

Forensic Science Technology Associate of Applied Science (FST3)

DESCRIPTION

The Forensic Science Technology program prepares students for various careers in the rapidly growing field of forensic science. Students will gain knowledge and skills in this program that will prepare them for entrance, retention or advancement into careers 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 Associate of Applied Science in Forensic Science Technology program are prepared for positions with general law enforcement agencies, state and local corrections, private security firms and juvenile justice positions.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 18 years of age;
3. Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
4. Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
5. Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical	Algebra
COMPASS	79	62	NA	37
SAT	450	NA	440	NA
ACT	17	16	19	NA

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

FORENSIC SCIENCE DEGREE CURRICULUM

The Forensic Science degree program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, degree seeking students must earn a minimum of 68 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 1275 contact hours and generally takes 5 semesters to complete.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
General Education Core	15
Area I - Language Arts/Communication	3
ENGL 1101 - Composition and Rhetoric* (OL)	
Area II - Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology (OL)	
Area III - Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
MATH 1111 - College Algebra* (OL)	
Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts: Choose one Humanities/Fine Arts Course	3
ENGL 2130-American Literature	
HUMN 1101-Humanities	
MUSC 1101-Music Appreciation	
Program Specific Requirements:	3
SPCH 1101 - Public Speaking (OL)	
Occupational Courses	53
BIOL 2113 - Anatomy and Physiology I*	3

BIOL 2113L - Anatomy and Physiology Lab I*	1
BIOL 2114 - Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 2114L - Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	1
BIOL 2117 - Introductory Microbiology	3
BIOL 2117L - Introductory Microbiology Lab	1
CHEM 1211 - Chemistry I	3
CHEM 1211L - Chemistry Lab I	1
COMP 1000 – Introduction to Computers (OL)	3
CRJU 1010 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (OL)	3
FOSC 1206 - Introduction to Forensic Science *	3
CRJU 2050 - Criminal Procedure (OL)	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
Select 3: 1 can be CRJU 2060 or FOSC 2037; 2 must be labs.	9
FOSC 2037 – Victimology (OL)	3
FOSC 2033 - Death Investigation	3
FOSC 2012 - Forensic Trace Evidence	3
FOSC 2035 - Forensic Photography	4
FOSC 2040 - Forensic Firearms and Toolmark Identification	3
FOSC 2041 - Latent Print Examination	4
FOSC 2028 - Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	4
CRJU 2060 – Criminology (OL)	3

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

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$6,075

Books/Supplies: \$1,800

Course Supply Fees:

- FOSC 1206 Intro to Forensic Science: \$20
- FOSC 2010 Crime Scene I: \$20
- FOSC 2011 Crime Scene II: \$20
- FOSC 2035 Forensic Photography: \$10
- FOSC 2041 Latent Print Examination: \$25
- FOSC 2028 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis: \$30

(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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