

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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## **FORSC 530 Forensic Psychology**

3 hours

**Majors (Grad)**

Master of Forensic Science

**Departments/Programs:**

Forensic Science

Forensic psychology is a growing and popular field of inquiry. Forensic psychology is the application of psychological insights, concepts, and skills to the understanding and functioning of the legal and criminal justice system. Students will examine the interaction between theories and applications of psychology and the practice of civil and criminal law. Insanity, malpractice, competency, civil commitment, violence, jury selection, and expert-witness testimony will be discussed.

*Prerequisite(s): FORSC-515 or FORSC-540 with grades of "B-" or better; Abnormal Psychology, Social Psychology, and Personality Psychology, or permission of the instructor.*