

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Forensic Science (FORSCI-MN)

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The minor in Forensic Science emphasizes the broad interdisciplinary nature of the field, giving students an understanding of the basic issues and applications with regards to the law. The minor requires a minimum of 15 total credit hours. At least half the credit hours need to be at the 3000 level or above. Students must complete ANTH 3211, ANTH 3305, at least two core classes, and then electives bringing the total in the minor to at least 15 hours. Electives are selected from over 30 courses offered in ten departments. Students are not required to declare the minor but they are encouraged to meet with the Forensic Science minor advisors located in Department of Anthropology (Smith Laboratory).

Required Courses

Anthropology 3211 (3)
Anthropology 3305 (3)

Core Courses (Choose at least two of the following)*

Anthropology 3504 (3)
Anthropology 5607 (3)
Anthropology 5610 (3)
Anthropology 5644 (3)
Pharmacy 2000 (2)
Psychology 4485 (3)
Sociology 2209 (3)

*NB: Courses not used to complete core requirements can be used as electives

Elective Courses

The remaining credit hours yielding at least 15 total hours for the minor may be chosen from any of the electives below. In addition, courses not used to complete core requirements may serve as electives.,

ANT 3504 (3)
ANT 5607 (3)
ANT 5608 (3)
ANT 5609 (3)
ANT 5610 (3)
ANT 5644 (3)
ANT 5686 (3)

Chem 2210 (5)
Chem 4870 (3)
Chem 4880 (2)

CSE 4471 (3)

Entomology 4000 (3)
Entomology 4606 (2)

MLS 5300 (5)
MLS 5400 (1.5)

Mol Gen 4500/4500H (3)
Mol Gen 4606 (4)
Mol Gen 5607 (3)
Mol Gen 5608 (3)
Mol Gen 5650 (3)

Biopharmacology 5600
(3)

Pharmacy 2400 (2)
Psych 4485 (3)
Psych 4511 (3)
Psych 5684 (3)

Sociology 2209 (3)
Sociology 2210 (3)
Sociology 2310 (3)
Sociology 3410/3410H (3)
Sociology 4507 (3)

Sph/Hrng 3320 (3)
Sph/Hrng 4420 (3)

Forensic Science minor program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least half the credit hours need to be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- Students may pair the Forensic Minor with any major including Anthropology and Anthropological Sciences.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval Approval of the Forensic minor program is required only in the case of exceptions to normal requirements. In such cases, students should request approval from the forensic advisor in the Department of Anthropology.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the forensic advisor in the Department of Anthropology..

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