

**CENTENARY UNIVERSITY**  
**B.S. IN FORENSIC SCIENCE**  
**RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR SEQUENCE**  
**2023-2024**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b><u>YEAR 1 (FALL)</u></b>				
BIO 1205	Nature of Work in the Sciences (CU Value I)		2	_____
CORE	Wellness 1305 (CU Value I)		2	_____
BIO 1301/1101	General Biology I and Lab (CU Value III)		3/1	_____
MTH 2151	Calculus I*	Placement test/MTH1600 (≥C)	4	_____
MTH 1501	Statistics I (CU Value III)		4	_____
<b><u>YEAR 1 (SPRING)</u></b>				
BIO 1302/1102	General Biology II	BIO 1301 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
WRI 1001/2	Composition and Rhetoric (CU Value II)	By self-placement	4	_____
MTH 1502	Statistics II	MTH 1501	4	_____
CORE	Broad, Enduring Interest 1105 (CU Value I)		4	_____
<b><u>YEAR 2 (FALL)</u></b>				
BIO 2302/2102	Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	BIO 1302 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
CHM1302/1102	General Chemistry I*	MTH 1600** (pre- or co-req.)	3/1	_____
CJS 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice		4	_____
PHY 2300/2100	Physics I	MTH 2151 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
WRI 2200	Intensive Research Writing I (CU Value II)	WRI1001/2	2	_____
<b><u>YEAR 2 (SPRING)</u></b>				
CJS 2025	Criminal Investigation	CJS 1001	4	_____
CHM1303/1103	General Chemistry II	CHM 1302 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
CJS 2035	Forensic Science	CJS 1001	4	_____
PHY 2301/2101	Physics II	PHY2300 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
WRI 2210	Intensive Research Writing II (CU Value II)	WRI1001/2	2	_____
<b><u>YEAR 3 (FALL)</u></b>				
BIO 3301/3101	Genetics	BIO 1301 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
CHM2300/2100	Organic Chemistry I	CHM 1303 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
CJS 2050	Laws of Criminal Evidence	CJS 1001(every other fall)	4	_____
COM 2001	Public Speaking (CU Value II)		4	_____
<b><u>YEAR 3 (SPRING)</u></b>				
BIO 3304/3104	Microbiology and Lab	BIO 1301 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
CHM2301/2101	Organic Chemistry II	CHM 2300 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
BIO 4300	Bioethics (CU Value IV)	Sophomore standing	4	_____
CORE	Global Culture (CU Value IV)		4	_____
<b><u>YEAR 4 (FALL)</u></b>				
CHM 4200	Biochemistry	CHM 2301 (≥C-)	4	_____
CJS ____	CJS Elective (CJS2015, CJS2030 or CJS3010)	CJS 1001	4	_____
CHM3302/3102	Analytical Chemistry	CHM 2301 (≥C-)	3/1	_____
<b><u>YEAR 4 (SPRING)</u></b>				
ENV 4200	Toxicology		4	_____
BIO 4100	Biology Seminar	Senior standing	4	_____
CORE	Creative Expression & Self (CU Value IV)		4	_____
			<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>

\* Chemistry/math placement test must be taken prior to entry into the course.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (40 CR)</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	ENV4200 Toxicology	4CR	_____
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**CU Value I: College Transition (8 Credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4CR \_\_\_\_\_  
Broad, Enduring Interest

BIO 1205 Nature of work in the Sciences 2CR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2CR \_\_\_\_\_  
Wellness

**CU Value II: Communication (12 Credits)**

Written Communication (Requires C- or Better)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

WRI-1001 WRI-1002 \_\_\_\_\_

WRI 2200 Intensive Research Writing I 2CR \_\_\_\_\_

WRI 2210 Intensive Research Writing II 2CR \_\_\_\_\_

COM 2001 Public Speaking 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

**CU Value III: STEM (8 Credits)**

\*BIO 1301 General Biology I 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

\*BIO 1101 General Biology I Lab 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

MTH 1501 Statistics I 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

**CU Value IV: Community, Citizenship, & Selves (12 Credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4CR \_\_\_\_\_  
Global Culture

BIO 4300 Bioethics 4CR \_\_\_\_\_  
Community & Responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_ 4CR \_\_\_\_\_  
Creative Expression & Self

**Major-related Requirements (20 CR)**

MTH 1501 Statistics I CORE \_\_\_\_\_

MTH1502 Statistics II 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

MTH2151 Calculus I 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

PHY 2300 Physics I\* 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

PHY 2100 Physics I Lab\* 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

PHY 2301 Physics II 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

PHY 2101 Physics II Lab 1 CR \_\_\_\_\_

ENV4200 Toxicology 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

**Forensic Science Major (44 CR)**

BIO 1301 General Biology I \* 3CR CORE

BIO 1101 General Biology I Lab\* 1CR CORE

BIO 1302 General Biology II 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 1102 General Biology II Lab 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 2302 Anatomy & Physiology I\* 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 2102 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab\* 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 3301 Genetics 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 3101 Genetics Lab 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 3304 Microbiology 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO 3104 Microbiology Lab 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO4100 Biology Seminar 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

BIO4300 Bioethics 4CR CORE

CHM 1302 General Chemistry I\* 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 1102 General Chemistry I Lab\* 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 1303 General Chemistry II\* 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 1103 General Chemistry II Lab\* 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 2300 Organic Chemistry I \* 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 2100 Organic Chemistry I Lab\* 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 2301 Organic Chemistry II\* 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 2101 Organic Chemistry II Lab\* 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 3302 Analytical Chemistry 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 3102 Analytical Chemistry Lab\* 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

CHM 4200 Biochemistry 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

**Criminal Justice Selections (20CR)**

CJS 1001 Intro to Criminal Justice 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

CJS 2025 Criminal Investigation 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

CJS 2300 Forensic Science 3CR \_\_\_\_\_

CJS 2100 Forensic Science Lab 1CR \_\_\_\_\_

CJS2050 Laws of Criminal Evidence 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose One of the Following:**

CJS2015 Crime Scene Photography 4CR \_\_\_\_\_

or CJS2030 Fire & Arson Investigation

or CJS3010 Death Investigation

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 124**

**Notes:**

- To earn a Bachelor degree, all graduates must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, major dependent.
- Minimum of 32 credits must be taken at Centenary University.
- All graduates must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- All graduates must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA in their major(s).
- Courses that are special topic listed in the title, typically ending with a 99, are repeatable. Courses are counted multiple times and do not replace grades of the previous special topic course.
- Credits can only be shared between the core and the major or core and minor requirements. Shared credits within the core requirements is not allowed
- \*Must earn C- or better**

