

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF  
NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
AT COLORADO SPRINGS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – MASTER OF SCIENCES  
FORENSIC STUDIES

<u>Health Science Course Requirements</u>	<u>Credit</u>
HSCI 600 Graduate Seminar (two semesters required)	2
HSCI 702 Clinical Research Applications	3
 <u>Forensic Science Research Options – must complete one of the three</u>	
HSCI 609 Graduate Research Project	3
HSCI 700 Health Science Thesis	6
Completion of Comprehensive Exam w/internship	0-3
 <u>Forensic Science Requirements</u>	
HSCI 510 Advanced Topics in Forensic Science	3
HSCI 632 Investigation of Injury and Death ( <i>interim course</i> )	3
HSCI 633 Crime Scene Investigation	3
 <u>Criminal Justice Requirements</u>	
CJ 5000 Law and Social Control	3
CJ 5552 Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJ 5120 Nature and Causes of Crime	3
 <u>Forensic Science and Criminal Justice Electives: hours to complete 35 credit hours</u>	
<b>Forensic Science Electives</b>	
HSCI 630 Sexual Assault	3
HSCI 634 Psychosocial Aspects of Forensic Science	3
HSCI 637 Forensic Victimology	3
HSCI 641 Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology ( <i>Undergrad General and Organic Chemistry</i> )	4
HSCI 642 High Tech Crimes and Computer Forensics	3
HSCI 940 Independent Study	3-6
 <b>Criminal Justice Electives</b>	
CJ 5420 Violence in Society	3
CJ 5510 Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement	3
CJ 5571 Social Organizations of Crime	3
CJ 5930 Battered Women and the Legal System	3

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS = 35**

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**MODEL DEGREE PLAN - MASTER OF SCIENCES  
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<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b><u>Fall Semester</u></b>	
HSCI 510 Advanced Topics in Forensic Science	3
HSCI 600 Graduate Seminar	1
HSCI 702 Clinical Research Application	3
CJ 5120 Nature and Causes of Crime	<u>3</u>
	10
<b><u>Spring Semester</u></b>	
HSCI 600 Graduate Seminar	1
HSCI 632 Investigation of Injury and Death	3
CJ 5000 Law and Social Control	3
Forensic Science / Criminal Justice Elective	<u>3</u>
	10
<b><u>Fall Semester</u></b>	
HSCI 609/700/940 Research Hours ( <i>Requires an advisor</i> )	2
HSCI 633 Crime Scene Investigation	3
Forensic Science / Criminal Justice Elective	<u>3</u>
	8
<b><u>Spring Semester</u></b>	
HSCI 609/700/940 Research Hours ( <i>Requires a thesis advisor</i> )	1
CJ 5552 Criminal Justice Ethics	3
Forensic Science / Criminal Justice Elective	<u>3</u>
	7

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