

Master of Forensic Science

Nebraska Wesleyan University offers a 42-credit-hour forensic science program through which graduate students may earn a Master of Forensic Science (MFS). The first year curriculum focuses on giving graduate students a broad-based knowledge of the forensic sciences. Over the next summer, they complete a two-week internship with a medical examiner or coroner.

During the second year, students choose between two tracks of specialization. They also participate in a yearlong crime scene investigation that counts for two credits. The last class for most students is "Forensic Science 599". This course involves research and internship work relevant to students' individual interests and concentrations.

For most students, the program takes two and a half years to complete.

Investigative Science Track

The investigative science track provides coursework in:

- crime scene investigation
- death investigation
- forensic science methods
- human remains location and recovery
- fingerprint comparison
- document analysis.

Behavioral Science Track

The behavioral science track provides coursework in:

- crime scene investigation
- death investigation
- forensic science methods
- criminal investigative analysis.

Departments/Programs:

Forensic Science

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Core Courses	16 hrs.
FORSC-505	FORSC-505
FORSC-506	FORSC-506
FORSC-507	FORSC-507
FORSC-508	FORSC-508
FORSC-509	FORSC-509
FORSC-597	FORSC-597

Forensic Science Specialty Area Courses

Behavioral Science Courses		27 hrs.
FORSC-515		FORSC-515
FORSC-516		FORSC-516
FORSC-530		FORSC-530
FORSC-532		FORSC-532
FORSC-533		FORSC-533
FORSC-534		FORSC-534
FORSC-599		FORSC-599

Investigative Science		24 hrs.
FORSC-515		FORSC-515
FORSC-516		FORSC-516
FORSC-522		FORSC-522
FORSC-523		FORSC-523
FORSC-524		FORSC-524
FORSC-521		FORSC-521
FORSC-599		FORSC-599

Elective Seminars

2 credits required for MFS		
590 Ballistics: Trajectory Analysis		1 hr.
FORSC-579		FORSC-579
FORSC-574		FORSC-574
FORSC-577		FORSC-577
FORSC 590 Crime Scene Imaging		1 hr.
FORSC 590 Trace and DNA Evidence: Recognition, Collection & Analysis		1 hr.
FORSC 590 Fire Scene Investigations		1 hr.