

FORENSIC SCIENCE

FORENSIC SCIENCE CERTIFICATE – X073

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The Forensic Science Certificate is designed for those already in law enforcement interested in learning new technology and skills for incoming students who are not ready to enter a degree program. The Forensic Science Certificate will be an in-house certificate that is specialized and not intended for transfer. Students selecting this major should be advised that employers in Forensic Science related occupational fields conducts both CORI (Criminal Offense Record Act) and SORI (Sex Offender Registry Informational) checks pursuant to Chapter 6, Sections 172-178 of the Massachusetts General Laws related regulations.

Term/Grade	Course Number	Course Name	Course Credits	
		PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		15
_____	ENG 101	Language and Literature	3	
_____	BIO 100	Introduction to Cell Functions or		
_____	BIO 103	Biology Today 1 or		
_____	BIO 107	Fundamentals of Cell and Molecular Biology	4	
_____	CHM 101	General Chemistry or		
_____	CHM 113	Principles of Chemistry or		
_____	CHM 121	Inorganic Chemistry 1	4	
_____	FRS 101	Introduction to Forensic Science ¹	4	
		PROGRAM ELECTIVES		9-10
		<i>(Select three from the following)</i>		
_____	CSI 101	Computer Concepts or		
_____	BUS 115	Computer Applications	3 or 4	
_____	CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
_____	CRJ 112	Criminal Law and Procedure	3	
_____	CRJ 205	Criminal Investigation and Crime Analysis	3	
_____	FRS 201	Forensic DNA Analysis	4	
		Total Credits		24-25

NOTES:

¹ Prerequisites: BIO100, BIO103, or BIO107.