# Criminalistics Track

## 2021-22

**Name:**

**Admit Quarter/Year:**

**E-mail:**

**Graduate Adviser:**

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### SAMPLE Two Year Schedule

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This is only one of several possible course combinations.

<sup>1</sup> Required course if student has no prior relevant lab experience.

<sup>2</sup> Attendance of a campus seminar course can be used to fulfill the elective unit requirement, if needed.

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### Individual Schedule

Complete the course schedule beginning with your first quarter. Include grades for completed courses. Circle the applicable quarter and write in the year: F-Fall, W-Winter, S-Spring, SS-Summer Session (optional).

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### Degree Progress Checklist

- Research Proposal
- Thesis Committee
- Advance to Candidacy
- Submit Thesis to Graduate Studies
- Thesis Presentation
- Commencement
- 15 Core Units
- 9 Criminalistics Track Units
- 2 Lab Units<sup>1</sup>
- 3 Seminar Units
- 7 Elective Units
- 18 Research Units
- Other: __________

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**Adviser’s Recommendations:**

**Adviser Signature:**

**Date:**

**Follow Up:** Yes / No

**Follow Up By:**

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# 2020 Degree Requirements | 54 Units

## Core Courses | 15 units
- [ ] FOR201A Forensic Science Fundamentals (3) *F*
- [ ] FOR201B Forensic Science Fundamentals (3) *W*
- [ ] FOR201C Forensic Science Fundamentals (3) *S*
- [ ] FOR218 Forensic Case Reports (3) *W*
- [ ] FOR240 Homicide Crime Scene Investigation (3) *F, S*

## Track Courses - Criminalistics | 9 units
- [ ] FOR207 Forensic Spectroscopy (3) *F*
- [ ] FOR220 Analysis of Toxicants (3) *F*
- [ ] FOR268 Forensic Statistics (3) *W*

## Laboratory Course | 2 units
- [ ] FOR221L Forensic Instrumental Laboratory\(^1\) (2) *F, S*

## Seminars | 3 units
- [ ] FOR290 Seminar (1) *F*
- [ ] FOR290 Seminar (1) *W*
- [ ] XXX290 Seminar (any graduate seminar) or FOR290C\(^2\) (1) *Vary*

## Research | 18 units
- [ ] FOR299 Research in Forensic Science (1-18) *All*

## Electives | 7 Units
Any of the following courses are possible electives. Other courses may be approved as electives by your adviser.
- [ ] FOR208 Forensic Toxicology (3) *W- alt. years*
- [ ] FOR209 Forensic Alcohol (3) *S- alt. yrs*
- [ ] FOR215 Forensic Arson and Fire Investigation (3) *Varies*
- [ ] FOR263 Forensic Computer Investigation (3) *S- alt. yrs*

\(^1\) Required laboratory course only if student has no prior relevant laboratory experience. Course may be waived only with approval from your graduate adviser.

\(^2\) Attendance at external conference (such as AAFS or CAC, listed as FOR290C in W and S quarters) and written summary can fulfill this requirement in lieu of an additional seminar course.

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- [ ] FOR276 Population Genetics (3) *W*
- [ ] FOR278 Molecular Techniques (3) *W*
- [ ] FOR280 Forensic DNA Analysis (3) *F*
- [ ] FOR283 Forensic Biology (3) *W- alt. yrs*
- [ ] FOR293 Research Methods in Forensic Science (3) *Varies*
- [ ] FOR298 Food Forensics (3) *Varies*

### Non-FOR Electives:
- [ ] ANT156A Human Osteology (4)
- [ ] CHE205 Symmetry, Spectroscopy, and Structure (3)
- [ ] CHE217 X-Ray Structure Determination (3)
- [ ] CHE219 Organic Spectra (4)
- [ ] CHE240 Advanced Analytical Chemistry (3)
- [ ] CHE241C Mass Spectrometry (3)
- [ ] EME298 Impact Biomechanics and Design of Crash Protection Systems (4)
- [ ] EMS182 Failure Analysis (4)
- [ ] EMS230 Fundamentals of Electron Microscopy (3)
- [ ] ENT159 Forensic Entomology (3)
- [ ] ENX102B Quantitative Analysis of Environmental Toxicants (5)
- [ ] FPS161 Structure and Properties of Fibers (3)
- [ ] FPS161L Textile Chemical Analysis Lab (1)
- [ ] MAE161 Combustion and the Environment (4)
- [ ] MAE217 Combustion (4)

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