

University of Indianapolis - Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Forensic Science Minor (FNSC)
 Minor

Required Courses (10 hours):

- CRIM 220 Criminal Evidence (3)
- CRIM 320 Criminalistics (4)
- BIOL 212 Forensic Biology (3)

Elective Courses: Take any 3 courses from the following list (minimum 9 hours):

- BIOL 103 Principles of Human Anatomy (4)
- BIOL 104 Principles of Human Physiology (4)
- BIOL 210 Human Biological Variation (3)
- BIOL 300 Internship (1-4)
- BIOL 305 Human Functional Anatomy (4)
- BIOL 320 Biochemistry (3)
- BIOL 350 Plant Biology (4)
- BIOL 377 Entomology (4)
- BIOL 390 Molecular Biology (4)
- BIOL 435 Forensic and Historic DNA Analysis (3)
- BIOL 450 Human Osteology (3)
- BIOL 452 Forensic Anthropology Techniques (3)
- BIOL 490 Independent Research Project (1-4)

Optional Tracks:

Forensic DNA [Minor = FNSD] (10 hours):

- BIOL 320 Biochemistry (3)
- BIOL 390 Molecular Biology (4)
- BIOL 435 Forensic and Historic DNA Analysis (3)

Forensic Anthropology [Minor = FNSA] (11 hours):

- BIOL 305 Human Functional Anatomy (4)
- BIOL 450 Human Osteology (3)
- BIOL 452 Forensic Anthropology Techniques (3)

NOTES:

- The Forensic Minor [FNSC] requires a minimum of 19 hours.
- Students have the option to complete one of the tracks in Forensic Anthropology or Forensic DNA.
- Students completing the Forensic Science Minor with the Forensic Anthropology track [FNSA] will be required to take 21 credit hours.
- Students completing the Forensic Science Minor with the Forensic DNA track [FNSD] will be required to take 20 credit hours.
- A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Archeology Major.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Forensic Science minor and its requirements, contact Dr. Krista Latham, Biology Department, (Main Office: 317-788-2060, LSH 232A) or your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in touch with your advisor.