

# 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**

# Certificate Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
ENG ___*	Select <b>one</b> of the following:	3
	ENG 101 College Writing	
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
MAT 100*	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
<b>Semester II</b>		
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
<b>Total Credit Hour Requirements</b>		<b>31-32</b>

\*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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