

Criminalistics Minor

The Criminalistics Minor is designed to complement the Criminal Justice Major. Students who combine these two disciplines in a major/minor program receive a broad law enforcement background with understanding of all phases of criminal investigation. The required courses for the minor teach many of the same scientific principles as the concentration, but at a level understandable among students with a non-science background.

Required Courses	Credit Hours
<u>Chemistry</u>	
CHE 1100* Principles of Chemistry	4
CHE 1150** Principles of Chemistry Lab	1
<u>Criminalistics</u>	
CHE 2710 Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CHE 2711 Introduction to Criminalistics Lab	1
CHE 2750 Arson and Explosives	3
CHE 2760 Field Testing of Drugs	1
CHE 3600 Crime Scene Investigation I	4
CHE 3610 Crime Scene Investigation II	4
<u>Criminal Justice and Criminology</u>	
CJC 4650*** Ethics for the Criminal Justice Professional	3
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS	24

Notes:

*CHE 1800 General Chemistry I may be substituted for CHE 1100 Principles of Chemistry.

**CHE 1801 General Chemistry I Lab may be substituted for CHE 1150 Principles of Chemistry Laboratory.

***CJC 4650 requires CJC 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice as a prerequisite.

Suggested Two-Year Course Sequence for the Criminalistics Minor

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	CHE 1100/1150 CJC 1010	CHE 2710/2711
Year 2	CHE 2750 CHE 2760 CHE 3600	CHE 3610 CJC 4650

NOTE: Principles of Chemistry is a **prerequisite** for Introduction to Criminalistics. Introduction to Criminalistics is a **prerequisite** for all other Criminalistics courses. Crime Scene I is a **prerequisite** for Crime Scene II. Courses **MAY NOT** be taken unless the prerequisites have been completed with a passing grade. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**