

Forensic Science (M.S.F.S.)

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 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.

Departments/Programs:

Forensic Science

Master of Science in 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

Forensic Biology/Chemistry Courses	18 hours
FORSC-5400	FORSC-5400
FORSC-5410	FORSC-5410
FORSC-5420	FORSC-5420
FORSC-5470	FORSC-5470
FORSC-5990	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
Laboratory Analysis of Firearm Evidence	1 hour
Forensic Analysis of Tools & Toolmarks	1 hour

