

Southern University at New Orleans
College of Arts and Sciences –
Forensic Science Program
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science
Degree Requirements: 121 (124) Credit Hours**
Catalog Year: 2022 – 2024

Student's Name:
Student's S#:
Semester Entered SUNO:
Date:

First Year

	Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Transfer Institution	Course Notes
1st Semester	JRDV 111	College Survival Skills	1				
	JRDV 111A	Freshman Assembly	0				
	SENL 101	English Composition I (**SENL 100N)	3 (5)				Students who earn less than a 16 ACT/SAT equivalent score must enroll in SENL 100N (** ENGL 100N = 5 Hrs.)
	SMAT 121	Pre-calculus (** MATH 120N)	3 (5)				Students who earn less than a 19 ACT/SAT equivalent score must enroll in MATH 120N (** MATH 120N = 5 Hrs.)
	SBIO 103/103L	Gen. Biology I	4				
	FRSC 210	Intro. to Forensic Science	3				
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			14 (18)				18 hrs denotes 5 cr. Hr. course

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2nd Semester	FRSC 220	Intro. To Law	3				
	SBIO 104/104L	Gen. Biology II	4				Pre-requisite: SBIO 103N/LN
	SENL 102	English Composition II	3				Pre-requisite: SENL 101N
	SMAT 122	Trigonometry	3				Pre-requisite: SMAT 121
	SSOC 201	Intro. To Sociology	3				
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			16			

Second Year

	Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Transfer Institution	Course Notes
1st Semester	FIAR or MUSC 101	FIAR or MUSC	3				
	SCHE 132/ 132L	Gen. Chemistry I	4				Co-requisite: SMAT 121N
	SMAT 130	Elementary Statistics	3				Pre-requisite: MATH 151N or 121N
	CISP 164	Intro. To Info Process	3				
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			13			

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2nd Semester	SENL 232	Writing About Literature	3				Pre-requisites: SENL 101N, 102N
	SCHE 133/ 133L	Gen. Chemistry II	4				Pre-requisites: CHEM 132N/LN
	FRSC 230/230L	Forensic Biology	4				Pre-requisites: SBIO 103N/LN, SBIO 104N/LN
	MATH 290/290L	Calculus I	4				Pre-requisites: MATH 121N
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			15			

Third Year							
1st Semester	Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Transfer Institution	Course Notes
	Math 291/291L	Calculus II	4				Pre-requisites: MATH 290N; Co:Req for lab: MATH 291N
	SCHE 221/ 221L	Organic Chemistry I	4				Pre-requisites: CHEM 132/133
	SPHY 213/211L	General Physics I	4				Pre-requisites: SMAT 121N,122N, and MATH 290N; Co:Req for lab: SPHY 213N
	FRSC 240/240L	Forensic DNA Analysis	4				
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			16			
Fourth Year							
2nd Semester	Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Transfer Institution	Course Notes
	SCHE 222/ 222L	Organic Chemistry II	4				Pre-requisite: SCHE 221N/LN
	SPHY 214/214L	General Physics II	4				Pre-requisites: SPHY 213N and 213LN
	FRSC 301/301L	Evidence Collection and Processing	4				
	FRSC 305	Witness Testimony	3				
	Elective*		4				
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			19				
Fourth Year							
1st Semester	Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Transfer Institution	Course Notes
	SHIS 201 or 202	U.S. History	3				
	FRSC 410/410L	Drugs & Toxicology	4				
	FRSC 420	Forensic Science Internship	3				
	FRSC 430/430L	Forensic Microscopy	4				
	FRSC 460	Senior Comprehensive	0				
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			14				
2nd Semester	Elective*		4				
	FRSC 440	Prof. Practice in Forensic Science	3				
	CHEM 415/415L	Forensic Chemistry	4				
	PHIL 222	Introduction of Ethics	3				
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			14			

***Electives: Choose any 2 of the following:**

Crime Scene Investigations (FRSC 215/215L) Forensic Psychology (FRSC 330/330L) Culture & Crime (FRSC 340/340L) Intro to Forensic Entomology (FRSC 221/221L)
 Forensic Microbiology (FRSC 310/310L) Environmental Forensics (FRSC 312/312L) Biochemistry (SBIO 340/340L) Molecular biology (SBIO 453/453L) Genetics (SBIO 352/352L) Inorganic chemistry (CHEM 251)
 Intro to Alcohol/Drug Abuse (SUBA 215) Victimology (FRSC 315) Analytical/quantitative chemistry (CHEM 351/351L) Instrumental analysis (CHEM 362/362L) Cell biology (SBIO 414/414L) Pharmacology (SBIO 304/304L)
 Forensic Science Seminar (FRSC 201) Microbiology (SBIO 212/212L)

Other Graduation Requirements:

Writing Proficiency taken in ENGL 111 unless transferred ENGL 111 then Writing Proficiency must be scheduled;

Students must pass Departmental Comprehensive; 60 hours of community service; See Advisor about Service Learning Requirement. **Students are required to earn a grade "C" or better in all biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and English courses.**

Student cumulative GPA must be a 2.0 or higher.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH THEIR ADVISOR PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. SHOULD A STUDENT FAIL TO SECURE PROPER ADVISEMENT, THE UNIVERSITY WILL NOT BE HELD

