

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	18 hrs.
FORSC-505	FORSC-505
FORSC-506	FORSC-506
FORSC-507	FORSC-507
FORSC-508	FORSC-508
FORSC-509 and FORSC-516	FORSC-509 FORSC-516
FORSC-597	FORSC-597

Forensic Science Specialty Area Courses

Behavioral Science	16 hours
FORSC-515	FORSC-515
FORSC-530	FORSC-530

Behavioral Science	16 hours
FORSC-532	FORSC-532
FORSC-533	FORSC-533
FORSC-534	FORSC-534
FORSC-599	6 hours
Investigative Science	16 hours
FORSC-515	FORSC-515
FORSC-523	FORSC-523
FORSC-524	FORSC-524
FORSC-525	FORSC-525
FORSC-533	FORSC-533
FORSC-599	6 hours

Special Session Seminars

2 credits required for MFS	
Interviewing Child Victims	1 hour
Expert Witness Testimony	1 hour
Statement Analysis	1 hour
Fire Scene Investigations	1 hour
Crime Scene Imaging	1 hour
Trace & DNA Evidence	1 hour
Laboratory Analysis of Firearm Evidence	1 hour
Forensic Analysis of Tools & Toolmarks	1 hour