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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 <i>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.</i> | COURSE TAKEN OR TRANSFERRED | SEMESTER TAKEN OR CREDIT REMAINING |
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*Recommendations will differ for specific majors. Refer to catalog for alternatives to recommended general education requirements (GenEds).
Courses used for GenEds may not be used in the major or minor.*

| FIRST COURSES (10 credits) Take within first 18 credits. Take placement exams before registering for English and math courses. | | |
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| EDCP 100 (3) <i>Recommended elective</i> | | |
| LIBS 150 (1) <i>GenEd course</i> | | |
| WRTG 101 (3) <i>GenEd course</i> | | |
| MATH 106 <i>or higher-level math course</i> (3) <i>GenEd course</i> | | |
| INTRODUCTORY COURSES (22 credits) Take within first 30 credits. | | |
| ◆ CCJS 101 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i> | | |
| GVPT 170 (3) <i>Or other first behavioral/social science GenEd course</i> | | |
| BIOL 103 <i>or</i> BIOL 101 /102 (both) (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science GenEd course with related lab</i> | | |
| WRTG 291 (3) <i>Or other writing GenEd course except WRTG 486A/B</i> | | |
| IFSM 201 <i>or</i> CMST 303 (3) <i>First computing GenEd course</i> | | |
| ◆ CCJS 234 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i> | | |
| PHIL 140 <i>or foreign language course</i> (3) <i>Or other first arts/humanities GenEd course (not ARTH or HIST)</i> | | |
| FOUNDATION COURSES (22 credits) Take within first 60 credits. | | |
| CMIS 111 (3) <i>Or other second computing GenEd course</i> | | |
| ◆ STAT 200 (3) <i>Required statistics course for major</i> | | |
| PSYC 100 <i>or</i> SOCY 100 (3) <i>Or other second behavioral/social science GenEd course (discipline must differ from first)</i> | | |
| NSCI 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GenEd course</i> | | |
| ◆ CCJS 301 (4) <i>Required foundation course for major (laboratory course)</i> | | |
| HIST 142 <i>or</i> HIST 157 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or HIST for second arts/humanities GenEd course</i> | | |
| SPCH 100 (3) <i>Or other communication, writing, or speech GenEd course</i> | | |

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| SEQUENCE <i>30 total credits for major, of which at least half must be upper-level and at least half taken through UMUC.</i> | COURSE TAKEN | SEMESTER TAKEN OR CREDIT REMAINING |
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| ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (25 credits) Take after introductory/foundation courses. | | |
| WRTG 393 (3) <i>Upper-level advanced writing GenEd course and related requirement for major</i> | | |
| ◆ CCJS 302 (4) <i>Required foundation course for major (laboratory course)</i> | | |
| ◆ CCJS 342 (3) <i>Required foundation course for major</i> | | |
| ◆ CCJS 390 or CCJS 420 (3) <i>Or other required core course chosen based on specialization.</i> <i>Digital specialization: CCJS 390 and 421</i> <i>Scientific specialization: CCJS 420 and 461</i> | | |
| ◆ CCJS 421 or CCJS 461 (3) <i>Or other required core course chosen based on specialization.</i> | | |
| ◆ CCJS 414 or CCJS 486A (3) <i>Or other applied discipline course chosen based on specialization.</i> <i>Recommended courses in bold.</i> <i>Digital specialization: CCJS 414, CMIT 424, CSIA 303, CSIA 413, IFSM 300</i> <i>Scientific specialization: BIOL 331, BIOL 356, CCJS 486A/B</i> | | |
| ◆ IFSM 300 or BIOL 331 (3) <i>Or other applied discipline course chosen based on specialization.</i> | | |
| ◆ CSIA 303 or ANTH 351 (3) <i>Or other supplemental course chosen based on specialization</i> <i>Digital specialization: Any IFSM or CSIA</i> <i>Scientific specialization: ANTH 351, BIOL 160, 320, 350, or 356, FSCN 414, any CHEM, PHYS, or forensic science course.</i> | | |
| MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor) Complete in last 60 credits along with major courses. | | |
| See requirements of individual minor. | | |
| Biology minor recommended for students taking the scientific specialization | | |
| Computing minor recommended for digital specialization | | |
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| ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (26 credits) | | |
| 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. | | |
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| TOTAL: 120 CREDITS | | |
| CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 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. | |
| NOTES: | | |

◆ Required courses for major