

## 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     | 18 hrs.   |
|------------------|-----------|
| FORSC-505        | FORSC-505 |
| FORSC-506        | FORSC-506 |
| FORSC-507        | FORSC-507 |
| FORSC-508        | FORSC-508 |
| FORSC-509        | FORSC-509 |
| and<br>FORSC-516 | FORSC-516 |
| FORSC-597        | FORSC-597 |

### Forensic Science Specialty Area Courses

| Forensic Biology/Chemistry Courses | 18 hours  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| FORSC-540                          | FORSC-540 |
| FORSC-541                          | FORSC-541 |
| FORSC-542                          | FORSC-542 |
| FORSC-547                          | FORSC-547 |
| FORSC-599                          | 5 hours   |

### Special Session Seminars

| 1 credit required for MSFS |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 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 |

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Laboratory Analysis of Firearm Evidence

1 hour

Forensic Analysis of Tools & Toolmarks

1 hour