

Stage Two: Forensic Science Program Admission

All students interested in completing a FEPAC Accredited Bachelor of Science Degree in Forensic Science must complete the Pre-Forensic Science block of courses (Admissions Stage One), in order to be eligible to apply for acceptance into the Forensic Science Program.

Transfer students with over 60 semester hours completed at other institutions and post-degree students, to be admitted with the intent to pursue the pre-forensics path, must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8, have completed at least 2/3 of all course work attempted, and be in good academic and personal standing at prior institutions.

Science and mathematics courses taken more than seven years previously may need to be repeated, at the discretion of the program director. (This policy is general across all College of Natural and Social Sciences programs).

Upon successful completion of the Pre-Forensics block, with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in those courses, students may apply for admission to the Forensic Science Program.

Pre-Forensics students should plan to apply for admission into the Forensics program by May 15th of their second year.

The Forensic Science Program requires that at least one of the following minors be completed: Chemistry Minor for Forensic Science Majors and/or Biology Minor for Forensic Science Majors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Students are conditionally accepted to the forensics major pending satisfactory results of a criminal background check. Students must submit evidence of up-to-date immunizations as a course requirement before beginning forensics (FOR) courses.

Admission to the upper-division Forensic Science Major is selective and competitive; admission to Pre-Forensics is not a guarantee of admission to the Forensic Science Major.