Forensic Studies Minor Form

Student Name: ___________________________________  Student ID # ________________________________

Graduation:  FALL  SPRING  SUMMER ___________  Major: ________________________________
  (Circle One)                           Year
  
   Email: ________________________________

Required Lower Division Introduction Course (3 units)

Course   Term/Yr   Grade
FS 11   __________  _______

Required Upper Division Core Course (3 units)

Course   Term/Yr   Grade
FS 161  __________  _______

Substantive Elective Courses (6 units)
Please choose two of the following courses.  FS 160, FS 163, FS 164, FS 165, JS 143, JS 185, ANTH 157, ENT 106, PHIL 133(V), PHIL 160(R), PHOT 110, PSYC 110, PSYC 129, PSYC 153.

Course   Term/Yr   Grade  Course   Term/Yr   Grade
1. _______  _______  _______  2. _______  _______  _______

Required Upper Division Minor Capstone Course (3 units)

Course   Term/Yr   Grade
FS 162  __________  _______

Please Note: (a) See detailed information on back of this page.  (b) Some major departments require students to file a copy of their minor forms with the home department.  It is your responsibility to turn in your minor form to your major department.  Any changes to this minor form will require a course substitution form that can be obtained online at the Justice Studies Webpage.  The course substitution must be approved and signed by the Minor Coordinator and MUST be sealed before submitting it to the Student Services Center.

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Justice Studies Advisor Name & Signature  Date  JS Deptm Chair Signature  Date

Effective Spring 2016
V. 12.15.15
Description of the minor:

The Minor in Forensic Studies is a 15 unit minor open to all students at San Jose State University. New students to the minor should begin by completing a “Change of Major/Minor” form, available here on the registrar’s “forms” page: [http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/students/change_of_major/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/students/change_of_major/index.html)

For more information on the Minor in Forensic Studies, please see the Minor website: [http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/degrees/minors/fs-minor/](http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/degrees/minors/fs-minor/)

Detailed list of Courses:

I. FS 11: Survey of Forensic Science

II. FS 161: Crime Scene Investigation

III. Substantive Electives:

FS 160 Special Topics in Forensic Science; FS 163 Fingerprint Science; FS 164 Crime Scene and Evidence Photography; FS 165 Forensic Biometrics; JS 143 Criminal Evidence and Procedure; JS 185 Special Topics in Justice Studies; ANTH 157 Forensic Anthropology; ENT 106 Forensic Entomology; PHIL 133 (V) Ethics in Science; PHIL 160 (R) Philosophy of Science; PHOT 110 Black & White Photography; PSYC 110 Abnormal Psychology; PSYC 129 Neuroscience; PSYC 153 Psychology in the Courtroom.

    NOTE: Students may take FS 160 twice for credit if different topics are offered.

    NOTE: Students must secure pre-approval of topic for JS 185 for credit in this Minor.

    NOTE: Prerequisites exist for some elective courses. Students must meet all prerequisites or have them waived by instructor.

IV. FS 162: Forensic Science Applications

Suggested roadmap/sequence of courses:

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**Final Note:** As is the case for all minors at SJSU, students must make sure that at least 12 units of their minor coursework is unique from their substantive major coursework. Please see your major and minor advisors regularly to make sure that your program(s) are completed in the most efficient manner possible.