

Forensic Science (M.F.S.)

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 FORSC-5990 or FORSC-5991. 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

Master of Forensic Science

Core Courses	18 hrs.
FORSC-5050	FORSC-5050
FORSC-5060	FORSC-5060
FORSC-5070	FORSC-5070
FORSC-5080	FORSC-5080
FORSC-5090 and FORSC-5160	FORSC-5090 FORSC-5160
FORSC-5970	FORSC-5970

Forensic Science Specialty Area Courses

Behavioral Science	16 hours
FORSC-5150	FORSC-5150
FORSC-5300	FORSC-5300

Behavioral Science		16 hours
FORSC-5320		FORSC-5320
FORSC-5330		FORSC-5330
FORSC-5340		FORSC-5340
FORSC-5991		6 hours
Investigative Science		16 hours
FORSC-5150		FORSC-5150
FORSC-5230		FORSC-5230
FORSC-5240		FORSC-5240
FORSC-5250		FORSC-5250
FORSC-5330		FORSC-5330
FORSC-5991		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