Bachelor of Science in
FORENSICS BIOLOGY
MAJOR MAP | 2019-2020

YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

• Take core curriculum courses, focusing on courses that unlock upper-division courses.
• Take CHEM 1305 and CHEM 1105 as well as CHEM 1306 and CHEM 1106.
• Take BIOL 1305 and BIOL 1107 as well as BIOL 1306 and BIOL 1108.
• Take SCI 1301.
• Utilize online resources to hone your math skills and complete your math requirements.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

• Meet with your advisor in the College of Science as soon as you declare your major. (email: nancymarcus@utep.edu)
• Consult your degree plan to advise and determine which courses you need to take each semester.
• Maintain a competitive GPA of 3.5 or higher.

ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

• Investigate joining a FYRIS Course in order to conduct hands-on research under the direction of a faculty member.
• Ask your advisor about joining a learning community.
• Join the Forensic Science Club.

LIFELONG SUCCESS

• Research options for your post-graduate career. Discuss graduate school with your advisor.
• Discover tutoring resources such as the University Writing Center and the Math Resource Center for Students.
• Register at the Career Center and obtain on-campus employment.
• Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.
• Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

FRESHMAN

• Continue taking core courses. Balance science courses with university core.
• Take PHYS 1403 and PHYS 1404.
• Take CHEM 2324 and CHEM 2124 as well as CHEM 2325 and CHEM 2125.
• Complete any necessary math courses.

SOPHOMORE

• Take FORS 3370 and FORS 3371.
• Take 3000 level biology and chemistry courses. You must earn 86 hours of math and science credits by your senior year.
• Balance upper-division science courses with 1000/2000 level university requirements.

JUNIOR

• Take BIOL 3357, BIOL 3352 and BIOL 3353.
• Take 3000/4000 BIOL, MICR, and CBCH courses during your final semester.

SENIOR

• Meet with your advisor in the College of Science. (email: nancymarcus@utep.edu)
• Consult your degree plan prior to advising and determine which courses you need to take each semester.
• Maintain a competitive GPA of 3.5 or higher in preparation for graduate or professional school.
• Ask your advisor about taking entrance exams for graduate or professional school, such as the MCAT or GRE this year.

EDGE ADVANTAGES | UTEP students will graduate with these skills:

• Leadership
• Problem-solving
• Communication
• Entrepreneurship
• Social Responsibility
• Confidence
• Global Awareness
• Teamwork
• Critical Thinking

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The top 10 skills employers seek:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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Notes

Checklist for success

☐ Create a Job Mine account.
☐ Check in with your advisor.
☐ Review your degree plan to stay on track. (degreeplans.utep.edu)
☐ Attend a financial literacy workshop.
☐ Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC). (sa.utep.edu/selc)