

B.S. in Forensic Science (84-88 credits)

Division of Science

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Forensic Science focuses on the application of physical, biomedical, and social sciences to the analysis and evaluation of physical evidence, human testimony, and criminal suspects. The program, which is based on the accrediting standards of the American Academic of Forensic Sciences, provides a strong foundation in biology and chemistry alongside forensic coursework in crime scene analysis, DNA analysis, and legal procedures. Qualified Forensic Science majors are eligible for the Enhanced LIFE Scholarship and the Enhanced Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.

Year 1 Fall (17 credits)	
BIOL 1114 General Biology—Molecular	4
CHEM 1114 General Chemistry	4
SEMR 2323 Foundations for Success	3
ENG 1003 Freshman Composition I	3
FRSC 2103 Introduction to Forensic Science	3
Year 2 Fall (17 credits)	
BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey	3
CHEM 2504 Organic Chemistry I	4
CPSC 1103 Introduction to Computers and Information Processing	3
ENGL 2103 Speech Communication	3
MATH 2504 Calculus I	4
Year 3 Fall (18 credits)	
BIOL 3204 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHEM 3414 Analytical Chemistry	4
CRJS 3413 Criminal Law	3
PHYS 1044 Physics with Algebra I	4
PSYC 2003 General Psychology	3
Year 4 Fall (13-15 credits)	
BIOL 3254 Biochemistry	4
Concentration Course 2	3-4
Concentration Course 3	3-4
FRSC 4883 Forensic Science Capstone	3

Year 1 Spring (15 credits)	
BIOL 1124 General Biology—Organismal	4
CHEM 1124 General Chemistry II	4
BIBL 1013 Old Testament Survey	3
ENGL 1013 Freshman Composition II	3
SEMR 2051 Scientific Literacy	1
Year 2 Spring (16 credits)	
CRJS 3403 Courts and Procedure	3
CHEM 2514 Organic Chemistry II	4
FRSC 2134 Introduction to Microscopy	3
MATH 2203 Introduction to Statistics	3
RELG 2403 Basic Christian Beliefs	3
Year 3 Spring (15-16 credits)	
BIOL 3214 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 3504 Genetics	4
Concentration Course 1	3-4
PHYS 1054 Physics with Algebra II	4
Year 4 Spring (15-18 credits)	
Concentration Course 4	3-4
Concentration Course 5	3-4
Concentration Course 6 (if needed)	3-4
Core Course (History)	3
ASTH 2053 Music and Art Appreciation	3

This sample plan represents one possible pathway through the major. Individual plans may vary, and some courses are not offered every year. Students must select a concentration in one of two areas: Biology or Chemistry. To qualify for the STEM Enhancement of the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship in Year 2 and beyond, students must complete at least 14 credits of math and science courses in Year 1. Students should plan to take at least one lab course every semester to remain on track for graduation.