

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.