



Investigation

This program is designed to provide graduate education in the most current and advanced forensic investigative techniques available in the field, with a wide understanding of the concepts underlying the forensic sciences. This program is suitable for those students who are interested in pursuing a career in forensic crime and death investigations. The program also allows individuals who are currently working in forensic investigation areas to develop and upgrade their individual educational skills. The specialization courses include Advanced Criminalistics, Electronic Crime Scene Investigation: Computer Forensics, Constitution and Criminal Procedure, and Advanced Fingerprint Analysis. The program also includes forensic-related writing and research. 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 Investigation

- Private Detectives
- Investigators
- Police
- Fire Inspectors
- Fire Fighter
- Security Guards
- Gaming Surveillance Officers

Employers of Investigation

- Self-Employed
- Security Services
- Private Detective Agencies
- Department Stores
- Local Government
- State Police Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Educational Services
- Rail Transportation
- Municipal or County Fire Departments
- Gambling Industries
- Insurance Companies

Professional Associations and Affiliations

- Private Detectives and Investigators
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- Police and Detectives
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos160.htm>
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- Fire Fighting Occupations
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos158.htm>
- Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos159.htm>
- Claims Adjusters, Appraisers, Examiners, and Investigators
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos125.htm>
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