

Crime Scene Investigation Certificate (CB71)

DESCRIPTION

The Crime Scene Investigation Technical Certificate of Credit begins to introduce students to various careers in the rapidly growing field of forensic science. Students will gain introductory exposure to knowledge and skills that may encourage further academic preparation in careers in forensic science technology in areas such as crime scene investigation, death investigation, laboratory technology, evidence technology, forensic computer science, and general forensic science or criminal justice fields.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Crime Scene Investigation certificate program are prepared to specialize in areas such as DNS analysis or firearm examination, perform tests on weapons or on substances such as fiber, glass, hair, tissue, and body fluids to determine their significance to the investigation.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 16 years of age;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

NOTE: Conviction of a felony or certain misdemeanors may prohibit employment in the law enforcement field.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

The Crime Scene Investigation certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, certificate seeking students must earn a minimum of 19 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 405 contact hours and generally takes 2 semesters to complete.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
FOSC 1206 - Introduction to Forensic Science*	3
FOSC 2010 - Crime Scene Investigation I*	4
FOSC 2011 - Crime Scene Investigation II	4
FOSC 2014 – Documentation and Report Preparation	4
FOSC 2150 - Case Preparation and Courtroom Testimony	4

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$1,785

Books/Supplies: \$450

Course Supply Fees:

- FOSC 1206 Intro to Forensic Science: \$20
- FOSC 2010 Crime Scene I: \$20
- FOSC 2011 Crime Scene II: \$20

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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