

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION

Certificate



Receive formal training in the area of forensic investigation.

The Certificate in Forensic Investigation is designed for individuals interested in moving into the detective ranks within the police force; as a forensic technician representing law offices; or as a field officer dedicated to preserving a crime scene for future analysis.

All courses may be transferred into the AAS Criminal Justice associate degree program at Central Maine Community College.

State agencies that may be interested in employees with forensic investigation training:

- **Maine Warden Service**
- **Fire Marshall's Office**
- **Department of Corrections**
- **Probation and Parole**
- **State and local police departments**
- **State and local sheriff's departments**

"The instructors here are real-life police officers, so they're able to take real-life situations they've been in...and apply it to what we're learning."

Certificate Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
ENG ___*	Select one of the following:	3
	ENG 101 College Writing	
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
MAT 101*	Intermediate Algebra	
CRJ 101**	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 122**	Criminal Law	3
BIO 101	Introduction to Biology Lecture	3
BIO 102	Introduction to Biology Lab	1
Semester II		
BIO 105	Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	3
CRJ 227	Crime Scene Photography	3
CRJ 231	Death Investigations	3
CRJ 250	Criminalistics	3
CRJ 275	Crime Scene Management	3
Total Credit Hour Requirements		62-63

*Placement determined by assessment test scores and/or prior college coursework

**Waived for students who can provide proof of completion of the 18-week Basic Law Enforcement Training Program through the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.



Forensic Investigation Certificate Prerequisites/Requirements:

All students taking Criminal Justice courses will be subject to a criminal background check. A criminal conviction will not automatically prevent a person from being accepted into the program. The applicant would be denied acceptance if they have a "disqualifying conviction" or committed "disqualifying conduct" as defined by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Such conviction / conduct prohibits a person from being certified / licensed as a police officer in the State of Maine.

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