

Forensic Science, Certificate

School of Math, Science, and Engineering

The Forensic Science Certificate is designed to provide additional skills for those who wish to become forensic investigators for a police department, law firm, insurance company or other investigative agency.

A Forensic Science AAS program is also available

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze scientific evidence from crime scenes.
- Use scientific evidence in criminal investigations.
- Utilize skills as an expert witness in conjunction with other skills (lawyer, clinical lab technician, nurse, policeman, etc.).

| Sugg. Term | Seq # | Course ID | Course Title | Cr. | Term Offered | Prereq(s) | Options Available |
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| Fall | 1 | PDV 101 | First Year Seminar | 1 | F, Sp, Su | | |
| | 2 | BIO 110 | Introduction to Forensic Biology | 4 | F, Sp, Su | | |
| | 3 | BIO 130 | Introduction to Pathology | 4 | F, Su | | |
| | 5 | CRJ 155 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | F, Sp, Su | | |
| Spring | 4 | BIO 160 | Introduction to Forensic Toxicology | 4 | Sp | | |
| | 6 | CRJ 163 | Criminal Procedures | 3 | F, Sp, Su | | |
| | 7 | CRJ 296 | Introduction to Criminalistics | 3 | F, Su | | |

Total Program Credits

22