

VERIFICATION OF MINOR IN FORENSIC BIOSCIENCES

(Please attach transcript)

Any student claiming a **minor** in Forensic Biosciences must complete the following and have it signed by the Chair of the Department of Biology.

Summary of the Requirements for the Forensic Biosciences

The minor in forensic biosciences is offered to provide students with an understanding of the fundamental concepts and principles behind the application of biological techniques to forensic investigations and the criminal justice system. It is not designed to provide with expertise in the laboratory methods and measures of forensics but rather the minor will give students an understanding of the basic issues and the applications of those methods within the context of forensic biology.

The Forensic Biosciences minor requires the *completion of at least 19-20 hours of which* PASSHE requires a minimum of 6 credits in a minor be advanced standing (300 and above).

I. Foundation Courses (All Majors) (12 credits)

BIOL 107 Introduction to Forensic Biology 3cr
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

BIOL 211 Investigative Biological Forensics 3cr
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

BIOL 313 Forensic Analysis of DNA 3cr
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

CHEM 105 The Forensic Chemistry of CSI 3cr
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

II. Required Course (4 credits)

BIOL 411 Forensic Biology Laboratory Operations 4cr
Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

III. Electives (*Choose one) (3-4 credits)

*Choose one:

ANTH 488	Geophysical Application in Archaeology	3cr
ANTH 491	Zooarchaeology	3cr
BIOL 103	Life on Earth	4cr
BIOL 104	Human Biology: How the Human Body Works	4cr
BIOL 105	Cell Biology	3cr
BIOL 106	Human Genetics and Health	4cr
BIOL 115	Biotic Diversity of North America	3cr
BIOL 323	Introduction to Toxicology & Risk Assessment	3cr
BIOL 364	Immunology	3cr
BIOL 493	Biology Internship	3cr
PSYC 388	Forensic Psychology	3cr

Name of Course: _____

Grade: _____ Semester Taken: _____

If you were granted course substitutions, please indicate on this form. Also, please attach written approval for substitutions.

Substitutions: _____

Student's Name (please print)

Student's Signature

Student's Major

Banner ID Number

Biology Department Chairperson Signature

Date



Approved



Not Approved

Reason for not approving _____

Distribution of copies AFTER approval: ORIGINAL –Registrar's Office;
COPIES: Biology Department; Dean of NSM; Student; Advisor