

Social Sciences

B.S. in Criminal Justice: Forensic Investigation Concentration

Program Description

The Forensic Investigation concentration of the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree builds skills and knowledge related to collecting, categorizing, evaluating and interpreting evidence from crime scenes.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years.

Course	Credits
Freshman Year	
First Semester	16
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
JUS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Studies	3
JUS 103 Correctional Systems	3
UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
Related Elective	3
General Education Course	3
Second Semester	15
JUS 102 Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
JUS 105 Introduction to Forensic Science	3
Related Elective	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3
Sophomore Year	
Third Semester	15
JUS 331 Juvenile Justice	3
JUS 361 Court Systems	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3
Laboratory Course	3

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Course	Credits
Fourth Semester	15
JUS 375 Criminal Law	3
JUS 376 Criminal Procedure	3
Free Electives	6
General Education Course	3
Junior Year	
Fifth Semester	15
JUS 466 Leadership and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
JUS 485 Forensic Law	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Sixth Semester	15
JUS 495 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Related Elective	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Senior Year	
Seventh Semester	15
JUS 496 Criminological Theory	3
Related Elective	3
Free Elective	3
General Education Courses	6
Eighth Semester	15
JUS 499 Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies	3
Related Elective	3
Free Elective	3

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Course	Credits
General Education Courses	6
Total	120

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

- **JUS 105** Introduction to Forensic Science
- **JUS 201** Criminal Investigation
- **JUS 397** Law and Evidence
- **JUS 485** Forensic Law

Related Electives (9 credits)

- **JUS 220** High Tech Crime Investigation
- **JUS 380** Crime Scene Imaging
- **JUS 399** Selected Topics
- **JUS 405** Cyber Security
- **JUS 425** Advanced Criminal Investigation and Law
- **JUS 487** Computer Forensics
- **JUS 488** Cyber Crime Investigation
- **JUS 498** Internship (3-9 credits)

Program Notes:

- 42 credits (or 14 courses) of upper-division (300- to 400-level) courses are required.
- Any related electives not listed must be approved by a Criminal Justice Adviser located in AZO 117 or 118.

Accelerated Bachelor's-to-Master's Program

An accelerated bachelor's-to-master's (B.S. in Criminal Justice to M.A. in Criminal Justice: Applied Criminology) program is also available to undergraduate students who qualify. Curriculum requirements are listed under the "Accelerated Programs" section of this catalog.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/criminal-justice/forensic-investigation.aspx>