

2021-2022

**BS.CRJS.FSCI - Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Forensic  
Science Specialization**
**Sample 4 Year Educational Plan**

*This is a sample and not the only way to complete this plan. Number of credits are in parentheses. \*Some classes have prerequisites.*

**Year 1**

Fall	Winter	Spring	Steps for Success
Modern Language 1150 (5)	Modern Language 1250* (5)	Modern Language 1350* (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Advisor
MATH 1021 Pre-Calculus Algebra or higher (5)	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module I (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Draft Educational Plan
CHEM 1500 & 1501 General Chemistry I with lab (5)	CHEM 1510* & 1511* General Chemistry II with lab (6)	CHEM 1520* General Chemistry III (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Involved
		MATH 1022* Pre-Calc. Trigonometry (2) or equivalent math placement	

**Year 2**

Fall	Winter	Spring	Steps for Success
CRJS 1100 Intro to Criminal Justice (5)	CRJS 2090* Criminology (5)	CRJS Specialization Elective (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Career Engagement Office
BIOL 1610 & 1611 Biology I: Molecular & Cellular (5)	Continue Biology series or take BIOL 2200* Anatomy & Physiology I (5)	Continue Biology series or take BIOL 2210* Anatomy & Physiology II (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Find Internship or Research Opportunity
CHEM 2500* & 2501* Organic Chemistry I (6)	CHEM 2510* & 2511* Organic Chemistry II (6)	UCOR Module I (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Make Connections
		UCOR Module I (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Educational Plan

**Year 3**

Fall	Winter	Spring	Steps for Success
CRJS 3120* Criminal Law (5)	CRJS 3010* Research Methods (5)	CRJS 3020* Statistics for Research (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Educational Plan
PHYS 1050* & 1051* Physics Mechanics with lab (5)	Continue Physics series or take BIOL 2200* Anatomy & Physiology I (5)	Continue Physics series or take BIOL 2210* Anatomy & Physiology II (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider Leadership Role
CHEM 3000* Quantitative Analysis (5)	UCOR Module II (5)	UCOR Module II (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Events

**Year 4**

Fall	Winter	Spring	Steps for Success
CRJS 3200* Criminal Investigation (5)	CRJS 4800 Forensic Science (5)	CRJS 4850* Forensic Science Lab (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Graduation on MySeattleU
HIST 1200, 1210 or 2310 CAS History Requirement (5)	CRJS Specialization Elective (5)	CRJS 4300* Criminal Justice Organizations (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize Educational Plan
UCOR Module II (5)	UCOR Module III (5)	CRJS 4870 Senior Synthesis (3 or 5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Events
	UCOR Module III (5)	UCOR Module III (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue Post Grad Planning

## University Core Requirements

UCOR classes are listed in the sample plan by what module is recommend. See below for UCOR course titles listed by Module. See [my.seattleu.edu](http://my.seattleu.edu) for prerequisites and [www.seattleu.edu/core](http://www.seattleu.edu/core) for course descriptions. Honors and Matteo Ricci students have different Core requirements.

### Module I

**UCOR 1100** Academic Writing Seminar

*UCOR 1200 Quantitative Reasoning*

**UCOR 1300** Creative Expression & Interpretation

**UCOR 1400** Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities

**UCOR 1600** Inquiry Seminar in the Social Sciences

*UCOR 1800 or 1810 Inquiry Seminar in the Natural Sciences*

### Module II

**UCOR 2100** Theological Explorations

**UCOR 2500** Philosophy of the Human Person

**UCOR 2900** Ethical Reasoning

### Module III

**UCOR 3100** Religion in a Global Context

**UCOR 3400** Humanities and Global Challenges

**UCOR 3600** Social Sciences and Global Challenges –  
or-

**UCOR 3800** Natural Sciences and Global Challenges  
(choose either 3600 or 3800)

## Important Major Information

- Minimum credits required for this degree: 192
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- Credits in Major: 113
- Minimum Major GPA: 2.00 (some scholarships may require higher)
- College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: 20 credits
  - HIST 1200, 1210 or 2310
  - Modern Language 1150, 1250, 1350 or demonstrated proficiency
- A max. of 50 community college credits may apply to this specialization
- Please refer to the Course Catalog (<https://catalog.seattleu.edu/>) for a full list of approved courses that fulfill CRJS specialization electives
- Students planning to pursue a career as a **crime lab forensic scientist** or graduate study in forensic science are strongly encouraged to a) double major or at least minor in Chemistry, b) continue the Physics series, c) consult the minimum qualifications for employment with the WA State Patrol Crime Lab (or comparable agencies), and 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 least minor in Biology, b) continue the Biology series, and c) apply for and complete an internship with the medical examiner or coroner's office (or related agency).
- If CRJS 4870 if taken for 3 credits, student may need a 2-credit general elective to reach the 180 credits required to graduate.

## Resources for Success

- Map out your own plan through My.SeattleU.edu
- Meet with a Career Coach from Career Engagement Office
- Sign up for academic support with Learning Assistance Programs
- Explore career options at the "What Can I Do with This Major" page
- Learn more about academic advising on the Advising Services page

## Notes



Use MySeattleU Student Planning to plan your courses and work closely with your academic advisor on your educational plan. You are responsible for knowing information and tracking changes. Contact your Advising Center for support.

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