

CJ Crime Scene Investigation Concentration Requirements 2018-2019 Catalog

Students pursuing the Criminal Justice concentration in Crime Scene Investigation are required to complete all of the courses listed in the table below. Preparedness for Math, English, and Chemistry, as well as the number of credit hours you are taking each semester, previous completion of General Education courses, and course scheduling will affect the actual semester you can take certain courses and the expected time to graduate.

It is your responsibility to be aware of the course prerequisites and the semesters in which courses are typically offered as part of your degree planning progress. This information is available in the WSU Catalog (<https://catalog.weber.edu/>). It is also your responsibility to obtain 120 total credit hours including 40 hours of upper division courses (numbered 3000 and above).

Course Checklist for CJ Crime Scene Investigation Concentration 2018-2019 Catalog

Course Name & Number	Hours	✓
CJ Foundational Courses		
CJ 1010—Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CJ 1330—Criminal Law and Courts	3	
*CJ 4200—Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3	
9 credit hours		
Core CSI Courses (* courses have prerequisites)		
CJ 1340—Criminal Investigation	3	
CJ 1350—Introduction to Forensic Science	3	
*CJ 2340—Crime Scene Investigation (F, Sp only)	3	
CJ 2350—Laws of Evidence	3	
*CJ 3120—Professional Practice for FS (F, Sp only)	3	
*CJ 3340—Crime Scene Photography (Spring only)	3	
*CJ 3344—Advanced Forensic Photography (Fall only)	3	
*CJ 4110—Physical Methods in FS (Fall only)	4	
*CJ 4115—Friction Ridge Analysis (Spring only)	4	
*CJ 4116—Friction Ridge Development (Fall only)	4	
*CJ 4125—Research Methods in FS (Spring only)	4	
*CJ 4165—Constitutional Rights	3	
Completion of a Program Portfolio (required for graduation)		
40 credit hours		
CSI Support Courses		
MATH 1040—Introduction to Statistics	3	
Two Chemistry courses series:		
CHEM 1110/1120—Elementary Chemistry/Organic & Biological Chemistry (including lab)	10	
or		
CHEM 1210/1220—Principles of Chem I/II (including lab)		
COMM 1020—Public Speaking	3	
ART 2450—Color/Digital	3	
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<u>Two Biology course series:</u> HTHS 1110/HTHS 1111—Integrated Anatomy & Physiology or ZOOL 1020/ZOOL 2100—Human Bio/Human Anatomy or ANTH 1020/ZOOL 2100—Biological Anthropology/Human Anatomy	7-8	
<u>One Physics course:</u> PHYS 1010—Elementary Physics (no MATH req) or PHYS 2010—College Physics I (requires MATH 1060) or PHYS 2210—Physics for Scientists & Engineers I (requires MATH 1210)	3-5	
<u>One Laboratory Safety course:</u> BTNY, CHEM, GEO, MICR, or PHYS 2600	1	
30-33 credit hours		

Electives are included to bring the total credit hours to the required 120 for graduation. Students may take any elective courses of their choosing. The following courses/programs have elective courses dealing with issues related to crime scene investigation:

- Minor in Anthropology (Archaeology emphasis)
- Minor in Science (Chemistry, Zoology, Microbiology, Geospatial Analysis, etc.)
- Minor in Computer Science
- Minor in Foreign Language
- Chemical Technician AS or Certificate
- Biotechnician AS or Certificate
- Minor in Photography (or other Art discipline)
- CJ 4860—Criminal Justice Internship (may be taken after completion of CJ 4110 or CJ 4115)
- CJ 4830—Directed Readings (research project, conference, workshop, etc.)
- WEB 2200—Image Editing

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