

Associate in Arts

Program Information

The Forensic Science option explores the diverse field of forensic science. Students are exposed to the various disciplines of forensic science and are challenged to develop their critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Students gain the scientific and criminalistic skills required of a forensic scientist and learn the theory and methodology required to continue in the field.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- ▼ demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic forensic lab techniques, and
- ▼ describe the role of forensic science in contemporary law enforcement.

Transfer of Credits

Forensic Science graduates may transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. Please direct specific questions to a Student Affairs advisor.

Forensic Science

Credits

First Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 140	Forensic Science I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRJ 103	Principles of Law Enforcement	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 201	United States History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 137	College Algebra	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 110	Human Biology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 141	Forensic Science II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 202	United States History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	<u>4</u>
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Third Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	CRJ 112	Criminology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	POL 221	Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	<u>4</u>
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Fourth Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 145	Forensic Pathology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRJ 206	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 202	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Psychology Elective	<u>3</u>
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Total Credits: 65

N.J. General Education Component for Forensic Science

Communication:	ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 202
Math/Science/Computer Technology:	MAT 137, BIO 110, 2 Science Electives
Social Science:	PSY 101, SOC 101
Humanities:	HIS 201, HIS 202, Humanities Elective
History:	HIS 201, HIS 202
Cultural/Global Awareness:	SOC 101