



Associate in Science
PRE-Forensic Science

Pre-requisites to Apply to BS Forensic Science Program

College: College of Health and Public Service
Department: Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
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The BS Forensic Science program will be an application based program starting Fall of 2023. In order to apply to the program, students must complete all courses listed below, have an overall GPA of 2.7 (B-), and obtain a B- or higher in all math, science and criminal justice courses. You must meet with your academic advisor each semester to stay on track to meet the admission requirements and to apply to the BS Forensic Science Program. Starting Fall 2023, students will earn an AS Forensic Science degree (the requirements below).

General Education Requirements:					40 Credits
and/or	Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite(s)
	ENGL	1010	Introduction to Writing	3	*see catalog
	ENGL	2010	Intermediate Writing	3	ENGL 1010 with a grade of "C-" or better
or	MATH	1080	PreCalculus QL	5	*see catalog
AND	MATH	1050	College Algebra	4	*see catalog
	MATH	1060	Trigonometry	3	*see catalog
<i>Complete one of the following:</i>					
and	HIST	2700	US History to 1877	3	
	HIST	2710	US History since 1877	3	
	HIST	1700	American Civilization	3	
	HIST	1740	US Economic History	3	
	POLS	1000	American Heritage	3	
	POLS	1100	American National Government	3	
<i>Complete the following:</i>					
	PHIL	205G	Ethics and Values	3	ENGL 1010 with a grade of "C-" or better
or	HLTH	1100	Personal Health & Wellness	2	
	EXSC	1097	Fitness for Life	2	
<i>Distribution Courses - Complete the following:</i>					
	BIOL	1610	College Biology I	4	ACT (or equivalent) composite score of 21+, or completion of ENGL1010 (or higher) with a minimum grade of C-
	CHEM	1210	Principles of Chemistry I	4	MATH 1050 or equivalent, recommended to have prior chemistry experience in high school or in CHEM 1010 at UVU; Co-req: CHEM 1215
	CHEM	1220	Principles of Chemistry II	4	CHEM 1210 with a grade of C- or higher; Co-req: CHEM 1225
	COMM	1020	Public Speaking (Recommended for Humanities)	3	
	ART	1050	Photography I (Recommended for Fine Arts)	3	
	CJ	1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
Discipline Core Requirements:					17 Credits
and/or	Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite(s)
	CJ	1330	Criminal Law	3	CJ 1010
	CJ	1350	Introduction to Forensic Science*	3	
	CJ	2350	Laws of Evidence	3	CJ 1330
	BIOL	1615	College Biology I Laboratory	1	Co-req: BIOL 1610
	CHEM	1215	Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory	1	Co-req: CHEM 1210
	CHEM	1225	Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory	1	CHEM 1210; Co-req: CHEM 1220
	PHYS	2010	College Physics I	4	MATH 1050 or 1055; Co-req: PHYS 2015
	PHYS	2015	College Physics I Laboratory	1	MATH 1050 or 1055; Co-req: PHYS 2010

Emphasis Elective Requirements:				6 Credits	
For application into the Forensic Investigation Track					
	CJ	1340	Criminal Investigations	3	CJ 1390, ENGL 1010 (see advisor for override)
	ZOOL	1090	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	3	BIOL 1010 or 1610
For application into the Forensic Laboratory Track					
	MATH	1210	Calculus I	4	
	2 credits from any 1000 or 2000 level courses			2	
Graduation Requirements:					
1	Completion of a minimum of 63 or more semester credits.				
2	Overall grade point average of 2.7 (B-) or above.				
3	Must have a grade of B- or higher in all math, science and criminal justice courses.				
4	Residency hours: minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.				

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