



# Criminalistics Minor

The Criminalistics Minor, offered by the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, is designed to complement Majors in Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Criminal Justice.

Students must complete 24 semester hours, plus associated prerequisites within the framework of specific courses, to qualify for a minor in criminalistics.

## Required Courses (16 credits)

- CHE 1100 - Principles of Chemistry (4 credits)
- CHE 1150 - Principles of Chemistry Laboratory (1 credit)
- CHE 2710 - Introduction to Criminalistics (3 credits)
- CHE 2711 - Introduction to Criminalistics Laboratory (1 credit)
- CHE 3600 - Crime Scene Investigation I (4 credits)
- CJC 4650 - Ethics for the Criminal Justice Professional (3 credits)

Note: CHE 1800 and CHE 1801 (General Chemistry I Lecture and Lab) can be substituted for CHE 1100 and 1150 (Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Lab)

## Electives (8 credits, choose two)

**CHE 2750 - Arson and Explosives  
(3 credits)**

**CHE 2760 - Field Testing and  
Laboratory Analysis of Drugs  
(1 credit)**

**CHE 3610 - Crime Scene  
Investigation II (4 credits)**

**CHE 3700 - Forensic Chemistry  
(4 credits)**

**CHE 3710 - Forensic  
Biochemistry (4 credits)**