

Master of Science in Forensic Science

Nebraska Wesleyan University offers a 42-credit-hour forensic science program through which graduate students may earn a Master of Science in Forensic Science (MSFS). 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 focus on biological and chemistry courses. They also participate in a yearlong crime scene investigation course 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.

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

Forensic Biology/Chemistry Courses	25 hrs.
FORSC-515	FORSC-515
FORSC-516	FORSC-516
FORSC-541	FORSC-541
FORSC-542	FORSC-542
FORSC-547	FORSC-547
FORSC-599	FORSC-599

Elective Seminars

1 credit required for MSFS	
590 Fire Scene Investigations	1 hr.
590 Laboratory Analysis of Firearm Evidence	1 hr.
FORSC-577	FORSC-577
590 Toolmark Evidence Recognition, Recovery & Examination	1 hr.
590 Violence, Mental Illness and Risk Assessment	1 hr.