & Quant Reason satisfied by MATH 1021 or higher
- UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person TC
- UCOR 2900-2940 Ethical Reasoning TC
- UCOR 1400 Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities
- UCOR 1600 Inquiry Seminar in the Social Sciences
- Inquiry Seminar in the Natural Sciences satisfied in major

**CORE MODULE II REQUIREMENTS**

- UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations TC
- UCOR 3400 Humanities & Global Challenges TC
- UCOR 3600 Social Sciences & Global Challenges TC
- UCOR 3800 Natural Sciences & Global Challenges TC

**CORE MODULE III REQUIREMENTS**

- UCOR 3100 Religion in a Global Context TC
- UCOR 3400 Humanities & Global Challenges TC
- UCOR 3600 Social Sciences & Global Challenges TC
- UCOR 3800 Natural Sciences & Global Challenges TC

**SCHOOL/COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS**

- HIST 1200, 1210 or 2310
- Language 1150, 1250 TC, 1350 TC

* Students who demonstrate competency in a language other than English through the 1350 level may replace the language requirement with general electives.

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This is a sample plan that is subject to change.
Work closely with your academic advisor to plan your individualized program of study and the other co-curricular components of your educational plan.

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