

PROGRAM

The Associate of Science in Forensic Crime Scene Investigation program offers a "hands-on" approach to topics such as crime scene investigation, crime scene diagramming, photography, evidence collection, and advanced techniques in crime scene investigations such as; blood spatter analysis, dusting and lifting of fingerprints, chemical enhancement of fingerprints, weapon identification and gunshot residue testing. Program faculty are forensic specialists, fingerprint experts, ballistics and weapon experts as well as experts in the forensic field through local agencies.



When you near the end of your forensic classes you will want to reach out to one of our professors. They can help you with filling out the application, the interview, and background information. Your professors are all experts in the field of forensic science. They work crime scenes on a daily basis. They have many years of experience.



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GOALS

The goal of the Forensic Crime Scene Investigation degree is to prepare the student for entry-level forensic specialist/fingerprint expert/crime scene investigator/property and evidence control officer/law enforcement technician, and ancillary duties as required by police and crime lab agencies; public and private. Some of these job titles carry the following basic occupational competencies. Collect evidence from crime scenes, catalog, record and store it in conditions that preserve its integrity, use photographic or video equipment to document evidence of crime scenes, testify in court about investigative or analytical methods or finds.

To earn the AS in Forensic Crime Scene Investigation, students must complete the following:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major
- Completion of LACCD General Education Plan



Forensic Crime Scene Investigation Associate of Science Degree



SEMESTER 1		
ADM JUS 001 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3 UNITS	
BIOLOGY 003 Introduction to Biology	4 UNITS	
PHOTO 047 Introduction to Digital Photography	3 UNITS	
ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I	3 UNITS	
INTERSESSION		
FREE ELECTIVE Choose any ADM JUS class not included in this map	3 UNITS	
SEMESTER 2		
ADM JUS 005 Criminal Investigation	3 UNITS	
ADM JUS 428 Ethics in Forensic Science	3 UNITS	
ADM JUS 062 Fingerprint Classification	3 UNITS	
MATH 125 Intermediate Algebra	5 UNITS	
INTERSESSION		
POL SCI 001 The Government of the United States	3 UNITS	
FREE ELECTIVE Choose any ADM JUS class not included in this map	3 UNITS	

SEMESTER 3		
ADM JUS 172 Criminalistics I	3 UNITS	
ADM JUS 174 Offender Profiling	3 UNITS	
FAM&CS 021 Nutrition	3 UNITS	
HEALTH 012 or HEALTH 015 Safety Education and First Aid or Stress Management Strategy	3 UNITS	
KIN 229 Body Conditioning Skills	1 UNIT	
INTERSESSION		
FREE ELECTIVE Choose any ADM JUS class not included in this map	3 UNITS	
SEMESTER 4		
ADM JUS 173 Criminalistics II	3 UNITS	
ADM JUS 285 Directed Study	3 UNITS	
THEATER 100 Introduction to the Theater	3 UNITS	
FREE ELECTIVE Choose any ADM JUS class not included in this map	3 UNITS	

64 UNITS
TOTAL

Forensic Crime Scene Investigation Certificate



SEMESTER 1		
ADM JUS 005 Criminal Investigation	3 UNITS	
SEMESTER 2		
ADM JUS 172 Criminalistics I	3 UNITS	
ADM JUS 174 Offender Profiling in Criminal Investigations	3 UNITS	

SEMESTER 3		
ADM JUS 173 Criminalistics II	3 UNITS	
ADM JUS 285 Directed Studies in Administration of Justice	2 UNITS	
ADM JUS 428 Ethics in Forensic Science	3 UNITS	
		17 UNITS TOTAL

