INVESTIGATIVE FORENSICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2026-Spring 2027 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Minor in Investigative Forensics in Criminal Justice
Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/)
Department: Criminal Justice (https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/academics-programs/academic-departments/criminal-justice)
Academic Plan Code(s): INFOMINOR

The minor is open to any undergraduate student at the university. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 to be admitted to the minor.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
CJ 355	Forensic Science and Investigative Techniques	3
CJ 425	Behavioral Analysis of Violent Crime	3
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
or BIOL 240	Unity of Life - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Elective Courses		**9**
ANTH 327	The Human Skeleton	
CJ 306	Criminal Procedure	
CJ 352	Sex Crimes	
CJ 301	Introduction to Digital Forensics and Media Analysis	
CJ 395	Criminal Law and Evidence	
CJ 406	Crime Victims and Victimization	
CJ 496	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Death Investigation)	
CJ 496	Special Topics in Criminal Justice (Homicide)	
COMM 112	Business and Professional Speaking - OC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
COMM 304	Argument In Everyday Life	
PSYC 315	Personality	
PSYC 318	Forensic Psychology	
SOC 325	Sociology of Human Sexuality	
SOC 334	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
Minimum Total Hours		**18**

At least six (6) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.