



Catalog Addendum

2023 – 2024

Programs of Study

Crime Scene Technology, AS

Purpose

The Associate in Science (AS) in Crime Scene Technology program prepares students and professionals for further education and careers in criminalistics as a crime scene technician, photographer, or unit supervisor; fingerprint examiner, classification specialist, or lab assistant. Crime scene technologists can be employed by state attorneys, public defenders, medical examiners, law firms, and private industry.

One or more College Credit Certificates are associated with this AS degree.

Course Prerequisites

Many courses require prerequisites. Check the description of each course in the list below for prerequisites, minimum grade requirements, and other restrictions. Students must complete all prerequisites prior to registering for a course.

Graduation Requirements

Students must fulfill all requirements of their program to be eligible for graduation.

General Education Requirements: 22 Credit Hours

- [ENC 1101 - Composition I](#) 3 credits
- [ENC 1102 - Composition II](#) 3 credits
- General Education Core Mathematics 3 credits
- General Education Core Natural Science Course 3 credits (Recommended: [BSC 1010](#) and [BSC 1010L](#) 4 credits)
- General Education Natural Science course 4 credits (Recommended: [BSC 1084C](#) or [BSC 1085C](#) or [CHM 2025/CHM 2025L](#), or [CHM 2045/CHM 2045L](#))
- General Education Core Social Sciences (Students required by F.A.C. 6A-10.02413 to demonstrate Civic Literacy should take [AMH 2020](#) or [POS 2041](#)) 3 credits
- General Education Core Humanities 3 credits

Program Requirements: 34 Credit Hours

- [CJE 2649 - Forensic Death Investigation](#) 3 credits
- [CCJ 1020 - Introduction to Criminal Justice](#) 3 credits
- [CJE 1640 - Introduction to Crime Scene Technology](#) 3 credits
- [CJE 2602 - Computerized Crime Scene Graphic Imaging and Documentation](#) 3 credits
- [CJE 2600 - Criminal Investigation Techniques](#) 3 credits
- [CJE 2643 - Advanced Crime Scene Technology](#) 4 credits
- [CJE 2677 - Modern Fingerprint Technology](#) 3 credits

- [CJL 2610 - Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence](#) 3 credits
- [CJE 2670 - Introduction to Forensic Science](#) 3 credits
- [CJE 2770 - Crime Scene Photography](#) 3 credits
- [CJE 2671 - Latent Fingerprint Development](#) 3 credits

Electives: 4 Credit Hours

- Electives may be taken from any 1000 and 2000 level courses.

Total Degree Requirements: 60 Credit Hours

Information is available online at: www.fsw.edu/academics/ or on the School of Business and Technology Home Page at: www.fsw.edu/sobt

Academic Policies and Procedures Relating to Students

Academic Recognition and Honors Programs

Dean's List

At the conclusion of the Fall and Spring semesters only, the Office of the Registrar will generate a list of students completing 12 or more credits that semester whose grade point average is 3.5 or above and who did not receive any grade below a "C". The list is published after the period allowed for students to make up "Incompletes." The Dean's List will be posted on the Office of Registrar's webpage (www.fsw.edu/registrar), and each student on this list will receive an email containing a Dean's List letter noting the accomplishment. A notation of this accomplishment will be made on the transcript of each student so honored. ~~Such students can request a personalized Dean's list letter, if desired.~~ Please note: College Preparatory Courses, Satisfactory courses, and courses beginning with the prefixes EAP, PEL, PEM, and PEN are not considered in calculating Dean's List eligibility.