Forensic Science Society

The Forensic Science Society (FSS) was established in the summer of 2009 with first-year funding being provided by the Student Government Association. FSS is open to all undergraduate and graduate students interested in the forensic sciences. Since its inception, members have been active in the community and work to promote both the Forensic Science Society and the Institute for Forensic Science. Meetings are held monthly during the academic year.

For more information, email: entx.fss@ttu.edu



The following requirements must be met in order to complete a Forensic Sciences minor.

- 1 The student must complete at least 18 hours in designated forensic-related courses.
- 2 No more than 12 hours may be taken in one department program.
- 3 Courses may be used simultaneously for major and minor (double-dip), however, may NOT be simultaneously used for minor to minor programs.
- 4 At least 6 hours of upper-division courses must be taken at Texas Tech.
- 5 Courses with a grade of D cannot be counted toward fulfillment of the minor.
- 6 All students enrolled in the forensic sciences minor are required to enroll in the forensic science course FSCI 2308 (Forensic Sciences) and FSCI 4355 (Forensic Trace Analysis)

All degree plans and academic advising for the minor must be conducted by the minor advisor, Dr. Prada-Tiedemann





Required Courses:

- FSCI 2308 Forensic Sciences, 3 semester credit hours
- FSCI 4355 Forensic Trace Evidence, 3 semester credit hours
- 12 additional credits from the following options:

ANTH 3303 - Forensic Anthropology, 3 Semester Credit Hours

ANTH 4343 - Human Skeletal Biology and Forensic Techniques, 3 Semester Credit Hours

BIOL 3416 - Genetics, 4 Semester Credit Hours

CRIM 2335 - Homicide, 3 Semester Credit Hours

CRIM 4325 - Criminological Theory, 3 Semester Credit Hours

ENTX 4325 - Principles of Toxicology I, 3 Semester Credit Hours

ENTX 4326 - Principles of Toxicology II, 3 Semester Credit Hours

FSCI 4300 - Individual Studies in Forensic Science, 3 Semester Credit Hours

PSY 4384 - Forensic Psychology, 3 Semester Credit Hours

SOC 3327 - Sociology of Law and Policing, 3 Semester Credit Hours

SOC 4335 - Victims of Crime, 3 Semester Credit Hours







Keep In Mind...

Certain courses require that prerequisites be taken before the student can enroll in the desired course.

Prerequisite courses (except ANTH 3303) do not count toward the minor.