

Associate in Science

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Program Information

The Forensic Science program 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 and evaluate 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.

CREDITS

FIRST SEMESTER

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| Communication: | ENG 101, ENG 102 |
| Math/Science/Technological Competency: | MAT 137, BIO 110, Science Elective |
| Social Science: | PSY 101, SOC 101 |
| Humanities: | HIS 201 |
| History: | not required |
| Cultural/Global Awareness: | not required |
| Unassigned: | ENG 202, HIS 202 |