S324 BACHELOR OF FORENSIC SCIENCE

FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Forensic Biology Major

FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 2 2027

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When you first enrol via StudentConnect and go through the enrolment steps, you may be able to simply confirm any units that are pre-populated for you. You can also add any that you need to do, as part of your first year's enrolment – by using the information on this map and in the Handbook.

You must also complete the following compulsory zero (0) credit point units: DAI001 Academic Integrity and Respect At Deakin (0 credit points)
AND STP010 Career Tools for Employability (0 credit points)
AND SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program (0 credit points)

YEAR 1 Year: 2027	Trimester 2	SLE112 Fundamentals of Forensic Science	SLE132 Biology: Form and Function	SLE133 Chemistry in Our World	ACR102 Introducing Crime and Criminal Justice
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2028	Trimester 1	SLE111 Cells and Genes	SIT191 Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis	Elective Unit	Elective Unit
	Trimester 2	SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences	SLE208 Crime Scene Investigation	Forensic Biology Major: SLE228 Forensic Genomics	Forensic Biology Major: SLE254 Genetics and Genomics
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2029	Trimester 1	SLE213 The Analytical Chemist's Toolbox	SLE251 Research Methods and Data Analysis	Forensic Biology Major: SLE212 Biochemistry	Elective Unit
	Trimester 2	SLE313 Forensic Analysis and Interpretation	Forensic Biology Major: SLE357 Advanced Cell Biology	Level 2 or 3 Elective Unit	
	Trimester 3	Forensic Biology Major: SLE356 Advanced Topics in Forensic Biology			
YEAR 4 Year: 2030	Trimester 1	SLE301 Professional Practice	Forensic Biology Major: SLE340 Genomes and Bioinformatics	Level 3 SLE Elective Unit	Level 2 or 3 Elective Unit
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

S324 COURSE RULES

- Must pass 24 credit points for course
- Must pass ALL units in {DAI001, SLE010, STP010}
- Must pass 12 credit points in {ACR102, SIT191, SLE111, SLE112, SLE132, SLE133, SLE155, SLE208, SLE213, SLE251, SLE301, SLE313}
- Must pass at least 14 credit points at levels {2, 3}
- Must pass 6 credit points at level {3}
- Must pass at least 4 credit points in {SLE3%}
- Must pass no more than 10 credit points at level {1}
- Must pass 1 unit set(s) in {Forensic Biology (MJ-S000049), Forensic Chemistry (MJ-SU00015)}

FOR USE ONLY WHEN UNDERTAKING A CONSULTATION WITH A STUDENT ADVISER:

Student ID:		Name:		
Deakin email:			Preferred contact no:	
Year commenced:	Period commenced:	eCOE (if applicable):	Campus:	Mode:
Student adviser:				Date:

Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course map is a guide only. You must also ensure you meet the course rules and structure as set out in the official University Handbook of the year you commenced your course. This course map has been created to be used electronically.

Not all units are available in all study periods or mode of delivery.

- Full time study is typically three to four units (or credit points) each study period.
- Part time study is typically one to two units (or credit points) each study period – part time study will extend the duration of your studies.
- Trimester 3 is typically an optional study period - unless it's your first study period and/or a compulsory study period for your course.

Unit options can be found in the 'Advanced Unit Search' in the most current year's University Handbook.

If you have applied for or received credit for units as recognition of prior learning (RPL), it may alter the units you need to study.

Please seek advice from a Student Adviser in StudentCentral if you have any queries or need help understanding your course structure and unit options.

S324 BACHELOR OF FORENSIC SCIENCE MAJOR UNIT SETS

FORENSIC BIOLOGY (MJ-S000049)
SLE212 Biochemistry
SLE228 Forensic Genomics
SLE254 Genetics and Genomics
SLE340 Genomes and Bioinformatics
SLE356 Advanced Topics in Forensic Biology
SLE357 Advanced Cell Biology

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {SLE212, SLE228, SLE254, SLE340, SLE356, SLE357}

Note(s)

Enrolment in a Trimester 3 study period is compulsory

FORENSIC CHEMISTRY (MJ-SU00015)
SLE210 Chemistry the Enabling Science
SLE214 Organic Chemistry
SLE312 Toxicology
SLE316 Analytical Chemistry and the Environment
SLE318 Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry
SLE361 Inorganic Chemistry

Completion Rule

- Must pass all unit(s) in {SLE210, SLE214, SLE312, SLE316, SLE318, SLE361}