

MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION CERTIFICATE (NO LONGER ADMITTING STUDENTS AS OF FALL 2024)

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Program Description

Note this certificate is no longer accepting new students beginning the fall of 2024 or later.

The Certificate in Medicolegal Death Investigation is a 12-credit program intended primarily for students who have a career interest in death investigation. The Certificate serves as an indication that the student has had a concentration of courses in this field and is ready to embark on this career path.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Define the field of forensic science and describe how it overlaps with their particular interests
2. Describe the relationship and interplay between forensic science and the legal system
3. Appreciate the importance of ethical standards and describe the means through which such standards are upheld in forensic science
4. Demonstrate how crime scenes are processed, how chain of custody is preserved and documented, and how medicolegal death investigators and crime scene investigators work together
5. Explain the duties of a medicolegal death investigator

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
FSC 435	Medicolegal Death Investigation I	3
FSC 451	Forensic Pathology	3
Electives		
Select six credits of the following:		6
FSC 332	Intro to Forensic Anthropology	
FSC 434	Anatomy & Physiology for Forensic Medicine	
FSC 453	Forensic Toxicology	
FSC 463	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis with lab	
FSC 467	Forensic Photography with lab	
FSC 468	Crime Scene Investigation with lab	

FSC 470	Experience Credit (Internship in a medical examiner's office, related to forensic pathology and/or medicolegal death investigation)
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ANT 433	Human Osteology
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Total Credits

12

Transfer Credit

Maximum of 3 credits

Part-time Study

May be pursued

Degree

Certificate in Medicolegal Death Investigation

Total Credits: 12 (limit of 3 transfer credits)