

4-Year Academic Plan: Criminal Justice Forensic Emphasis (Biology Track)

The following is a **sample** outline demonstrating 4-year completion of this bachelor's degree. Each student's reality will vary slightly, as this plan does not include transfer work, Advanced Placement (AP), or concurrent enrollment credits. Math and English placement will be based on the student's ACT/SAT scores. **PLEASE NOTE:** The following plan assumes students are prepared to take the Math course listed. If prerequisites are required, additional semesters may be required to complete degree.

*While every effort has been made to align this sample with departmental offerings and recommendations, **this is a GUIDE ONLY.** Please meet with your academic advisor and consult DegreeWorks for specifics.*

1st Year Fall (15 credits)

CJ 1010 intro to Criminal Justice (3)
ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing (3)
Humanities Knowledge Area (3)
American Institutions Course (3)
Electives (3)

1st Year Spring (16 credits)

CJ 1330 Criminal Law (3)
ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)
LM 1010 Information Literacy (1)
MATH 1050 College Algebra (4)
BIOL 1610/1615 General Biology I and Lab (4)
EDGE 1010 Becoming an Engaged Learner (1)

2nd Year Fall (16 credits)

BIOL 2060/2065 General Microbiology and Lab* (4)
CJ 1340 Criminal Investigation (3)
CJ 1350 Intro to Forensic Science (3)
CJ 2350 Laws of Evidence (3)
Electives (3)

2nd Year Spring (14 credits)

BIOL 2420/2425 Human Physiology and Lab (4)
CJ 2500 CJ Methods (3)
CSIS 1000 Intro to Computers (3)
Fine Arts Knowledge Area (3)
EDGE 30XX Project Proposal* (1)

3rd Year Fall (14 credits)

CJ 3020 Criminal Justice Management (3)
CJ 3400 Drugs and Crime (3)
CJ 3270 Criminology (3)
Physical Science Knowledge Area w/ Lab (4)
Electives (1)

3rd Year Spring (15 credits)

CJ 3100 Advanced Criminalistics (3)
CJ Upper Division Elective* (3)
Upper-division Electives (3)
Electives (6)

4th Year Fall (15 credits)

CJ 4200 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
CJ 4980 Internship* (3)
Upper-division Electives (6)
Electives (3)

4th Year Spring (15 credits)

CJ 4990 Criminal Justice Seminar (3)
Upper-division electives (5)
EDGE 40XX Project Completion* (1)
Electives (6)

Color Key:

General Education Courses (green)

Major or prerequisite courses that also fulfill GE req. (purple)

Major Courses (black)

Upper Division Elective/minor/etc. (blue)

Electives/minor/etc. (red)

EDGE Program Courses (orange)

Other Notes:

- (*) See catalog for available options
- All students must earn a minimum of 40 upper division credits (3000-4999 level)
- Students electing to complete the Bachelor of Arts will take 16 hours of one foreign language (not included here)