

FORENSIC SCIENCE

DEGREES

Associate in Science in Forensic Science

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

- Forensic Laboratory Emphasis
- Forensic Investigation Emphasis

*This will be an application only program starting fall 2023. Students interested in program must complete A.S. in Forensic Science to apply.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Internships
- Directed research
- Forensic Science Student Association
- Professional memberships
- Presentations at national forensic conferences

CAREER PATHS

- Bloodstain pattern analyst
- Crime scene investigator
- Criminalist
- Firearms examiner
- Forensic chemist
- Latent print examiner
- Law enforcement officer
- Medicolegal death investigator
- Toxicologist

JOB OUTLOOK

- It is estimated that graduates with a bachelor's degree in forensic science will earn approximately \$60,590 per year.
- Employment in the forensic science field is projected to grow 16 percent over the next 10 years (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021).



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COURSE DELIVERY

Forensic Science classes are only available in a face-to-face setting. Once admitted into program students will be expected to attend full-time for 5 semesters.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Forensic Science students will acquire a general knowledge of the forensic sciences, including a familiarity with:

- Theoretical knowledge, skills, and abilities of modern forensic techniques
- Application of biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics in forensic work and in crime labs
- Proper crime scene documentation procedures
- Identification and analysis of physical evidence commonly encountered at crime scenes
- Legal aspects pertaining to forensic investigative work
- Basic and complex crime scene analysis

ADVISEMENT

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