



B.S. Forensic Science (FORS)
Primary Degree Options

UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR)

Forensic Science Core (13hrs)

FORS 120 Intro to Forensic Science (2)
FORS 120L Intro to Forensic Science Lab (1)
FORS 200 Forensic Science Seminar (1)
FORS 411 Comparative Analysis (3)
FORS 485 Current Issues in Forensic Science (3) (ACE 10)
CRIM 101 Survey of Criminal Justice (3) (ACE 6)

Natural and Mathematical Sciences (33hrs)

MATH 106 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I (5) (ACE 3)
STAT 218 Introduction to Statistics (3) (ACE 3)
LIFE 120/120L Fundamentals of Biology I & Lab (4) (ACE 4)
LIFE 121/121L Fundamentals of Biology I & Lab (4) (ACE 4)
CHEM 109 General Chemistry I (4) (ACE 4)
CHEM 110 General Chemistry II (4) (ACE 4)
CHEM 251 & 253 Organic Chemistry I (4)
PHYS 141 Elementary Gen. Physics I (5) (ACE 4)

College Integrative Course (3hrs)

SCIL 101 Science and Decision-Making for a Complex World (3)

Communication (6hrs)

Written: ENGL 150, 151, 254; JGEN 120, 200, 300 (3) (ACE 1)
Comm. & Interpersonal Skills: ALEC 102; COMM 101, 209, 210, 215, 283, 286; JGEN 300; MRKT 257; NRES 260; TMFD 121 (3) (ACE 2)

Humanities & Social Sciences (12hrs)

Study of Humanities: (3) (ACE 5)
Study of Arts: (3) (ACE 7)
Study of Economics: ECON 200, 211, or 212 (3) (ACE 8)
Global Awareness: (3) (ACE 9)

OPTION ONE: Crime Scene Investigation (53hrs)

CHEM 252 & 254 Organic Chemistry II (4)
PHYS 142 Elementary Gen. Physics II (5) (ACE 4)
AGRO 315 Genetics (4)
CHEM 221 Quantitative Chemistry (4)
BIOS 312 & 314 Microbiology (4)
ENTO 115 & 116 Insect Biology and Identification (4)
FORS 400 & 400L Crime Scene Investigation with Laboratory (4)
FORS 403 Adv. Forensic Photography (1)
FORS 404 Bloodstains as Evidence (1)
FORS 306 Crime Scene Management (1)
FORS 307 DNA Analysis for CSI (3)
FORS 414 Forensic Entomology (3)
FORS 445 Human Remains (4)

Restricted Electives: (3hrs)

FORS 300, 446, 498;
Any 300-Level or above: AGRO, ANTH, BIOC, BIOS, CHEM, ENTO, PHYS, or MATH 107

Additional Professional Electives (8hrs)

**120 hours are required for a degree (2017-2018)
No more than 60 transfer hours from two-year institutions**

30 of the total hours must be taken at UNL and 18 hours of coursework at or above the 300-level must be CASNR courses

OPTION TWO: Forensic Biology (53hrs)

CHEM 252 & 254 Organic Chemistry II (4)
 PHYS 142 Elementary Gen. Physics II (5) *(ACE 4)*
 BIOC 321 & 321L Elements of Biochemistry (4)
 BIOS 205 Genetics, Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab (2)
 BIOS 206 General Genetics (4)
 BIOS 213 & 213L Human Physiology (4)
 BIOS 303 Molecular Biology (3)
 BIOS 312 & 314 Microbiology and Lab (4)
 BIOS 443 Immunology (3)
 FORS 401 & 401L Forensic Biology with Laboratory (4)
 FORS 403 Adv. Forensic Photography (1)
 FORS 404 Bloodstains as Evidence (1)
 FORS 410 Adv Forensic DNA Methods (3)

Restricted Electives: (3hrs)

BIOS 412, 420, 477; FORS 445, 446, 498
 Any 300-Level or above: AGRO, ANTH, BIOC, BIOS, CHEM, ENTO, PHYS, or MATH 107

Additional Professional Electives (8hrs)**OPTION THREE: Forensic Chemistry (53hrs)**

CHEM 252 & 254 Organic Chemistry II (4)
 PHYS 142 Elementary Gen. Physics II (5) *(ACE 4)*
 BIOC 321 & 321L Elements of Biochemistry (4)
 BIOS 213 & 213L Human Physiology (4)
 MATH 107 Analytical Geometry & Calculus II (4) *(ACE 3)*
 CHEM 221 Quantitative Chemistry (4)
 CHEM 421 & 423 Analytical Chemistry (5)
 CHEM 471 Physical Chemistry (4)
 FORS 307 DNA Analysis for CSI (3)
 FORS 498 Special Topics [Forensic Toxicology] (3)

Restricted Electives: (3hrs)

FORS 300, 445, 446; MATH 208
 Any 300-Level or above: AGRO, ANTH, BIOC, BIOS, CHEM, ENTO, PHYS, or MATH 107

Additional Professional Electives (10hrs)

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Pre-Law Degree Options
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PRE-LAW: CSI Requirements (Years 1-3) (23hrs)

ENTO 115 & 116 Insect Biology and Identification (4)
 AGRO 315 Genetics (4)
 CHEM 221 Quantitative Chemistry (4) OR CHEM 252 & 254 Organic Chemistry II (4)
 FORS 300 Forensic Taphonomy (3)
 FORS 400 & 400L Crime Scene Investigation with Laboratory (4)
 FORS 404 Bloodstains as Evidence (1)
 FORS 307 DNA Analysis for CSI (3)

PRE-LAW: Forensic Biology (Years 1-3) (23hrs)

BIOC 321 & 321L Elements of Biochemistry (4)
 BIOS 205 Genetics, Molecular and Cellular Biology Lab (2)
 BIOS 206 General Genetics (4)
 BIOS 303 Molecular Biology (3)
 BIOS 312 & 314 Microbiology and Lab (4)
 FORS 401 & 401L Forensic Biology with Laboratory (4)
 FORS 404 Bloodstains as Evidence (1)
 Professional Elective (1)

PRE-LAW: (Year 4 Forensic Science/Year 1 College of Law) (33hrs)

LAW 503 Torts I (4)
 LAW 505/G & LAW 506/G Property I & II (6)
 LAW 501/G & LAW 502/G Contracts I & II (6)
 LAW 516/G & LAW 517/G Civil Procedure I & II (6)
 LAW 508/G Criminal Law (3)
 LAW 513/G & LAW 514/G Foundational Legal Skills: Research, Writing & Professionalism I & II (6)
 LAW 518/G International Perspectives in the U.S. Legal System: Practicing Law in a Global Legal Environment (2)

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