

B.S. FORENSIC SCIENCE

Students are expected to complete at least 128 credit hours of course work and related activity in the Bachelor of Science program. This program provides both a strong core of professional courses as well as a varied liberal arts background. The goal of this degree will be to give science and criminal justice students a new educational avenue to pursue and the opportunity to qualify for entry level forensic science positions within crime laboratories, police departments and medical related fields.

The programmatic outcomes for the B.S. Forensic Science are:

1. Students will understand how forensic science fits within the criminal justice system.
2. Students will be able to process a crime scene
3. Students will apply decision-making techniques, using quantitative and qualitative analysis, and theory to forensic science issues.
4. Students will apply critical thinking to diversity issues that arise in Criminal Justice
5. Students will demonstrate leadership skills through effective written and oral communication.
6. Students will use current technology to access information, analyze and interpret data, and generate reports.
7. Students will demonstrate the ability to work with diverse colleagues in team situations.

The following courses are required to complete this Bachelors degree:

General Education Courses

CM 100	Speech	3
EH 105	College Writing	3
FS 493	Forensic Seminar	4
HE 111	The Husson Experience ***	1
MS 132	Probability and Statistics	3
MS 180	Precalculus with Trigonometry	4
PY 111	General Psychology	3
SC 181 & SL 181	Chemistry I and Chemistry Lab I	4
SL 287	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	1
Fine Arts Elective		
Foreign Culture and Conversation Elective		
Historical Elective		
Humanities Elective		
Literature Elective		
Perspectives Electives		
Philosophical Elective		
Professional Courses		
CJ 101	Intro to Justice & Pub Safety *	3
CJ 221	Criminalistics *	3
CJ 225	Criminal Procedure *	3
CJ 341	Investigations *	3
CJ 400	Evidence	3
CJ 410	Criminal Justice Internship *	3
FS 491	Forensic Science 1: Introduction to Crime Analysis	3
MS 181	Calculus with Applications	4

PL 200	Criminal Law	3
SC 182 & SL 182	Chemistry II and Chemistry Lab II	4
SC 191 & SL 191	General Biology I and General Biology Lab I	4
SC 192 & SL 192	General Biology II and General Biology Lab II	4
SC 271 & SL 271	Physics I and Physics Lab I	4
SC 272 & SL 272	Physics II and Physics Lab II	4
SC 287	Organic Chemistry I	3
SC 288 & SL 288	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	4
SC 334	General Genetics	3
SC 352	Biochemistry	3
SC 390	Biochemical and Molecular Methods	3
FS /CJ /SC Electives		15
Total Hours		129

Suggested Course Sequence

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 101 *	3	CJ 225 *	3
EH 105	3	SC 182 & SL 182	4
HE 111 ***	1	SC 192 & SL 192	4
SC 181 & SL 181	4	Perspectives Elective	3
SC 191 & SL 191	4	Perspectives Elective	3
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Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 221	3	CJ 341 *	3
MS 180	4	CM 100	3
SC 287 & SL 287	4	MS 181	4
Humanities Elective	3	PY 111	3
Literature Elective	3	SC 288 & SL 288	4
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Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
MS 132	3	PL 200	3
SC 271 & SL 271	4	SC 272 & SL 272	4

SC 352	3	SC 334	3
Philosophical Elective	3	Historical Elective	3
FS / CJ / SC ELECTIVE	3	Foreign Culture and Conversation Elective	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CJ 400	3	FS 493	4
CJ 410 [*]	3	Fine Arts Elective	3
FS 491	3	FS /CJ /SC Elective	3
SC 390	3	FS /CJ /SC Elective	3
FS / CJ / SC Elective	3	FS /CJ /SC Elective	3
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15		16	

Total Hours: 129

* Candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree are required to complete a minimum of 129 semester hours maintaining a 2.0 overall cumulative grade point average and a 2.5 or better in each of the major courses marked with a *. Students must also achieve a 2.0 overall cumulative grade point average in SC/SL classes to complete major requirements. Transfer students must complete a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours at Husson University. At least fifteen (15) credits must be earned in Husson Legal Studies courses.

[^] Indicates course or elective category fulfills University's general education requirements. Subject to General Education Curriculum III.

****** Course may not be required for degree completion.