

Student Name:

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## Degree Planning Worksheet

# BS IN INVESTIGATIVE FORENSICS

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all of the graduation requirements in the recommended sequence. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate *Catalog*.

**SEQUENCE**

*Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them.  
Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.*

**COURSE  
TAKEN OR  
TRANSFERRED**
**SEMESTER  
TAKEN OR  
CREDIT  
REMAINING**

*Recommendations will differ for specific majors. Refer to catalog for alternatives to recommended general education requirements (GERs).  
Courses used for GERs may not be used in the major or minor.*

**FIRST COURSES (13 credits) Take within first 18 credits.  
Take placement exams before registering for English and math courses.**

 EDCP 100 (3) *Recommended elective*

 LIBS 150 (1) *GER course*

 WRTG 101 or WRTG 101X (3) *GER course*

 MATH 106 or higher-level math course (3) *GER course*

 ♦ CCJS 100 (3) *Required foundation course for major*
**INTRODUCTORY COURSES (19 credits) Take within first 30 credits.**

 GVPT 170 (3) *Or other first behavioral/social science GER course*

 BIOL 103 or BIOL 101 /102 (both) (4) *Or other biological/physical science GER course with related lab*

 WRTG 291 (3) *Or other writing GER course except WRTG 288 or WRTG 486A/B*

 IFSM 201 or CMST 303 (3) *First computing GER course*

 ♦ CCJS 234 (3) *Required foundation course for major*

 PHIL 140 or foreign language course (3) *Or other first arts/humanities GER course (not ARTH or HIST)*
**FOUNDATION COURSES (24 credits) Take within first 60 credits.**

 STAT 200 (3) *Required statistics course for major*

 PSYC 100 or SOCY 100 (3) *Or other second behavioral/social science GER course (discipline must differ from first)*

 NSCI 100 (3) *Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GER course*

 ♦ CCJS 320 (3) *Required foundation course for major*

 HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) *Or any ARTH or HIST (except ARTH 100) for second arts/humanities GER course*

 SPCH 100 (3) *Or other writing or speech GER course*

 IFSM 304 (3) *Or other second computing GER course*

 ANTH 344 (3) *Recommended elective course*

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<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (24 credits)</b> Take after introductory/foundation courses.		
WRTG 393 or WRTG 393X (3) <i>Upper-level advanced writing GER course. Related requirement for major</i>		
◆ CCJS 461 or PSYC 370 (3) <i>Criminal/forensic psychology course for major</i>		
◆ CCJS 420 (3) <i>Investigative forensic science core course</i>		
◆ CCJS 421 (3) <i>Investigative forensic science core course</i>		
◆ FSCN 306 (3) <i>Investigative forensic science core course</i>		
◆ CCJS 486A (3) <i>Forensic laboratory science course. Or any forensic science lab course (CCJS 425, CCJS 486A/B, or BIOL 356)</i>		
◆ CCJS 425 (3) <i>Forensic laboratory science course. Or any forensic science lab course</i>		
◆ BIOL 320 or FSCN 414 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course (ANTH 351; BIOL 160, 320, 350, 356; any CHEM; any PHYS; any forensic science course)</i>		
<b>MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor)</b> Complete in last 60 credits along with major courses.		
See requirements of individual minor.		
<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (25 credits)</b>		
Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.		
Complete in last 60 credits along with major and minor courses.		
<b>TOTAL: 120 CREDITS</b>		
<b>CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b> See catalog for overview of all requirements.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits. <input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor. <input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0. <input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. <input type="checkbox"/> Total 120 credits.	
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