Criminalistics

Criminalistics requires that students have an undergraduate degree in physical science. The specialization courses include Trace Evidence, Advanced Forensic Toxicology, Advanced Forensic Serology and DNA, and Forensic Anthropology and Archaeology, as well as coursework in: Forensic Medicine and Pathology; Psychology, Psychiatry, and the Law; Major Case Investigation; Crime Scene Investigation; and Criminal Investigation Analysis (Profiling). The program culminates in a supervised master’s research project directed by full-time faculty and a committee of associate and core adjunct faculty selected by students from their program.

Career Opportunities for Criminalistics

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Counselors
- Consulting

Enhancing Employability

Gain Experience in the field of criminology and criminal justice by obtaining appropriate internships. Build of a network of professionals and others whom you can contact about job openings.

Employers of Criminalistics

- Colleges and Universities
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Correctional Facilities
- Criminal Justice Research Institutes
- Crime Prevention Programs

Professional Associations and Affiliations

- Social Scientists, Other
  [http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm)
- Criminologist
- How to Become a Criminologist
- Career Profile
- Become a Criminologist