

Required Core (8 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Instructor	Grade
FOR 505 Advanced Forensic Biology	3		
FOR 506 Advanced Forensic Biology Lab	1		
FOR 507 Advanced Forensic Chemistry	3		
FOR 508 Advanced Forensic Chemistry Lab	1		
Other Required (10 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Instructor	Grade
FOR 591 Seminar: Application of Forensic Science Research	1		
FOR 500 Research Methods	3		
FOR 592 Research – Data Collection in Forensic Science	6		
Electives (8 credit hours) Maximum of 4 units of 400-level coursework			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Instructor	Grade
Elective (List of prefixes)	4		
Elective (List of prefixes)	4		
Culminating Experience (6 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Session/Instructor	Grade
FOR 599 Thesis or FOR 593 Applied Project	6		
What counts as an elective course?		General Guidelines	
<p><b>Approved Electives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FOR 598 Human Osteology and Forensic Techniques (4)</li> <li>- FOR 414 Fundamentals of Forensic Entomology (4)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FOR 494 Advanced Scene Mapping and Recovery (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>What counts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regularly scheduled 500-level FOR courses taught by forensic science program faculty</li> </ul> <p><b>What needs to be approved (in advance) by both the student's faculty advisor &amp; the graduate program director:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individualized FOR courses (e.g., 580, 584, 590, 592)</li> <li>- 500-level courses taught by non-program faculty (e.g., courses in other colleges)</li> <li>- 400-level courses in any discipline</li> <li>- Courses transferred in from other universities</li> </ul> <p><b>What does not count:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 593, 595, or 599 credits</li> <li>- 100, 200, or 300-level courses</li> </ul>		<p><b>Faculty approval required for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- up to 4 credit hours of 400-level work may apply toward the master's degree.</li> <li>- All coursework in the interactive Plan of Study (iPOS). Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle a student to count it toward a graduate degree.</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic progress:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students are required to meet <a href="#">Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy</a> and maintain continuous enrollment as defined by the <a href="#">ASU Graduate College Policy Manual</a>.</li> <li>- The culminating experience is completed in a student's final year of study. To be eligible for registration consult the program handbook.</li> <li>- For information regarding the minimum passing grade for the 593 or 599 culminating experience, please go to <a href="#">Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Policies:</b> Core courses can never be transferred from other universities. All work toward a master's degree must be completed within six consecutive years. For more information review the <a href="#">ASU Graduate College Policy Manual</a>.</p>	