

FORENSIC SCIENCE CERTIFICATE – X073

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>15</b>		
Language and Literature	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Introduction to Cell Functions <b>or</b> Biology Today 1	BIO 100 BIO 103	Note: Credit cannot be received for more than one of these - BIO 100, 103	4		
General Chemistry <b>or</b> Principles of Chemistry <b>or</b> Inorganic Chemistry <sup>1</sup>	CHM 101 CHM 113 CHM 121	Note: In order to obtain graduation credit for this course, the student must successfully complete CHM 102 or CHM 114 or CHM 124. High School Algebra I or equivalent. High School Chemistry recommended.	4		
Introduction to Forensic Science	FRS 101	BIO 100 or 103 or one semester of college chemistry	4		
<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (Select 3 from the following)</b>			<b>9-10</b>		
Computer Applications <b>or</b> Computer Concepts	BUS 115 CSI 101	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ 100		3		
Criminal Law and Procedure	CRJ 112	CRJ 100	3		
Criminal Investigation and Crime Analysis	CRJ 205	CRJ 100 and CRJ 112	3		
Forensic DNA Analysis	FRS 201	FRS 101 or BIO 243 and CHM 101 or 113 or 121	4		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>24</b>		

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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.