



LIMESTONE
UNIVERSITY

*Criminal Justice
Program*

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Criminal Justice-Forensics 4-Year Degree Plan

YEAR 1 - FALL SEMESTER

English 101-Composition
CJ101-Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ101L-Writing for the Social Sciences
ID 150 (First-Year Critical Thinking)
MA115-College Algebra
BI101-Introduction to Biology I

Total Credit Hours—17.00

YEAR 2 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ231-Courts Theory
CJ305-Investigative Methodologies
MA200-Elementary Statistics
Literature Requirement
CH110-General Chemistry I
CH110L-General Chemistry I Lab

Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 3 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ310-Juvenile Justice
CJ321-Theories of Criminal Justice
CJ290-Ethics in Criminal Justice
CS105-Introduction to Computer Science
CH303-Organic Chemistry
CH303L Organic Chemistry Lab

Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 4 - FALL SEMESTER

CJ497-Research Methods in CJ
CJ405/CJ405T Recommended or Upper-Level CJ
CS307-Security Operations and Investigations
BA, HI, PO, PS, or SW Elective
BI315-Principles of Biochemistry

Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 1 - SPRING SEMESTER

English 102-Argument and Research
CJ203-Criminal Law
CJ211-Law Enforcement Theory
HI113-United States History II
BI102-Introduction to Biology II

Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 2 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ204-Constitutional Law
CJ221-Corrections Theory
CJ308-Crime Scene Investigations
English 105-Public Speaking
CH111-General Chemistry II
CH111L0-General Chemistry II Lab

Total Credit Hours—16.00

YEAR 3 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ390-Financial Forensics
CJ340-Criminal Procedures
Fine Art Requirement
BA, HI, PO, PS, or SW Elective
BI282-Genetics

Total Credit Hours—13.00

YEAR 4 - SPRING SEMESTER

CJ442-Applied Constitutional Law
CJ490-Criminal Justice Internship
CJ498-Senior Seminar
BA, HI, PO, PS, or SW Elective

Total Credit Hours—12.00

TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION: 120



LIMESTONE
UNIVERSITY

*Criminal Justice
Program*

Criminal Justice-Forensics Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree Requirements

1. Total of 120 credit hours consisting of the following:
2. All Limestone University required Competency and General Education courses (24 hours; 33 including the math, science, and history requirements noted below)
3. Elementary Statistics Course to fulfill Competency and General Education requirements as well as major degree requirements and College Algebra as a prerequisite to the required science courses (6 hours)
4. United States History II Course to fulfill Competency and General Education requirements as well as major degree requirements (3 hours)
5. The required Criminal Justice Major Core Courses* as noted below (34 hours)
6. Additional upper Level (300 or 400 level) Criminal Justice Courses (3 hours); CJ405- Underwater Crime Scene Investigations is highly recommended but not required
7. Additional elective courses in Business Administration, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Social Work (9 hours)
8. Investigative theory and skills courses (6 hours)
9. A Financial Forensics course (3 hours)
10. Instruction to Computer Science and Cyber Security Operations and Investigations (6 hours)
11. Introduction to Biology I and II, Genetics, General Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry, and Principles of Biochemistry (28 hours)
12. A forensics oriented Criminal Justice Internship (3 hours)

Criminal Justice-Forensics Major Required Courses

CJ101	Introduction to Criminal Justice*
CJ101L	Writing for the Social Sciences*
CJ203	Criminal Law*
CJ204	Constitutional Law*
CJ211	Law Enforcement Theory, Processes, and Practices*
CJ221	Corrections Theory, Processes, and Practices*
CJ231	Courts Theory, Processes, and Practices*
CJ290	Ethics in Criminal Justice*
CJ305	Investigative Methodology
CJ308	Crime Scene Investigation
CJ310	Juvenile Justice*
CJ321	Theories of Criminal Justice*
CJ340	Criminal Procedures*
CJ390	Financial Forensics
CJ490	Criminal Justice Internship (with a forensics unit solely)



LIMESTONE
UNIVERSITY

*Criminal Justice
Program*

CJ497 Research Methods in Criminal Justice*
CJ498 Senior Seminar*
CS105 Introduction to Computer Science
CS307 Security Operations and Investigations
BI101 Introduction to Biology I
BI102 Introduction to Biology II
BI282 Genetics
CH110/L General Chemistry I
CH111/L General Chemistry II
CH303/L Organic Chemistry
BI315 Principles of Biochemistry