

FORENSIC SCIENCE, B.S. (STLCC 2+SLU)

This program plan is part of the formal 2+SLU transfer agreement between St. Louis Community College and Saint Louis University.

Students in this program will satisfy the degree requirements published in the 2025-2026 academic catalog at St. Louis Community College and the 2026-2027 academic catalog at SLU. Students must complete all courses and transfer to SLU by the fall 2029 semester.

Students who plan to transfer to SLU after fall 2029 should contact a transfer admission counselor (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/transfer/contact.php>) to explore options.

Students who have been following a program plan from a previous year's academic catalog can reference their older program plan version by reviewing our previous catalogs (<https://catalog.slu.edu/previous-catalogs/>).

For additional information see the catalog entry for:

Forensic Science, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/forensic-science-bs/>)

Admission Requirements

- Students must complete all the courses outlined on the program plan unless an exception is approved by SLU.
- Students must complete an application for admission.
- Students may be subject to admission review under circumstances outlined in the Admission Policies (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/office-admission/undergraduate/admission-policies/>).
- Students must present at least a 2.50 cumulative college GPA at the time of transfer to SLU.
- This program plan is structured for a fall semester start at SLU. Students interested in starting the spring semester should contact SLU to explore this option.

Program Plan

Program plans provide a guided pathway for students to earn an associate degree at their home institution and a bachelor's degree at Saint Louis University. Students may change the sequence in which they complete courses at their home institution. Students who complete a course that is not part of this program plan are encouraged to contact SLU to see if the course could be substituted.

Criminalistics Concentration

St. Louis Community College Courses

Transfer Course	Transfer Course Title	Transfer Course Credits	Equivalent SLU Course	Equivalent SLU Credits
Year One				
Fall				
BIO 140	Principles of Biology I (MOTR BIOL 150L) ** †	5	BIOL 1ELE	5

CHM 105	General Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 150L) **	5	CHEM 1110 and CHEM 1115	5
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	ENGL 1500	3
MTH 210	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I **	5	MATH 1510	5
Credits		18		18
Spring				
BIO 141	Principles of Biology II ** †	4	BIOL 1ELE	4
CHM 106	General Chemistry II **	5	CHEM 1120 and CHEM 1125	5
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENGL 1900	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts Course	3	Elective	3
Credits		15		15
Year Two				
Fall				
PHY 111 or CHM 206 and CHM 210	College Physics I (MOTR PHYS 150L) (recommended or Organic Chemistry I and Lab ** ^	5	PHYS 1310 and PHYS 1320 or CHEM 2410 and CHEM 2415	5
COM 107	Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	3	CMM 1200	3

Choose one: 3	CORE 2800	3
ART 109 (ART 2000), ART 113 (ART 2400), ART 115 (ART 2300), ART 116 (ART 2450), ART 165 (ART 2600), ART 172 (ART 2650), ART 275 (ART 2650), COM 111 (CMM 1ELE), ENG 110 (ENGL 3100), ENG 114 (ENGL 3070), ENG 202 (ENGL 3070), ENG 224 (ENGL 3060), ENG 225 (ENGL 3050), ENG 233 (ENGL 3080), MCM 134 (CMM 2510), THT 108 (THR 2510)		

Choose one: 3	CORE 3600	3
ANT 101 (ANTH 1200), ANT 102 (ANTH 2200), COM 200 (CMM 3300), CRJ 122 (CCJ 1010), ECO 140 (ECON 1900), ECO 151 (ECON 1ELE*), ECO 152 (ECON 1ELE*), GEG 101 (SOC 1180), MCM 101 (CMM 2400), PSC 101 (POLS 1100), PSC 201 (POLS 1600), PSY 200 (PSY 1010), SOC 204 (SOC 3430)		

Credits	14	14
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Spring			
PHY 112 or CHM 207 and CHM 211	College Physics II (recommende or Organic Chemistry II and Lab ** ^	5	PHYS 1330 5 and PHYS 1340 or CHEM 2420 and CHEM 2425
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (MOTR PHIL 100)	3	PHIL 1700 3

Choose one: 3	CORE 3400	3
HST 137 (HIST 1ELE), HST 138 (HIST 1ELE), HST 101 (HIST 1600), HST 102 (HIST 1610)		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Course	3	Elective 3

Credits	14	14
St. Louis Community College Total Credits	61	61

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* ECO 151 (ECON 1ELE) and ECO 152 (ECON 1ELE) must be completed to transfer credit for ECON 1900 which fulfills SLU's CORE 3600 requirement.

^ Complete the CHM or PHY sequence. The PHY sequence is recommended.

† BIO 140 and BIO 141 transfer as BIOL 1240/1245 and BIOL 1260/1265.

Saint Louis University Courses

Course	Title	Credits
Year Three		
Fall		
CHEM 2410 & CHEM 2415 or PHYS 1310 and PHYS 1320	Organic Chemistry 1 or College Physics I and College Physics I Laboratory	4
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2,3
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
FRSC 2600	Survey of Forensic Science	3
FRSC 3500	Forensics and Law	3

