FORENSIC STUDIES, MINOR

Minor in Forensic Studies (380020M)

The Forensic Studies Minor is designed for individuals interested in the application of scientific methods to the criminal legal process. The minor provides the student with a foundation in forensic methods, professional communication, evidence and the investigative process. The minor is appropriate for anyone with an interest in forensics, including students majoring in chemistry, biology, nursing, computer science, or accounting.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Criminal Justice Studies** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Forensic Studies" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. A minor in Forensic Studies may only be awarded at the time a student receives a baccalaureate degree. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		12
Law-Related Course		3
Skill-Related Course		3
Total Hours		**18**

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
CRJU 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 251	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJU 253	Basic Forensic Methods	3
CRJU 255	Introduction to Forensic Investigation	3
Total Hours		**12**

Law-Related Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one course:		3
CRJU 202	Principles of Criminal Law	3
CRJU 104	Evidence & Criminal Legal Process	
CRJU 386	Courtroom Proceedings and Testimony	
Total Hours		**6**

Skill-Related Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one course:		3
CRJU 234	Computer and Information Security	
DGFR 280	Cybercrime	
DGFR 100	Introduction to Cyber Forensics	
Total Hours		**3**