

# BCJ - FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS EMPHASIS

The Forensic Investigations major is designed to provide students a balanced interdisciplinary education, emphasizing the practical issues and theoretical concepts employed by forensic investigators. Students will receive specialized training in crime scene investigations, including courses offered at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation's Crime Laboratory. This major will prepare students for careers in local, state and federal law enforcement as well as enhance the skills of professionals already in the field.

## Additional Student Learning Outcomes

In addition to the core criminal justice program student learning outcomes, students who graduate with a forensic investigation major are expected to be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to use forensic investigation techniques to collect, document, and process evidence.
- Effectively testify as an expert witness in a criminal trial.
- Apply forensic pathology principles to death investigations.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>) and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements.

In addition, all Criminal Justice majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants this. Please see your advisor for more information.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses Inside Department <sup>1</sup></b>		
CJ 100	Crime & Justice in America	3
CJ 220	Criminal Justice Communications	3
CJ 303	Diversity in American Culture	3
CJ 325	Applied Criminology	3
CJ 400	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CJ 401	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJ 410	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
CJ 455	Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJ 484	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
or CJ 486	Seminar in Criminal Justice	
CJ 485	Internship in Criminal Justice	3
LG 240	Constitutional Law	3
LG 345	Criminal Law	3
9 hours of Forensic Investigations Electives, selected from:		9
CJ 367	Firearms and Tool Mark Examination	
CJ 368	Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 369	Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	
CJ 370	Fire Investigation and Prevention	

CJ 371	Intro to Forensic Photography	
CJ 372	Intro to Fingerprint	
CJ 373	Fingerprint Development Lab	
CJ 374	Intro to 3-D Scanner	
CJ 386	Footwear and Tire Tracks	
CJ 387	Digital Enhancement	
CJ 388	Shooting Incident Reconstruction	
CJ 390	Special Topics	
<i>Required Courses for Forensic Investigations Emphasis <sup>1</sup></i>		
CJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Investigations	3
CJ 116	Applied Intro to Forensic Investigations - Lab	3
CJ 435	Death Investigations	3
CJ 415	Advanced Forensic Investigations	3
CJ 416	Forensic Applied Science Laboratory	3
Subtotal		60
<b>Required Courses Outside Department</b>		
WU 101	The Washburn Experience	3
EN 300	Advanced College Writing	3
or EN 308	Scientific and Technical Writing	
AND 3 hours selected from the following courses:		3
LE 100	Exploring the Concept of Leadership	
CN 308	Organizational Communication	
CN 330	Communication in Conflict and Negotiation	
HN 202	Seminar in the Social Sciences	
HS 312	Mental Health and Addiction	
PH 102	Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems	
PH 104	Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	
SO 101	Social Problems	
Subtotal		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>69</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students majoring in Criminal Justice must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required criminal justice courses for credit.