

2024-2025

FORENSIC SCIENCE CERTIFICATE

This is a 20 credit certificate excluding the 24-28 prerequisite credits required

Minimum Course Grade: C

Prerequisites: (24-28 Credits)*

CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	(4)
BIOL 1200/05 Cells & Molecules w/Lab (See course description for Math prerequisites)	(5)
BIOL 1400/05 Biodiversity & Evolution w/Lab	(5)
CHEM 2110/15 Chemistry I: General Principles w/Lab	(5)
CHEM 2120/25 Chemistry II: Organic Structure w/Lab	(5)

Required Courses (12 credits)

CRIM 2610 Introduction to Forensic Science	(4)
CRIM 2101 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice	(4)
CRIM 3xxx Advanced Forensic Investigation	(4)

Choose ONE from the following (4 credits):

CRIM 2358 Medico-Legal Death Investigation	(4)
BIOL 4800 BIOL Research	
BIOL 4900 Internship	
BCMB 4800 /4900 Senior Project	
CHEM 4900 Internship	
CHEM 4800 CHEM Research	

Choose ONE from the following (4 credits):

BIOL/ANTH/CRIM 2400 Forensic Anthropology*	(4)
BIOL 2110/15 Genetics w/Lab	
BIOL 3423 Entomology*	
BIOL 4210 Molecular Genetics*	
BIOL 4211 Molecular Evolution*	
CHEM 3320 Lab Methods II*	

***Note:** Some of the courses listed above may have individual separate prerequisites, require permission of instructor, or have class restrictions to take the course. Students are responsible for completing prerequisites or satisfying these requirements as needed to take the individual courses.