

Certificates

Crime Scene Investigation - Certificate

College of Health and Public Affairs

College of Sciences

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Crime scene processing is increasingly becoming a multi-disciplinary endeavor with the application of technologically advanced methods. Treatment of the initial crime scene is fundamental not only to the pursuit of offenders but also to the presentation of the prosecutor's case once offenders have been apprehended. The certificate program is a means of organizing information required to perform basic crime scene investigations. It provides theoretical and practical information used to assess crime scenes, the technology available and the procedures to employ in order to produce a forensically valuable product. The program requires 15 credit hours of undergraduate work. Certificates will be awarded only at the time of degree completion.

Certificate Admission Requirements

- None

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- A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 is required in courses used to satisfy the certificate.
- At least 12 hours used in the program must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship or Independent Study credit may not be used toward the program.

Prerequisite Courses

- Students must satisfy each course's prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

Required Courses (12 hrs)

- Note: some courses have limited offerings, and should be taken when available.

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| ANT 4183 | Archaeological Sciences | 3 hrs |
| ANT 4521 | Forensic Anthropology | 3 hrs |
| CJE 4012 | Criminal Profiling in Criminal Justice | 3 hrs |
| CJE 4610 | Criminal Investigation | 3 hrs |

Restricted Electives (3 hrs)

- Select from the following courses:

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| ANT 4115C | Archaeological Method and Theory | 3 hrs |
| CCJ 4195 | Interviews & Interrogations in CJ | 3 hrs |
| CHS 3501 | Introduction to Forensic Science | 3 hrs |
| CJE 4630 | Serial Murder and Criminal Justice | 3 hrs |
| SYP 3511 | Sociology of Murder | 3 hrs |

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 15

Other Requirements

- Course substitutions must be approved by both departments in advance.