

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Applied Science A.A.S.: Forensic Science Degree

This 60 credit-hour program will provide instruction to students in the proper techniques of identifying, collecting and packaging physical evidence associated with crime scenes and understanding the importance of proper evidence handling. The forensic science technician is responsible for processing evidence at crime scenes, identifying, collecting, and preserving physical evidence to support law enforcement activities. Graduates may be employed as forensic technicians, property and identification custodians, arson investigators and investigators for local law enforcement and fire services, federal agencies, local, regional and national crime labs, as well as in private industry such as insurance companies, etc.

F = Fall only course S = Spring only course U = Summer only course

FIRST SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all FIS, LEJ, and MTH courses is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
ENG 101	Composition I	3	AAS General Education
FIS 121	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 116	Forensics I	3	Program Requirement
	Mathematics ¹	3	AAS General Education

SECOND SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all CHM and LEJ courses is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
ANT 215	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (S)	3	Program Requirement
CHM 100	Chemistry for the Health Sciences or		
CHM 110	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	AAS General Education
ENG 103	Technical and Report Writing	3	AAS General Education
LEJ 217	Forensics II	4	Program Requirement

THIRD SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all FIS and LEJ courses is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3	Program Requirement
FIS 132	Hazardous Materials	3	Program Requirement
FIS 210	Fire-Arson Investigation ²	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 202	Criminal Procedures	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 218	Forensics III	4	Program Requirement

FOURTH SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all LEJ courses is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
LEJ 200	Leadership and Ethics for Law Enforcement	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 216	Investigative Process	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 295	Forensics IV	3	Program Requirement
PHI 101	Critical Thinking	3	AAS General Education
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology ⁺	3	AAS General Education

¹ Students must place into 100-level mathematics or higher. If a student does not place into 100-level math, they may seek to retake the math placement exam or complete a college-level math course with co-requisite to meet math requirements. Students that place into 100-level mathematics or higher can take a 3 credit-hour AAS General Education elective. See full list of AAS General Education Electives. See full list of [AAS General Education Electives](#).

² Prerequisite of FIS 100 will be waived for Forensic Science students.

⁺ This course meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.