



Eastern New Mexico University  
 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
 2025-2027 Catalog  
 Degree Guide Checklist

Major:	Forensic Science	Minor:	Not Required
Emphasis:	Forensic Biology	Degree:	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

This degree guide is a guide only and is subject to revision. Before enrolling in courses, consult with an adviser and review the current ENMU-Portales catalog.

All course requirements in the major must have a grade of "C" or better. All acceptable transfer work from a junior or community college will be recorded as lower division credit.

Note: The B.A. and B.S. degrees require 120 minimum total credit hours including 40 upper-division (300- or 400-level) hours and ENMU-Portales residency requirement (30 of the final 60 hours must be taken from ENMU-Portales). B.A. candidates must satisfy the language requirement (6-14 hours). Developmental and vocational/technical courses will not be counted toward graduation requirements.

<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (6 hours)</b>
FYEX 1110 First-Year Seminar Diversity/Global Upper-Division

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (non-teaching) 31-33 hours**

**REQUIREMENTS FORENSIC SCIENCE CORE (52-53 hours)**

- \* ANTH 1190C Survey of Forensic Science
  - ANTH 2130 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
  - \* BIOL 2110/L Principles of Biology I and Laboratory
  - \* CHEM 1215/L General Chemistry I for STEM Majors and Laboratory
  - \* CHEM 1225/L General Chemistry II for STEM Majors and Laboratory
  - CHEM 341/L Organic Chemistry I and Laboratory
  - CHEM 342/L Organic Chemistry II and Laboratory
  - CJUS 1110 Introduction to Criminal Justice
  - CJUS 2140 Criminal Investigations
  - \* PHYS 1230/L Algebra-Based Physics I and Laboratory
  - \* PHYS 1240/L Algebra-Based Physics II and Laboratory
  - \* MATH 1220 College Algebra
  - \* MATH 1350 Introduction to Statistics
  - MATH 1510 Calculus I -OR- MATH 1430 Applications of Calculus I
- \* May be used to satisfy a General Education Requirement.

**REQUIREMENTS IN FORENSIC BIOLOGY EMPHASIS (30 hours)**

- BIOL 2120 Cellular and Molecular Biology
  - \* BIOL 2210/L Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Laboratory
  - BIOL 2225/L Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Laboratory
  - BIOL 304/L Genetics and Laboratory
  - BIOL 306/L General Microbiology and Laboratory
  - BIOL 422/L Medical Microbiology and Laboratory -OR- BIOL 425/L Molecular Biology and Laboratory
  - BIOL 465 Senior Research -OR- BIOL 489 Pre-Professional Internship
  - BIOL 497 Forensic Science Seminar
  - CHEM 452 Biochemistry
- \* May be used to satisfy a General Education Requirement.

**ELECTIVES as needed to satisfy requirement of 120 total credit hours.**