

FORENSIC SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Applied Science AAS 3183

61-68 Credits

Program Contact

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Program Description

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Forensic Science provides the student with a specialization in forensic investigation as it relates to crime. The curriculum presents a specialized scope of knowledge about photography, collection and preservation of evidence, and investigative strategies. The program provides students with an important knowledge base for investigative specialization in a wide range of disciplines and careers. This degree pathway also provides students with the opportunity to complete two Certificates of Completion (CCL) in Crime Scene Investigation, and Fingerprint Identification and Photography.

Program Notes

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses within the program. Overall program minimum GPA = 2.00.

++ indicates any suffixed course may be selected.

Program Requirements

Program Prerequisites: None

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
Required Courses			
AJS101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	_____
AJS123	Ethics and the Administration of Justice	3	_____
AJS275	Criminal Investigation I	3	_____
AJS290BN	Courtroom Testimony Seminar	1	_____
Select one of the following:		3-4	_____
AJS215	Criminalistics: Physical Evidence		_____
AJS219	Crime Scene Technology: Physical Evidence		_____

FOR105	Forensic Science: Physical Evidence		_____
AJS216	Criminalistics: Biological Evidence	3-4	_____
or FOR106	Forensic Science: Biological Evidence		_____
FYE101	Introduction to College, Career and Personal Success	1-3	_____
or FYE103	Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success		_____
Students should select courses from one of the following specializations based on career goals.		15-23	_____
<i>Specialization 1: Crime Scene</i>			
AJS109	Substantive Criminal Law		_____
AJS210	Constitutional Law		_____
AJS213	Evidence Technology: Fingerprints		_____
AJS214	Evidence Technology/Photography		_____
AJS260	Procedural Criminal Law		_____
<i>Specialization 2: Lab Science</i>			
ASM/FOR275	Forensic Anthropology		_____
CHM151	General Chemistry I		_____
CHM151LL	General Chemistry I Laboratory		_____
CHM152	General Chemistry II		_____
CHM152LL	General Chemistry II Laboratory		_____
PHY111	General Physics I		_____
PHY112	General Physics II		_____
Select one of the following:			
Any course with the HU, C and G general education designations			
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Restricted Electives			
Students must complete three (3) credits of restricted electives.		3	_____

Students interested in specialization 1: Crime Scene select from one of the following:

CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	
BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications	
AJS+++++	Any AJS Administration of Justice Studies course (not listed in the required courses area)	

Students interested in Specialization 2: Lab Science select from one of the following:

CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	
BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications	

General Electives

Students must choose zero 0-14 additional credits of General Elective courses. Total number of General Electives required will largely depend upon specialization selected.

General Education

Core

First-Year Composition

ENG101	First-Year Composition	3
or ENG107	First-Year Composition for ESL	
ENG102	First-Year Composition	3
or ENG108	First-Year Composition for ESL	

Oral Communication

COM225	Public Speaking	3
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Critical Reading

Select one of the following:		0-3
CRE101	College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	
or equivalent by assessment		

Mathematics

Crime Scene Emphasis:		
Select one of the following:		3-5
MAT140	College Mathematics	
MAT141	College Mathematics	
MAT142	College Mathematics	

Higher course with an (MA) general education designation

Lab Science Emphasis:

Select one of the following: 3-8

MAT150	College Algebra/ Functions	
MAT151	College Algebra/ Functions	
MAT152 & MAT182	College Algebra/ Functions and Plane Trigonometry	
MAT187	Precalculus	

Higher course with an (MA) general education designation

Distribution

Humanities, Arts and Design

Met by Required Courses ¹ 0

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Met by Required Courses ² 0

Natural Sciences

Recommended for Specialization 1 Crime Scene: 0-4

Select one of the following:

CHM130 & 130LL	Fundamental Chemistry and Fundamental Chemistry Laboratory	
CHM151 & 151LL	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory	
FOR105	Forensic Science: Physical Evidence	
FOR106	Forensic Science: Biological Evidence	

For Specialization 2 Lab Science: met by ³ 0

CHM151 & 151LL	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory	
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¹ Met by AJS123 Ethics and the Administration of Justice in Required Courses area

² Met by AJS101 Introduction to Criminal Justice in Required Courses area

³ Met by CHM151 General Chemistry I and CHM151LL General Chemistry I Laboratory