STAT 1300	Elementary Statistics with Computers	3
Credits		16-17
Spring		
BIOL or CHEM 3000-level or higher course		3
CHEM 2420	Organic Chemistry 2	4
& CHEM 2425	or College Physics II <i>and</i> College Physics II Laboratory	
or PHYS 1330		
<i>and</i>		
PHYS 1340		
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
FRSC 2800	Professional Issues in Forensic Science	3
FRSC 3630	Forensic Biology	3
& FRSC 3631	and Forensic Biology Laboratory	
Major Elective		3
Credits		16
Summer		
Capstone Experience		3
Credits		3
Year Four		
Fall		
BIOL or CHEM 3000-level or higher course		3
FRSC 3620	Forensic Chemistry	3
& FRSC 3621	and Forensic Chemistry Laboratory	
General Elective or CORE Requirement		3
Eloquentia Perfecta: Writing Intensive (EP4)		
General Elective or CORE Requirement		3
Equity and Global Identities: Dignity, Ethics, and a Just Society		
Equity and Global Identities: Identities in Context		
Equity and Global Identities: Global Interdependence		
Credits		12
Spring		
BIOL or CHEM 3000-level or higher course		3
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CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
CORE 4000	Collaborative Inquiry	2-3
CORE 4500	Reflection-in-Action	0
FRSC 4750	Forensic Science Senior Seminar	1
Major Elective		3
Credits		15-16
Total Credits		62-64

Crime Scene Investigation Concentration St. Louis Community College Courses

Transfer Course	Transfer Course Title	Transfer Course Credits	Equivalent SLU Course	Equivalent SLU Credits
Year One				
Fall				

BIO 140 or CHM 105	Principles of Biology I (MOTR BIOL 150L) or General Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 150L) ** ^ †	5	BIOL 1ELE or CHEM 1110 and CHEM 1115	5
COM 107	Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110)	3	CMM 1200	3
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	ENGL 1500	3
	Choose one: MTH 161 (MATH 12RQ), MTH 170 (MATH 1400), MTH 177 (MATH 1220), MTH 180 (STAT 1100), MTH 185 (MATH 1400), MTH 186 (MATH 12RQ), MTH 210 (MATH 1510), MTH 220 (MATH 1520), MTH 230 (MATH 2530)	3-5	CORE 3200	3-5
Credits		14-16	14-16	
Spring				
BIO 141 or CHM 106	Principles of Biology II or General Chemistry II ** ^ †	4-5	BIOL 1ELE or CHEM 1120 and CHEM 1125	4-5
CRJ 122	CRJ 122 Introduction to Criminal Justice (MOTR CRJS 101) **	3	CCJ 1010	3
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENGL 1900	3
PSY 200	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) **	3	PSY 1010	3

Choose one:	3	CORE 3400	3
HST 137 (HIST 1ELE), HST 138 (HIST 1ELE), HST 101 (HIST 1600), HST 102 (HIST 1610)			
Credits	16-17		16-17
Year Two			
Fall			
Humanities and Fine Arts Course	3	Elective	3
Choose one:	3	CORE 2800	3
ART 109 (ART 2000), ART 113 (ART 2400), ART 115 (ART 2300), ART 116 (ART 2450), ART 165 (ART 2600), ART 172 (ART 2650), ART 275 (ART 2650), COM 111 (CMM 1ELE), ENG 110 (ENGL 3100), ENG 114 (ENGL 3070), ENG 202 (ENGL 3070), ENG 224 (ENGL 3060), ENG 225 (ENGL 3050), ENG 233 (ENGL 3080), MCM 134 (CMM 2510), THT 108 (THR 2510)			
Natural Sciences Course (if needed for Core 42)	3-5	Elective	3-5

Choose from	3	Major PSY Elective	3
PSY 203 (PSY 3210), PSY 206 (PSY 3300), PSY 208 (PSY 3460), PSY 214 (PSY 3230) **			
Choose from	3	CCJ Major Elective	3
CRJ 101 (CCJ 2250), CRJ 123 (CCJ 3100), CRJ 129 (CCJ 2200) **			
Credits	15-17		15-17
Spring			
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (MOTR PHIL 100)	3	PHIL 1700 3
Core 42	Elective (if needed)	3	Elective 3
General Elective		3	Elective 3
Choose from	3	Major CCJ Elective	3
CRJ 101 (CCJ 2250), CRJ 123 (CCJ 3100), CRJ 129 (CCJ 2200) **			
Choose from	3	Major PYS Elective	3
PSY 203 (PSY 3210), PSY 206 (PSY 3300), PSY 208 (PSY 3460), PSY 214 (PSY 3230) **			
Credits	15		15
St. Louis Community College Total Credits	60		60

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CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
FRSC 2600	Survey of Forensic Science	3
FRSC 3500	Forensics and Law	3
General Elective or CORE Requirement		3
Equity and Global Identities: Global Interdependence		
Equity and Global Identities: Dignity, Ethics, and a Just Society		
STAT 1300	Elementary Statistics with Computers	3
Credits		15-16
Spring		
BIOL or CHEM or PSY Elective		
ANTH 3280	Forensic Anthropology	3
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
FRSC 2800	Professional Issues in Forensic Science	3
FRSC 3625	Forensic Chemistry for the Investigator	2
FRSC 3640	Fingerprints	3
Credits		14
Summer		
Capstone Experience		3
Credits		3
Year Four		
Fall		
CCJ Elective		3
FRSC 3400	Digital Forensic Investigation	3
FRSC 3635	Forensic Biology for Investigators	2
FRSC 3650	Forensic Laboratory Techniques for the Investigator	1
FRSC 4550 & FRSC 4551	Crime Scene Investigation and Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory	3
General Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CORE 4000	Collaborative Inquiry	2-3
CORE 4500	Reflection-in-Action	0
FRSC 4650 & FRSC 4651	Advanced Crime Scene Reconstruction and Advanced Crime Scene Reconstruction Laboratory	3
FRSC 4750	Forensic Science Senior Seminar	1
General Elective or CORE Requirement		3
Eloquentia Perfecta: Writing Intensive (EP4)		
Equity and Global Identities: Identities in Context		
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
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Contact Us

For additional questions, please contact:

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