

Certificate in Forensic Sciences

Program Requirements

1. Required Courses for Admission to Program (15 credit hours total)

- BIOL 1211 Molecular and Cell Biology (required for Admission)
- BIOL 1212 Organismal and Ecological Biology
- BIOL 1213 Applications in Biology
- CHEM 1210 General Chemistry I
- One of: CHEM 1211 General Chemistry II for Physical Sciences OR CHEM 1212 General Chemistry II for Life Science OR CHEM 1213 General Chemistry II for Engineering (note MATH pre-reqs for these courses)

2. Required Courses (12 credit hours total)

- FRSC 2200 Basic Sciences for Forensics I
- FRSC 2201 Basic Sciences for Forensics II
- FRSC 3310 The Role of Science in Forensics
- FRSC 3350 Forensic Sciences in Practice

*BIOL 1201 may be used in lieu of BIOL 1211 & 1213

*BIOL 1202 may be used in lieu of BIOL 1212 & 1213

3. Science Electives (12 credit hours total with at least 6 credit hours in FRSC in addition to FRSC required courses) from:

- FRSC 3007 [BIOL 3007] DNA Typing
- FRSC 3400 Forensic Human Anatomy
- FRSC 4002 [BIOL 4002] Wildlife Forensics
- FRSC 3800-49 Special Topics in Forensic Science
- FRSC 3876 – 99 Directed Studies in Forensic Science
- ANTH 2282 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 3471 Forensic Skeletal Identification
- ANTH 3472 Forensic Skeletal Analysis
- ANTH 3473 Forensic Facial Anatomy
- **BIOL 2307 Genetics**
- PSYC 3130 Drugs and Behavior
- PSYC 3710 Psychology and Law
- PSYC 3720 Forensic Psychology
- PSYC 4710 Advanced Psychology and Law
- PSYC 4720 Advanced Forensic Psychology