FORENSIC SCIENCES, MS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 [http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college](http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college).

**Total Hours:** 39 Hours

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### Electives

Select 27 hours from the following:

- FRNS 5000  Thesis Research & Seminar
- FRNS 5013  Survey of Forensic Sciences
- FRNS 5023  Questioned Document Examination
- FRNS 5033  Theory and Practice of Forensic Handwriting Examination
- FRNS 5043  Technical Aspects of Forensic Document Examination
- FRNS 5053  The Historical Aspects of Forensic Document Examination
- FRNS 5073  Quality Assurance in Forensic Science
- FRNS 5083  Ethics in Forensic Leadership
- FRNS 5090  Internship in Forensic Sciences
- FRNS 5213  Molecular Biology for the Forensic Scientist
- FRNS 5242  Population Genetics for the Forensic Scientist
- FRNS 5282  Methods in Forensic Sciences
- FRNS 5323  Forensic Microbiology
- FRNS 5413  Forensic Pathology and Medicine
- FRNS 5422  Forensic Osteology and Anthropology
- FRNS 5513  Forensic Bioscience
- FRNS 5523  Forensic Toxicology
- FRNS 5533  Drug Toxicity
- FRNS 5543  Advanced Forensic Toxicology
- FRNS 5622  Advanced Criminalistics
- FRNS 5713  Forensic Psychology
- FRNS 5723  Advanced Forensic Psychology
- FRNS 5733  Forensic Victimology
- FRNS 5743  Seminar in Forensic Psychology
- FRNS 5753  Criminal Profiling
- FRNS 5943  Forensic Management and Organizational Development
- FRNS 5960  Forensic Problem Solving through Applied Research
- FRNS 5970  Directed Readings in Forensic Sciences
- FRNS 5980  Non-Thesis Creative Component in Forensic Sciences
- FRNS 5990  Special Topics in Forensic Sciences

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### Other Forensic Sciences Requirements

- 16 Hours of Professional Seminar
- Comprehensive Exam
- Moot Court Expert Testimony Experience

### General Graduate College Requirements

- A minimum Grade-Point-Average of 3.00 is required
- A minimum Grade of "C" is required in all degree applicable courses
- No courses utilizing the Pass-No Pass grading system are permitted
- GRAD 5082 or GRAD 5092 may not be used to meet degree requirements

### Additional Graduate College Masters Degree Requirements

#### Plan I (coursework with thesis)

- A minimum of 30 credit hours
  - A minimum of 24 coursework credit hours comprised of:
    - 6 research or creative component credit hours
    - 21 in-residence credit hours (maximum of 9 transfer hours with "B" or better)
    - 21 credit hours at 5000- or 6000-level

#### Plan II (coursework without thesis)

- A minimum of 32 credit hours
  - A maximum of 3 credit hours of research or creative component
  - A minimum of 23 in-residence credit hours (maximum of 9 transfer credit hours with "B" or better)
  - A minimum of 21 credit hours at the 5000- or 6000-level