

2023-2024

**BS.CRJS.FSCI - Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice,  
Forensic Science Specialization**

Sample 2 Year Plan

The example below assumes that you enter Seattle University with junior standing (90 credits), have earned a transferable associate degree, and have successfully completed an equivalent to the following:

Seattle University Course Number and Title	Washington State Community College Common Course Number
Language 1150, 1250, and 1350	Foreign Language or ASL 121, 122 and 123 or demonstrated proficiency
HIST 1200, 1210 or 2310	HIST 126, 127, 128, 136, 137, 146, 147 or 148
MATH 1021 Precalculus & MATH 1022 Trigonometry	MATH 141 and 142
PHYS 1050/1051 Mechanics Lecture and Lab or 1210/1211	PHYS 114 or 121
CHEM 1500/1501, 1510/1511 & 1520 Gen. Chemistry Lecture and Lab I, II, and III	CHEM 161, 162 and 163
BIOL 1610/1611 Molecular and Cellular Biology Lecture and Lab	BIOL 211
BIOL 2200 & 2210 Anatomy & Physiology I and II with Labs	BIOL 241 and 242

Visit the Transfer Equivalency Guide on the Transfer Tools site for more information on how your credits may transfer to SU:

<https://www.seattleu.edu/registrar/transfer-tools/>. Some courses not listed on the Transfer Equivalency Guide may still transfer to SU. For courses not found on this tool, compare course descriptions with SU's course catalog to determine equivalent courses at your college/university: <http://catalog.seattleu.edu/>

This is a sample and not the only way to complete this plan. Number of credits are in parentheses. \*Some classes have prerequisites.

**Year 3**

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	UCOR Module II* (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)	UCOR Module II* (5)
Course 2	CRJS 1100 Intro to CJ (5)	CRJS 2090 Criminology* (5)	CRJS 3020 CJ Stats * (5)
Course 3	CHEM 2500 & 2501 Org Chem i* (6)	CHEM 2510 & 2511 Org Chem ii* (6)	CRJS 4050 Gender, Race, & Crime (5)

**Steps for Success**

- Meet with your Faculty Advisor for course plan approval and career guidance each quarter.
- Meet with Career Engagement Office

**Year 4**

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Course 1	CRJS 3010 Research Methods * (5)	UCOR Module III* (5)	CRJS 4300 Crim Justice Orgs* (5)
Course 2	CRJS 3120 Criminal Law* (5)	CRJS 4800 Forensic Science (5)	CRJS 4850 Forensic Sci Lab* (3)
Course 3	CRJS 3200 Crim Investigation* (5)	CRJS 4870 Senior Synth (3 or 5)	CRJS Specialization Elective (5)
Course 4	CHEM 3000 Quant Analysis* (5)	Continue Bio or Phys series (5)	Continue Bio or Phys series (5)

**Steps for Success**

- Meet with Advisor for Senior Graduation Check
- Apply for Graduation
- Continue Post-Graduation Planning

## University Core Requirements

UCOR classes are listed in the sample plan as Module I, II, and III. See below for UCOR course titles listed by Module. See [my.seattleu.edu](http://my.seattleu.edu) for prerequisites and [www.seattleu.edu/core](http://www.seattleu.edu/core) for course descriptions. Honors and Matteo Ricci students have different Core requirements.

### Module I

~~UCOR 1100 Academic Writing Seminar~~

~~UCOR 1200 Quantitative Thinking~~

~~UCOR 1300 Creative Expression & Interpretation~~

~~UCOR 1400 Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities~~

~~UCOR 1600 Inquiry Seminar in the Social Sciences~~

~~UCOR 1800 Inquiry Seminar in the Natural Sciences~~

### Module II

UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations

UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person

UCOR 2900 Ethical Reasoning

### Module III

~~UCOR 3100 Religion in a Global Context~~

~~UCOR 3400 Humanities and Global Challenges *OR*~~

~~UCOR 3600 Social Sciences and Global Challenges *OR*~~

~~UCOR 3800 Natural Sciences and Global Challenges~~

## Degree Requirements

- Total Credits Required for Degree: 192
- Credits in Core: 50
- Credits in College: 20
  - HIST 1200, 1210 or 2310
  - Modern Language 1150, 1250, 1350 or demonstrated proficiency
- Credits in major: 123
- GPA cumulative minimum: 2.0
- GPA major minimum: 2.0

## Resources for Success

- Map out your own plan through [My.SeattleU.edu](http://My.SeattleU.edu)
- Meet with a Career Advisor from the [Career Engagement Office](#)
- Sign up for academic support with [Learning Assistance Programs](#)
- Explore career options at the [“What Can I Do With This Major” page](#)
- Learn more about academic advising on the [Advising Services page](#)

## Curriculum Notes

- A maximum of 50 community college credits may apply to this specialization (excluding Bio ii and iii or Phys ii and iii series; those can be applied on top of the 50-credit limit).
- Refer to <https://catalog.seattleu.edu/> for a list of CRJS specialization electives.
- CRJS4870 Senior Synth. may be taken for 3 or 5 credits (might need 5 if not reaching 192 total credits).
- Students planning to pursue a career as a crime lab forensic scientist or graduate study in forensic science are strongly encouraged to a) double major or at least minor in Chemistry, b) continue the Physics series, c) consult the minimum qualifications for employment with the WA State Patrol Crime Lab (or comparable agencies), and d) apply for and complete a laboratory internship. Students planning to pursue a career in medico-legal death investigation are strongly encouraged to a) double major or at least minor in Biology, b) continue the biology series, and c) apply for and complete an internship with the medical examiner or coroner’s office (or related agency).



Use MySeattleU Student Planning to plan your courses and work closely with your academic advisor on your educational plan. You are responsible for knowing information and tracking changes. Contact your Advising Center for support.

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