

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 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