

# Forensic Science – Associate of Science

The Associate of Science with an emphasis in Forensic Science is a two-year degree for students who intend to transfer to a university upon graduation. Students should consult their transfer institution for specific transfer requirements. Forensic scientists apply scientific principles to examine evidence and to obtain and interpret data used to solve problems related to legal and regulatory systems.

## Prerequisites

The student will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, English, and mathematics based on the COMPASS assessment test, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended/required classes. Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites.

## General Education (GE) Courses

In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take certain general education courses. These include English composition, speech, wellness, science, art and humanities, mathematics, computer systems, and social and behavioral science.

## Program Core Courses

The major core courses are outlined in the recommended sequence of course section.

## Program Elective Courses

Program electives may include CRIM 123 Criminal Investigation, CRIM 247 Criminology, MATH 143 Elementary Statistics, PHYS 100/130 Introductory College Physics I/Lab, PHYS 105/145 Engineering Physics II/Lab,

## Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, the student will be able to:

1. explain and apply the scientific method.
2. explain the basic chemistry of life.
3. gather and record qualitative and quantitative data accurately, and master basic qualitative lab techniques
4. use effective oral and written communication.

## Course Sequence

The listing that follows is a recommended sequence of courses for full-time students. The student should consult with an advisor for information specific to their academic situation.

## Forensic Science – Associate of Science Recommended Sequence of Courses

<b>(Fall) Semester I</b>		<b>Cr Hrs</b>
BIOL 251	Biology I	3
BIOL 252	Biology I Lab	2
CHEM 125	College Chemistry I	3
CHEM 126	College Chemistry I Lab	2
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
MATH 113	College Algebra	3
PSYC 100	First Year Seminar	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>(Spring) Semester II</b>		
BIOL 255	Biology II	3
BIOL 256	Biology II Lab	2
CHEM 135	College Chemistry II	3
CHEM 136	College Chemistry II Lab	2
ENGL 289	English Composition II	3
CSIS 100/130	Computer Concepts and Applications or Intro to Computer Information Systems	3
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>(Fall) Semester III</b>		
BIOL 257	Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
BIOL 258	Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	2
CRIM 121	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3
COMM 207	Fundamentals of Speech	3
	Arts/Humanities Course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>(Spring) Semester IV</b>		
CRIM 122	Criminal Law	3
	Social/Behavioral Science Course	3
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	Arts/Humanities Course	3
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<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Program Credits** **66**

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