

2023-2024

**BS.CRJS.FSCI - Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Forensic Science
Specialization**
Sample 4 Year Educational Plan
Year 1

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	Modern Language 1150 (5)	Modern Language 1250 * (5)	Modern Language 1350 * (5)
Course 2	MATH 1021 PreCalc or higher * (5)	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module I (5)
Course 3	CHEM 1500 & 1501 Gen Chem i * (5)	CHEM 1510 & 1511 Gen Chem ii * (6)	CHEM 1520 Gen Chem iii* (4)
Course 4			MATH 1022 Trig* (2) or test out (0)

Steps for Success

- Take math placement test(s)
- Meet with your Academic Advisor
- Learn about what this specialization means in comparison to other CRJS specializations.
- Meet faculty advisor

Year 2

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	HIST 1200, 1210, or 2310 (5)	UCOR Module I (5)	UCOR Module I (5)
Course 2	CRJS 1100 Intro to CJ (5)	CRJS 2090 Criminology * (5)	UCOR Module II * (5)
Course 3	CHEM 2500 & 2501 Org Chem i* (6)	CHEM 2510 & 2511 Org Chem ii* (6)	CRJS 4050 Gender, Race & Crime (5) [**]
Course 4			CRJS Specialization Elective (5)

Steps for Success

- Meet with an Advisor
- Meet with Career Engagement Office, and meet with faculty advisor to discuss career opportunities

Year 3

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	CRJS 3120 Criminal Law * (5)	UCOR Module II * (5)	UCOR Module II * (5)
Course 2	CHEM 3000 Quant Analysis * (5)	CRJS 3010 Research Methods * (5)	CRJS 3020 CJ Stats * (5)
Course 3	BIOL 1610 & 1611 Bio i: Mol&Cell* (5)	Continue Bio series or take BIOL 2200 A&P i * (5)	Continue Bio series or take BIOL 2210 A&P ii * (5)

Steps for Success

- Find Internship or Research Opportunities
- Meet with Faculty Advisor
- Review Educational Plan

Year 4

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	UCOR Module III * (5)	UCOR Module III * (5)	UCOR Module III * (5)
Course 2	CRJS 3200 Crim Investigation* (5)	CRJS 4800 Forensic Science (5)	CRJS 4300 CJ Orgs * (5)
Course 3	PHYS 1050 & 1051 Physics i * (5)	Continue Phys. series or take BIOL 2200 A&P i * (5)	Continue Phys. series or take BIOL 2210 A&P ii * (5)
Course 4		CRJS 4870 Senior Synth (3 or 5)	CRJS 4850 Forensic Sci. Lab * (3)

Steps for Success

- Meet with Faculty Advisor
- Apply for Graduation and check remaining requirements with an advisor.
- Continue Post-Graduation Planning

University Core Requirements

UCOR classes are listed in the sample plan as Module I, II, and III. See below for UCOR course titles listed by Module. See my.seattleu.edu for prerequisites and 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 Thinking~~

UCOR 1300 Creative Expression & Interpretation

UCOR 1400 Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities

UCOR 1600 Inquiry Seminar in the Social Sciences

~~**UCOR 1800** 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

Degree Requirements

- Total Credits Required for Degree: 192
- Credits in Core: 50
- Credits in College: 20
 - HIST 1200, 1210 or 2310
 - Modern Language 1150, 1250, 1350 or demonstrated proficiency
- Credits in Major: 123
- GPA cumulative minimum: 2.00
- GPA major minimum: 2.00

Resources for Success

- Map out your own plan through My.SeattleU.edu
- Meet with a Career Advisor from the [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](#)

Curriculum Notes

- A maximum of 50 *community college credits* may apply to this specialization (excluding Bio ii and iii or Phys ii and iii series; those can be applied on top of the 50-credit limit).
- Refer to <https://catalog.seattleu.edu/> for a list of CRJS specialization electives.
- *CRJS4870 Senior Synth.* may be taken for 3 or 5 credits (might need 5 if not reaching 192 total cr.).
- This specialization includes a lot of math and science, and its 123 credits of major requirements don't include *Trigonometry* or *Math-1000* which would be needed if students don't test out of those requirements. This is the longest CRJS specialization. Math, Chem, Bio, and Phys classes have minimum grades needed to move on to the next science class. Talk to an advisor if you're considering changing out of this specialization or into it. Talk to faculty advisors if you're unsure about career options between different specializations.
- Students planning to pursue a career as a **crime lab forensic scientist** or graduate study in forensic science are strongly encouraged to double-major or minor in Chem, continue the Phys series, consult the minimum qualifications for employment with the WA State Patrol Crime Lab (or comparable agencies), and apply for and complete a laboratory internship. Students planning to pursue a career in **medico-legal death investigation** are strongly encouraged to double-major or minor in Bio, continue the Bio series, and apply for and complete an internship with the medical examiner or coroner's office (or related agency).

- **[**]** *CRJS-4050* is a required class for students who began attending SU in 22FQ and onwards or who changed into this specialization in 22FQ and onwards. Those students only have 5 credits of specialization electives to complete. For students already in this specialization before 22FQ, *CRJS-4050* is not a required class, and they have 10 credits of specialization electives to complete.



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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