

**Bachelor of Science, College of Social Sciences
Forensic Science, Digital Evidence (120 units) MAJOR FORM**

FILL OUT THIS FORM AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO MAJOR ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Name	ID#	Sem/Year of Entry
Email	Phone	Sem/Year of Grad

Forensic Science Majors need a 'C or better' in all Lower and Upper Division Required Core Courses.

Lower Division Required Core Courses (41 Units)

Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Comments	Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Comments
FS 11		3			CS 22A or 49C		3		
FS 12		3			BIOL 30		4		
JS 15 or STAT 95		3			PHYS 2A*		4		
CS 46A		4			PHYS 2B*		4		
CS 46B		4			MATH 30 or 30P		3		
CS 47		3			MATH 42		3		

*Students can substitute PHYS 050 and PHYS 051.

Lower Division GE Courses (32 Units). NOTE: Forensic Science Majors do not need to take GE courses in Area B.

Area/Course #	Term	Units	Grade	Comments	Area/Course #	Term	Units	Grade	Comments
A1:		3			D1:		3		
A2: ENGL 1A		3			D2:		3		
A3:		3			E:		3		
C1:		3			F:		3		
C2:		3			PE:		1		
C1/C2:		3			PE:		1		

Recommended Lower Division GE Courses

A1: COMM 020 A3: PHIL 57 C1/C2: PHIL 61 C1/D1: AMS 01A C2/D2: AMS 01B

Upper Division Required Core Courses (24 Units)

Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Comments	Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Comments
FS 101		3			FS 162		3		
FS 130		3			FS 169 or JS 189		3		
FS 131		3			CS 146		3		
FS 161		3			CS 147		3		

SJSU Studies (12 units)

Area/Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Comments	Area/Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Comments
R*:		3			V: JS 171		3		
S: PHIL 186		3			Z+: FS/JS 100W		3		

*Recommended Area R Course: PHIL 160. +Completion of the WST and Upper Division standing is required to register for 100W.

Practical Requirement (3 Units)

Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Title of Research Project or Location of Internship
JS 181*		3		

*JS 180 Individual Studies OR JS 182 Themis OR JS 184 Directed Reading can be substituted for JS 181, with advisor approval.

Contact your major advisor and the internship coordinator for information on internships. Contact professors in the FS program to inquire about participating in research projects.

University Electives (8 units)

Recommended University Electives: ANY FS COURSE, JS 143, JS 144, JS 180, JS 161, JS 180, CS 122, CS 144, CS 149, CS 157A, CS 157B, CS 158A, CS 158B, CS 166, CS 175, CS 176, PSYCH 153, TECH 060, TECH 062, TECH 063, TECH 065, TECH 66, TECH 115, TECH 167, TECH 170, TECH 171, TECH 172, TECH 173, TECH 179.

Course#	Term	Units	Grade	Comments

This form is a contract. If you make any changes, you will need to submit a [Course Substitution Form](#) to your major advisor.

Major Advisor's Signature

Date

Department Chair's Signature

Date

4-year plan for incoming freshmen

IMPORTANT

- **IF YOU WANT TO GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS, FOLLOW THE ROADMAP BELOW.**
- **SEE YOUR FS ADVISOR AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR TO DISCUSS YOUR PROGRESS.**
- **SOME LOWER DIVISION COURSES MAY BE TAKEN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES.**
- **LOWER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED BY MAJOR: ENGL 1A (AREA A2), BIOL 30, PHYS 2A, PHYS 2B (AREA B1-B3), MATH 30 (AREA B4).**
- **LOWER DIVISION GE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS: COMM 020 (A1), PHIL 57 (A3), PHIL 61 (C1/C2), AMS 01A (C1 & D), AMS 01B (C2 & D & US123).**
- **UPPER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED BY MAJOR: PHIL 186 (AREA S), JS 171 (AREA V), AND FS 100W (AREA Z).**
- **UPPER DIVISION GE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS: PHIL 160 (AREA R).**
- **SEE GE ADVISOR IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE CHOOSING OTHER GE COURSES.**

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	GE Area E (3 units) FS 011 (3 units) FS 012 (3 units) CS 049C or CS 022A (3 units) JS 15 or STAT 95 (3 units) <i>Take Calculus Placement Exam or Math 19</i> 15 units	GE Area A2 (3 units). Req: ENGL 1A MATH 030 or 030x (3 units) CS 046A (4 units) PHYS 002A (4 units) PE (1 unit) <i>If no Java knowledge, take CS 049J</i> 15 units
2	GE Area A1 (3 units). Rec: COMM 20GE Area C1 (3 units) GE Area D (3 units). Rec: AMS 1A MATH 042 (3 units) CS 046B (4 units) 16 units	GE Area A3 (3 units). Rec: PHIL 57 GE Area C2/D (6 units). Rec: AMS 1B PHYS 002B (4 units) CS 047 (3 units) 16 units
3	GE Area C1/C2 (3 units). Rec: PHIL 61 FS 161 (3 units) CS 146 (3 units) BIOL 030 (4 units) GE Area Z: FS 100W (3 units) 16 units	SJSU Studies Area R (3 units). Rec: PHIL 160 FS 130 (3 units) FS 162 (3 units) CS 147 (3 units) PE (1 unit) <i>Apply to Graduate</i> 13 units
4	GE Area F (3 units) SJSU Studies Area S (3 units). Req: PHIL 186 FS 101 (3 units) FS 131 (3 units) University Electives (3 units) <i>Apply to Digital Forensics Laboratory</i> 15 units	SJSU Studies Area V (3 units). Req: JS 171 FS 169 or JS 189 (3 units) Practical Requirement: JS 181 or JS 180 or JS 182 or JS 184 (3 units) University Electives (5 units) 14 units

2-year plan for transfer students

IMPORTANT

- IF YOU ARE TRANSFERING TO SJSU AND HAVE SATISFIED ALL YOUR LOWER-DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS, FOLLOW THIS ROADMAP TO GRADUATE IN 2 YEARS.
- SEE YOUR FS ADVISOR AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR TO DISCUSS YOUR PROGRESS.
- UPPER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED BY MAJOR: PHIL 186 (AREA S), JS 171 (AREA V), AND FS 100W (AREA Z).
- UPPER DIVISION GE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS: PHIL 160 (AREA R).

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	FS 11 (3 units) FS 12 (3 units) CS 146 (3 units) Biol 30 (4 units) Stat 95 OR JS 15 (3 units) 16 units	FS 130 (3 units) FS 161 (3 units) CS 147 (3 units) FS 100W (3 units) SJSU Studies Area R (3 units). Rec: PHIL 160 <i>Apply to Graduate</i> 15 units
2	FS 101 (3 units) FS 131 (3 units) FS 162 (3 units) University Electives (3 units) SJSU Studies Area S (3 units). Req: PHIL 186 <i>Apply to Digital Forensics Laboratory</i> 15 units	FS 169 or JS 189 (3 units) JS 181 Practical Requirement (3 units) University Electives (5 units) SJSU Studies Area V (3 units). Req: JS 171 14 units