Forensic Science Society

The Forensic Science Society (FSS) was established in the summer of 2009 with first-year funding being provided by the Student Government Association. FSS is open to all undergraduate and graduate students interested in the forensic sciences. Since its inception, members have been active in the community and work to promote both the Forensic Science Society and the Institute for Forensic Science. Meetings are held monthly during the academic year.

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Forensic Sciences Minor

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The following requirements must be met in order to complete a Forensic Sciences minor.

1. The student must complete at least 18 hours in designated forensic-related courses.
2. No more than 12 hours may be taken in one department program.
3. At least 12 hours must be taken in upper-division courses.
4. At least 6 hours of upper-division courses must be taken at Texas Tech.
5. Courses with a grade of D cannot be counted toward fulfillment of the minor.
6. All students enrolled in the forensic sciences minor are required to enroll in the forensic science course FSCI 2308.
7. Each student must choose one track (either Physical and Biological track or the Social and Behavioral Sciences Track) from which 15 additional credit hours must be chosen.

All degree plans and academic advising for the minor must be conducted by the minor director, Dr. Megan Thoen.

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE TRACK**

- **CRIM 2335** - Homicide, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **CRIM 3339** - Crime Data Analysis, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **CRIM 3341** - Race, Ethnicity, and Crime, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **CRIM 4325** - Criminological Theory, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **FSCI 4300** - Individual Studies in Forensic Science, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **GIST 3300** - Geographic Information Systems, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **GIST 4310** - GPS Field Mapping, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **PSY 4000** - Individual Problems Course, V1-6 Semester Credit Hours
- **PSY 4384** - Forensic Psychology, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **SOC 3326** - Women and Crime, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **SOC 3327** - Sociology of Law and Policing, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **SOC 3368** - Sociology of Deviance, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **SOC 4335** - Victims of Crime, 3 Semester Credit Hours

**PHYSIOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TRACK**

- **ANTH 3303** - Forensic Anthropology, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **ANTH 4343** - Human Skeletal Biology and Forensic Techniques, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **BIOL 3416** - Genetics, 4 Semester Credit Hours
- **CHEM 3141** - Experimental Analytical Chemical Methods, 1 Semester Credit Hour
- **CHEM 3341** - Analytical Chemical Methods, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **CHEM 4010** - Individual Studies in Chemistry, V1-6 Semester Credit Hours
- **CHEM 4114** - Experimental Instrumental Analytical Methods Chemistry, 1 Semester Credit Hour
- **CHEM 4314** - Instrumental Analytical Methods, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **ENTX 4325** - Principles of Toxicology I, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **ENTX 4326** - Principles of Toxicology II, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **FSCI 4300** - Individual Studies in Forensic Science, 3 Semester Credit Hours
- **MBIO 3401** - Principles of Microbiology, 4 Semester Credit Hours
- **ZOOL 4311** - Medical Entomology, 3 Semester Credit Hours

**Keep In Mind...**

Certain courses require that prerequisites be taken before the student can enroll in the desired course.

Prerequisite courses (except ANTH 3303 and GIST 3300) do not count toward the minor.