



Crime Scene Investigation, BS to MPA 4+1
Curriculum for 2025-2026
Five-Year Plan

✓	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Notes
Freshman Year: Semester One				
	EN 101	Introduction to Composition		
	CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
	FS 101	Introduction to Forensic Science		
	BLU 101	Foundations Seminar		Blueprint Course
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Freshman Year: Semester Two				
	EN 102	Unveiling Literary Treasures	EN 101	
	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology		
	BLU 151	Public Speaking	BLU 101	Blueprint Course
	CJ 202	Introduction to Criminal Law & Procedure		
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Sophomore Year: Semester Three				
	BI 114	The Human Body		
	CJ 204	Crime and Society	CJ 101	
	FS 201	Intro to Forensic Photography/Imagery	FS 101	
	MA 200	Topics in Statistics	HS GPA 83 or select MA Courses	
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Sophomore Year: Semester Four				
	CJ 305	Research Methods in Social Sciences	MA 200	
	FS 302	Computer Crime	FS 101 & 30 credit Hrs.	
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	RS Elective	Religious Studies Elective		
	BLU 201	Service Learning & Civic Engagement	BLU 151	Blueprint Course
	CSI Elective	CSI Elective		
Junior Year: Semester Five				
	FS 320	Interview and Interrogation Techniques	BLU 151, 45 credits	
	FS 400	Photography/Imagery	FS 101, FS 201, 54 Credit Hrs	
	CJ 315	Law and Rules of Evidence	CJ 202 45 credits	
	CJ 330	Ethics in the Criminal Justice System	54 credits	
	BLU 301	Junior Symposium	BLU 201	Blueprint Course
	All College	All College Elective		
Junior Year: Semester Six				
	FS 401	Fingerprint Evidence	FS 101, FS 201, 75 credits	
	FS 402	Trace Evidence/Arson/Firearms Impression Evidence	FS 101, FS 201, 75 credits	
	FS 403	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis/Crash Management/Report writing	FS 101, FS 201, 75 credits	
	CJ 404	Criminal Investigations / Criminalistics	CJ 202, CJ 204, 75 credits	
	All College	All College Elective		
Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	FS 499	Internship	Instructor Permission	
	CC 500	Organizational Theory and Management		
	MPA 625	Intro to Public Administration		
	MPA 640	Research Methods in Public Administration		
Senior Year: Semester Eight				
	FS 405	Advanced Seminar in Forensic Science	x	
	CC 510	Program Planning and Evaluation		
	CC 505	Introduction to Graduate Statistics		
	MPA 643	Research Project Independent Study		
Semesters Nine & Ten Below are Post-Baccalaureate				
Fifth Year: Semester Nine (Summer)				
	CC 515	Finance and Budgeting		
	CC 520	Political & Policy Analysis		
	MPA 631	Values & Ethics in Public Policy		
Fifth Year: Semester Ten				
	MPA 627	Human Resource Management		
	MPA 637	Marketing & Public Relations		
	MPA 644	Capstone Seminar		
✓	General Education Module		Completed By	
	American History/Western Civilization			
	Arts			
	Foreign Culture and Language			
	Humanities			
	Mathematics		MA 200	
	Natural Science		BI 114	
	Social Science		CJ 101	
	General Education		PSY 101	