

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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FORSC 508 Medicolegal Death Investigation

3 hours

Majors (Grad)

Master of Forensic Science

Master of Science in Forensic Science

Departments/Programs:

Forensic Science

This course provides an overview of death investigation. The specialties of forensic pathology, forensic odontology, forensic anthropology, and forensic entomology are introduced and the expectations of the death investigator regarding the specialist outlined. Forensic science technique related to identifying the victim(s), establishing time of death, cause and manner of death, postmortem interval, and presumptive and confirmed identifications are presented.

Prerequisite(s): Admittance to the Forensic Science graduation program.