

College of Science

Forensic Science, BS Criminalistics Concentration Catalog Year 2025-2026

YEAR ONE	
First Semester	Credits: 14-16
CHEM 211 & CHEM 213	4
MATH 113 or MATH 123 (Must take	3-4
math placement test)	
CRIM 100	3
Elective: UNIV 100 or COS 100 if	0-1
applicable (Recommended)	
Mason Core ex. ENGH 101 or 100	3-4

Second Semester	Credits: 14-16
CHEM 212 & CHEM 214	4
BIOL 213	4
STAT 250 or BIOL 214	3-4
Elective: UNIV 100/COS 100 (if not	0-1
taken in fall, recommended)	
Mason Core ex. Oral Comm	3-4

YEAR TWO	
First Semester	Credits: 15
CHEM 313	3
CHEM 315 (Lab for CHEM 313)	2
FRSC 200	3
PHYS 243	3
PHYS 244 (Lab for PHYS 243)	1
Mason Core ex. Arts	3

Second Semester	Credits: 15
CHEM 314	3
CHEM 318 (Lab for CHEM 314)	2
FRSC 201	3
PHYS 245	3
PHYS 246 (Lab for PHYS 245)	1
Mason Core ex. Literature	3

YEAR THREE			
First Semester	Credits: 15-16	Second Semester Credits: 15-17	
Lecture/Lab Pairing Concentration	4-6	Lecture/Lab Pairing Concentration 4-6	
Course		Course	
General Elective	0-3	BIOL 311 4	
FRSC 302	3	FRSC 304 3	
FRSC 303	3	FRSC 305 (Lab for FRSC 304) 1	
Mason Core ex. ENGH 302	3	Mason Core ex. IT 3	

YEAR FOUR		
First Semester	Credits: 15-16	
Supporting Science	3-4	
FRSC 460	3	
FRSC 461 (Lab for FRSC 460)	1	
Mason Core ex. Global History	3	
Mason Core ex. Global Contexts	3	
General Elective	1-3	

Credits: 15-16
4
3
3
3
2-3

MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120 credits

UPPER DIVISION CREDITS: Minimum 45 credits at the 300 or 400 upper level.

- <u>It is the student's responsibility</u> to know and understand their degree requirements and how they plan to complete them in a timeline fashion your advisor is a resource to assist you.
- This is an example of a graduation plan based on the assumption that the student has zero credits at point of matriculation.
- The University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.