In conjunction with the Criminal Justice program, we plan to offer a new 400-level course in Computer Forensics in the fall 2009 semester. To take this course, CS students will need to have completed CMSC132 AND one of CCJS 100 or CCJS 105 (both of which are CORE courses). If you might be interested in this new class, please contact the undergraduate office and sign up for one of CCJS 100 or CCJS 105 in the spring.

Computer Forensics is the name for a newly emerging field of study and practice that can encompass network security, intrusion detection, incident response, infrastructure protection, cyber security, and computer crime investigation. It generally focuses on legal evidence found in computers and digital storage mediums. This course will look at the issues involved in Computer Forensics and draw on knowledge from the fields of Criminal Justice and Computer Science.

The prerequisites for this course are: CCJS 100 or CCJS 105, AND CMSC 102 or CMSC 122 or CMSC 132.