# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BS in Forensic Science

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Spartan Studies Requirements

### First-Year

| **First-year Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| UTAMPA 101 (1cr)/102 (1cr) – First-Year seminar two semester sequence **or** UTAMPA 103 (2cr) – Transfer student seminar  **or** UTAMPA 104 (2cr) Veteran student seminar  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, MAT 170, MAT 201, MAT 225, MAT 260, MAT 261 | MAT 260 |  |

### Core

| **Core Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| [Core Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreHumanitiesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| [Core Social Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreSocialSciencesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| UTAMPA 200 (1cr) Digital Literacy: Coding  **or** one of the following: CSC 101, ITM 251, MAT 285, PHY 180 |  |  |
| UTAMPA 201 (0cr) Career Readiness |  |  |
| Spartan Studies Culminating Experience (4cr)  – must be taken in residency  *Pre-requisite: Spartan Studies First-year and Core Requirements(UTAMPA 101/02 or UTAMPA 103 or UTAMPA 104, AWR 101, Math, AWR 201, UTAMPA 200, UTAMPA 201, Core Humanities, Core Social Science); individual courses may have additional pre-requisites* |  |  |

### Distribution Requirements

Note that **one** of the distribution requirements may also be used to meet requirements in the major if there is overlap.

| **Distribution Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| [Social or Behavioral Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_SocialScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Visual and Performing Arts](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_VisualandPerformingArtsLink.pdf) (3cr) |  |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) | CHE 152/3L |  |

## Forensic Science Requirements (86 Credits)

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| **Forensic Science Requirements (73 Credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| FSC 130 (3cr) – Survey of Forensic Sciences |  |  |
| FSC 230 (3cr) – Fire Debris and Firearms  *Pre-requisite: FSC 130, CHE 154 and CHE 155L (all with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| FSC 307 (4cr) – Crime Scene Investigation  *Pre-requisite: CRM 102* |  |  |
| CRM 102 (4cr) – Introduction to Criminal Justice |  |  |
| BIO 198 (3cr) – General Biology I (1)  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L*  *Co-requisite: BIO 198L* |  |  |
| BIO 198L (1cr) – General Biology I (1) Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L*  *Co-requisite: BIO 198* |  |  |
| BIO 199 (3cr) – General Biology II (2)  *Pre-requisite: BIO 198 and BIO 198L (both with a grade of "C" or better)*  *Co-requisite: BIO 199L* |  |  |
| BIO 199L (1cr) – General Biology II (2) Laboratory  *Pre-requisite: BIO 198 and BIO 198L (both with a grade of "C" or better)*  *Co-requisite: BIO 199* |  |  |
| BIO 200 (4cr) – Genetics  *Pre-requisite: Biology lower-core curriculum*  *Co-requisite: BIO 200L* |  |  |
| CHE 152 (3cr) – General Chemistry I (1) (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement)  *Pre-requisite: MAT 160*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 153L (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 153L (1cr) – General Chemistry I (1) Laboratory (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement)  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 152 (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 154 (3cr) – General Chemistry II (2)  *Pre-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 155L (with a grade of “C” or better) and MAT 170* |  |  |
| CHE 155L (1cr) – General Chemistry II (2) Laboratory  *Pre-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 154 (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 232 (3cr) – Organic Chemistry I (1)  *Pre-requisite: CHE 154 and CHE 155L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 233L (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 233L (1cr) – Organic Chemistry I (1) Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 232 (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 234 (3cr) – Organic Chemistry II (2)  *Pre-requisite: CHE 232 and CHE 233L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 235L (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 235L (1cr) – Organic Chemistry II (2) Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 234 (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 310 (4cr) – Analytical Chemistry  *Pre-requisite: CHE 154 and CHE 155L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Co-requisite: CHE 310L* |  |  |
| CHE 310L (0cr) – Analytical Chemistry Laboratory  *Co-requisite: CHE 310* |  |  |
| CHE 432 (3cr) – Forensic Chemistry  *Pre-requisite: CHE 310, CHE 234 and CHE 235L (all with a grade of "C" or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 433L (with a grade of "C" or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 433L (1cr) – Forensic Chemistry Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 432 (with a grade of "C" or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 434 (3cr) – Forensic Toxicology  *Pre-requisite: CHE 432 and CHE 433L (both with a grade of "C" or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 435L (with a grade of "C" or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 435L (1cr) – Forensic Toxicology Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 434 (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 440 (3cr) – Professional Practice in Forensic Science  *Pre-requisite: CHE 432 and CHE 433L (both with a grade of “C” or better), senior standing or permission of the instructor* |  |  |
| MAT 201 (4cr) – Introduction to Statistics  *Pre-requisite: MAT 155 or equivalent (or higher)* |  |  |
| MAT 260 (4cr) – Calculus I (1) (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Mathematics Requirement)  *Pre-requisite: MAT 170 with a grade of “C” or higher, or equivalent* |  |  |
| PHY 200 (4cr) – General Physics I (1)  *Pre-requisite: MAT 170*  *Co-requisite: PHY 200L* |  |  |
| PHY 201 (4cr) – General Physics II (2)  *Pre-requisite: PHY 200*  *Co-requisite: PHY 201L* |  |  |

### Forensic Science Core Elective Requirement

| **Forensic Science Core Elective Requirement (3 Credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| CHE 331 (3cr) – Forensic DNA Analysis  *Pre-requisite: BIO 200*  **or** FSC 340 (3cr) – Microscopic Examination of Firearms Evidence  *Pre-requisite: FSC 230* |  |  |

### Forensic Science Elective Requirement

| **Forensic Science Elective Requirement (7 Credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Forensic Science Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-natural-and-health-sciences/department-of-chemistry-biochemistry/forensic-science/forensic-science-major/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Forensic Science Elective (1-4cr) |  |  |
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### Capstone Requirement

| **Capstone Requirements (3 Credits)**  3 credits of FSC 461 or CHE 463; or 2 cumulative credits of CHE 460 and 1 hour of CHE 454 are required. | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| FSC 461 (3cr) – Forensic Science Seminar  *Pre-requisite: FSC 130, CHE 234, CHE 235L, and CHE 310 (each with a grade of “C” or better)*  **or** CHE 463 (1-4cr) – Forensic Science Internship  *Pre-requisite: FSC 230, CHE 234, CHE 235L and CHE 310 (all with a grade of "C" or better), 56 credit hours earned, minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major, or approval of department chair.*  **or** CHE 460 (1-4cr) – Introduction to Forensic Research  *Pre-requisite: FSC 230, CHE 234, CHE 235L and CHE 310 (all with a grade of "C" or better)*  **and** CHE 454 (1cr) – Capstone Chemical Communication  *Pre-requisite: Completion of at least two hours of CHE 451.* |  |  |

### Additional Notes

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| PHY 205/PHY 205L can substitute for PHY 200 /PHY 200L, and PHY 206 /PHY 206L can substitute for PHY 201 PHY 201L. |