PROGRAM FACT SHEET

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY FORENSIC SCIENCE A5518C**

Forensic Science is a concentration under the curriculum of Criminal Justice Technology, which focuses on the application of the physical, biomedical, and social sciences to the analysis and evaluation of physical evidence, human testimony and criminal suspects.

Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, evidence processing and procedures.

Students will learn both theory and hands-on analysis of latent evidence. They will learn fingerprint classification, identification, and chemical development. Students will record, cast, and recognize footwear and tire-tracks; and process crime scenes. Issues and concepts of communications and the use of computers and computer assisted design programs in crime scene technology will be discussed.

Graduates should qualify for employment in a variety of criminal justice organizations especially in local, state, and federal law enforcement, and correctional agencies.

**Awards**

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| **Associate Degree:** Criminal Justice Technology/Latent Evidence  (A5518C) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Diploma:** Not Applicable | **Length of Program:**  **Prerequisite:** |
| **Certificate:** Forensic Science Certificate (C5518CC1) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Crime Scene Investigation Certificate (C5518CC2) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Introductory Forensic Science Certificate (C5518CC4) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Introductory Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Certificate (C5518CH1) | **Length of Program:** 3 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Forensic Science Certificate (C5518CH4) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** Placement Test Equivalent |

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate program sequencing sheet.

**License or Certification Information:** None Required

**Program Information Contact:**

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**Application Deadlines:** None

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

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