

4+1 Crime & Delinquency Studies - MSFS-Criminalistics

ACCELERATED BACHELOR’S/MASTER’S PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The accelerated programs allow academically qualified students to complete an undergraduate bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in an accelerated timeframe, graduating with two degrees sooner than in a traditional framework.

<i>Curriculum Requirements</i>	<i>Program Requirements</i>
<p>GPA Requirements</p> <p>Programs must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA requirement of at least 3.33 overall having taken a minimum of 75 hours as an undergraduate, for students to be admitted to an accelerated program. Note what your program requirements will be (may be more restrictive, but not less than what’s noted below).</p> <p>Students must have a minimum of a “B” (3.0) in graduate courses taken as an undergraduate (shared hours). Consequences for not obtaining at least a “B” in each graduate course must be noted in the Departmental Accelerated Program requirements. Please indicate what the Program’s policy will be for students who earn less than a “B” in a graduate course.</p> <p>Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all courses applied to the CDS major.</p>	<p>GPA Requirements</p> <p>Students must apply to the graduate school after completing a minimum of 75 hours of study. To be considered for admission to the accelerated bachelor’s/master’s program, students must have a minimum 3.3 GPA overall and at least a B- in all attempted biology or chemistry courses.</p> <p>Students must earn a minimum of a “B” (3.0) in graduate courses taken as an undergraduate student (shared hours). Any shared courses in which a grade of less than a “B” is earned will not be counted for graduate credit.</p>
<p>Advisors for Program: Dr. Alfredo Montalvo & Kristin Rindom</p>	

Plan of Study for Accelerated Master's Degree Program

<p><u>Fall Freshman (16-17 hours)</u></p> <p>SO 125 – Intro to Criminal Justice (3) EG 101 – Composition I (3) Introductory Biology Course (4-5 hours) Math course (3) Humanities One (3)</p>	<p><u>Spring Freshman (14 hours)</u></p> <p>SO 310 – Law Enforcement (3) EG 102 – Composition II (3) CH 123/124 – Chemistry I/Lab (5) SP 101 – Public Speaking (3)</p>
<p><u>Fall Sophomore (17)</u></p> <p>SO 353 – Criminology – (3) CH 126/127 – Chemistry II/Lab – (5) * Humanities-Two (3) SO 101 – Intro Soc (Soc & Behavioral One) (3) Soc & Behavioral - Two (3) *For MSFS program</p>	<p><u>Spring Sophomore(15)</u></p> <p>SO 403 – Sociology of Corrections – (3) Humanities-Three – (3) Soc and Behavioral Sciences -Three – (3) SO ELECTIVE – (3) SO ELECTIVE - (3)</p>
<p><u>Fall Junior (16)</u></p> <p>SO 418 – Juvenile Delinquency – (3) SO 450 – Research Methods – (3) SO ELECTIVE – (3) MC 350/351 – Molecular and Cellular Biology/Lab – (4) SO ELECTIVE-(3)</p>	<p><u>Spring Junior (14)</u></p> <p>SO 520 – Crime and Delinquency Prevention and Intervention – (3) SO 550 – Research methods and Statistics in Sociology – (3) SO ELECTIVE –(2) ELECTIVE HRS ANY 300 and above (6) *</p>
	<p>Complete Application for Accelerated Master's Program</p>
<p><u>Fall Senior (15)</u></p> <p>FO 702 – Biological & Physical Evidence – (3) FO 850 – Mol Tech for Forensic Scientists – (3) Graduate elective – (3) FO 771 – Forensic Science Seminar –(1) FO 730 – Ethics and Professionalism in Forensic Science - 1 SO 580 – Senior Capstone – (1) UG ELECTIVES ANY DISCIPLINE (4) *</p>	<p><u>Spring Senior (14)</u></p> <p>FO 710/711 – Forensic Microscopy & Lab – (4) UG ELECTIVES ANY DISCIPLINE (9)*</p>
<p>STUDENT IS OFFICIALLY A GRADUATE STDUENT AND PAYS GRADUATE TUITION RATES</p>	
<p><u>Fall Graduate (12 Grad)</u></p> <p>Graduate electives – 12 hours</p>	<p><u>Spring Graduate (13 Grad)</u></p> <p>Graduate electives – 9 hours FO 770 – Forensic Research Seminar – 1 FO 809 – Grad Proj in Forensic Science – 3, OR FO 886 – Internship: Forensic Science – 3, OR FO 890 – Thesis, MSFS - 3</p>