

Forensic Science Technology Diploma (FS12)

DESCRIPTION

The Forensic Science Technology diploma 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 Forensic Science Technology diploma program are prepared for positions with 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
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

FORENSIC SCIENCE DIPLOMA CURRICULUM

The Forensic Science diploma program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, diploma seeking students must earn a minimum of 53 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 1035 contact hours and generally takes 4 semesters to complete.

<u>Program Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Basic Skills Courses	9
ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English I (OL)	3
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Mathematics (OL)	3
PSYC 1010 - Basic Psychology (OL)	3
Occupational Courses	44
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers (OL)	3
CRJU 1010 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (OL)	3
FOSC 1206 - Introduction to Forensic Science* (OL)	3
FOSC 2014 - Documentation and Report Preparation	4
CRJU 2050 - Criminal Procedure (OL)	3
FOSC 2010 - Crime Scene Investigation I*	4
FOSC 2011 - Crime Scene Investigation II	4
FOSC 2150 - Case Preparation and Courtroom Testimony	4
ALHS 1011 - Anatomy and Physiology	5
ALHS 1015 - Basic Inorganic Chemistry	2

Select 3: 1 can be CRJU 2060 or FOSC 2037; 2 must be labs.	9
FOSC 2040 - Forensic Firearms and Toolmark Identification	3
FOSC 2012 - Forensic Trace Evidence	3
FOSC 2028 - Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	4
FOSC 2033 - Death Investigation	3
FOSC 2035 - Forensic Photography	4
FOSC 2037 – Victimology (OL)	3
FOSC 2041 - Latent Print Examination	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: \$4,695

Books/Supplies: \$1,300

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
- FOSC2028 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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