Forensic Science

Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."

Forensic Science technicians work closely with law enforcement agencies to process evidence collected at a crime scene into testimony that can assist a jury into reaching a just verdict in a trial. Forensic Scientists must be meticulous lab workers with substantial experience in chemical and biological sciences. The Forensic Science degree at Newman University will prepare you to enter a graduate program in forensic science.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Forensic Science major is designed to prepare students for application to a graduate forensic science program. With the addition of Physics 2 and Organic Chemistry 2, the program also prepares students for application to medical school or similar health-related programs.

The program is modeled after the science core for accredited programs (as described in the American Association of Forensic Science program certification guidelines). There are several graduate forensic science programs in Kansas and in neighboring states for students to continue their graduate-level education.

Links

Zeno's Forensic Site
Midwest Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology Association (BARFAA)
University of Tennessee Forensic Anthropology Center
Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center
JPAC Central Identification Laboratory

Accreditation information

The Bachelor's degree in forensic science is designed to prepare you to enter an accredited graduate forensic science program. For a complete list of programs accredited by the American Association of Forensic Sciences, visit http://aafs.org/.

PROMINENT CAREERS

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 30 percent growth in demand for forensic science technicians over the next ten years. However, the total number of jobs is relatively small for this specialized field. You will realistically need a graduate degree in Forensic Science in order to be competitive.

EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Forensic Science program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "Request more info".

To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail admissions@newmanu.edu. Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at www.newmanu.edu.