Bachelor of Science, College of Social Sciences
Forensic Science, Digital Evidence (120 units) MAJOR FORM

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Forensic Science Majors need a ‘C or better’ in all Lower and Upper Division Required Core Courses.

**Lower Division Required Core Courses (41 Units)**

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*Students can substitute PHYS 050 and PHYS 051.

**Lower Division GE Courses (32 Units)**

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**Recommended Lower Division GE Courses**


**Upper Division Required Core Courses (24 Units)**

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**SJSU Studies (12 units)**

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*Recommended Area R Course: PHIL 160. +Completion of the WST and Upper Division standing is required to register for 100W.

**Practical Requirement (3 Units)**

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*JS 180 Individual Studies OR JS 182 Themis OR JS 184 Directed Reading can be substituted for JS 181, with advisor approval.

Contact your major advisor and the internship coordinator for information on internships. Contact professors in the FS program to inquire about participating in research projects.

**University Electives (8 units)**

- Recommended University Electives: ANY FS COURSE, JS 143, JS 144, JS 180, JS 161, JS 180, CS 122, CS 144, CS 149, CS 157A, CS 157B, CS 158A, CS 158B, CS 166, CS 175, CS 176, PSYCH 153, TECH 060, TECH 062, TECH 063, TECH 065, TECH 66, TECH 115, TECH 167, TECH 170, TECH 171, TECH 172, TECH 173, TECH 179.

This form is a contract. If you make any changes, you will need to submit a Course Substitution Form to your major advisor.

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Major Advisor’s Signature               Date

Department Chair’s Signature  Date
# 4-year plan for incoming freshmen

**IMPORTANT**

- **IF YOU WANT TO GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS, FOLLOW THE ROADMAP BELOW.**
- **SEE YOUR FS ADVISOR AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR TO DISCUSS YOUR PROGRESS.**
- **SOME LOWER DIVISION COURSES MAY BE TAKEN AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES.**
- **LOWER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED BY MAJOR: ENGL 1A (AREA A2), BIOL 30, PHYS 2A, PHYS 2B (AREA B1-B3), MATH 30 (AREA B4).**
- **LOWER DIVISION GE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS: COMM 020 (A1), PHIL 57 (A3), PHIL 61 (C1/C2), AMS 01A (C1 & D), AMS 01B (C2 & D & US123).**
- **UPPER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED BY MAJOR: PHIL 186 (AREA S), JS 171 (AREA V), AND FS 100W (AREA Z).**
- **UPPER DIVISION GE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS: PHIL 160 (AREA R).**
- **SEE GE ADVISOR IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE CHOOSING OTHER GE COURSES.**

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| 1    | GE Area E (3 units)  
FS 011 (3 units)  
FS 012 (3 units)  
CS 049C or CS 022A (3 units)  
JS 15 or STAT 95 (3 units)  
*Take Calculus Placement Exam or Math 19*  
15 units | GE Area A2 (3 units).  
Req: ENGL 1A  
MATH 030 or 030x (3 units)  
CS 046A (4 units)  
PHYS 002A (4 units)  
PE (1 unit)  
*If no Java knowledge, take CS 049J*  
15 units |
| 2    | GE Area A1 (3 units).  
Rec: COMM 20  
GE Area C1 (3 units)  
GE Area D (3 units).  
Rec: AMS 1A  
MATH 042 (3 units)  
CS 046B (4 units)  
16 units | GE Area A3 (3 units).  
Rec: PHIL 57  
GE Area C2/D (6 units).  
Rec: AMS 1B  
PHYS 002B (4 units)  
CS 047 (3 units)  
16 units |
| 3    | GE Area C1/C2 (3 units).  
Rec: PHIL 61  
FS 161 (3 units)  
CS 146 (3 units)  
BIOL 030 (4 units)  
GE Area Z: FS 100W (3 units)  
16 units | SJSU Studies Area R (3 units).  
Rec: PHIL 160  
FS 130 (3 units)  
FS 162 (3 units)  
CS 147 (3 units)  
PE (1 unit)  
*Apply to Graduate*  
13 units |
| 4    | GE Area F (3 units)  
SJSU Studies Area S (3 units).  
Rec: PHIL 186  
FS 101 (3 units)  
FS 131 (3 units)  
University Electives (3 units)  
*Apply to Digital Forensics Laboratory*  
15 units | SJSU Studies Area V (3 units).  
Rec: JS 171  
FS 169 or JS 189 (3 units)  
Practical Requirement: JS 181 or JS 180 or JS 182 or JS 184 (3 units)  
University Electives (5 units)  
14 units |
2-year plan for transfer students

**IMPORTANT**

- IF YOU ARE TRANSFERING TO SJSU AND HAVE SATISFIED ALL YOUR LOWER-DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS, FOLLOW THIS ROADMAP TO GRADUATE IN 2 YEARS.
- SEE YOUR FS ADVISOR AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR TO DISCUSS YOUR PROGRESS.
- UPPER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED BY MAJOR: PHIL 186 (AREA S), JS 171 (AREA V), AND FS 100W (AREA Z).
- UPPER DIVISION GE COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS: PHIL 160 (AREA R).

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|      | CS 146 (3 units) 
|      | Biol 30 (4 units) 
|      | Stat 95 OR JS 15 (3 units) |
|      | **16 units** |
| 2    | FS 101 (3 units)  
|      | FS 131 (3 units)  
|      | FS 162 (3 units)  
|      | University Electives (3 units)  
|      | SJSU Studies Area S (3 units). Req: PHIL 186 |
|      | **15 units** |

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|        | FS 161 (3 units)  
|        | CS 147 (3 units)  
|        | FS 100W (3 units) 
|        | SJSU Studies Area R (3 units). Rec: PHIL 160 |
|        | **15 units** |
| 2      | FS 169 or JS 189 (3 units)  
|        | JS 181 Practical Requirement (3 units)  
|        | University Electives (5 units)  
|        | SJSU Studies Area V (3 units). Req: JS 171 |
|        | **14 units** |