# PRE-FORENSICS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: FIRST-YEAR IN COLLEGE

### Stage One: Pre-Forensic Science Admission

- Suggested High School GPA 3.0 or higher
- Suggested ACT composite score of 20 or higher
- Grades of C (2.0) or higher in high school algebra (2 years highly recommended), biology, and chemistry

# PRE-FORENSICS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: TRANSFER AND POST-DEGREE

### **Stage One: Pre-Forensic Science Admission**

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 from all colleges and/or universities
- Grade of C (2.0) or higher in algebra, biology, and chemistry
- Minimum 2/3 completion of all attempted coursework
- Madonna University will accept up to 74 semester hours from a community college and up to 90 semester hours from a four-year university
- Be in good academic and personal standing at prior institutions

### **GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION**

Students interested in Forensic Science, but who do not meet the Pre-Forensic Science admission requirements, may be considered for admission into other academic programs and/or on an individual basis.

All students interested in completing a FEPAC Accredited Bachelor of Science Degree in Forensic Science must complete the following Pre-Forensic Science block of courses with a minimum accumulated GPA of 2.75, in order to be eligible to apply for acceptance into the Forensic Science Program:

#### Pre-Forensic Science

BIO 1030	General Biology I	4 s.h.
CHM 1110	General Chemistry I	4 s.h.
CHM 1120	General Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHM 2210	Organic Chemistry I	4 s.h.
FOR 1010	Introduction to Forensic Science	4 s.h.
MTH 2350	Probability and Statistics	4 s.h.
MTH 2510	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5 s.h.
WRT 1020	College Composition II	<u>3 s.h.</u>
		32 s.h.

Pre-Forensic Science students should apply for admission to the Forensic Science Program the semester the Pre-Forensic block of courses will be completed. This means notice shall be given by **September 30<sup>th</sup> (Fall) or January 31<sup>st</sup> (Winter) of their second year. To initiate this process**, please email <u>slgladyck@madonna.edu</u> and Cc <u>iwproctor@madonna.edu</u> the following information:

- Letter of Intent to apply for admission into the Forensic Science Program
- Intended minors
- Intended certificates
- Record of vaccine

NOTE: Admission into Pre-Forensics does not guarantee admission into the Forensic Science Program.

# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE POLICY

Students must earn grades of C (2.0) or higher in all major, minor, and required support courses.

# SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY FOR PRE-FORENSIC SCIENCE

#### Year One:

<b>Fall Semester</b> BIO 1030 General Biology I* (CC-6A) CHM 1110 General Chemistry I* (CC-6B) MTH 1050 College Algebra (CC-5) UNV 1010 Trans to Higher Education WRT 1010 College Composition I (CC-1A)	<b>s.h.</b> 4 4 1 <u>3</u> <b>16</b>	Winter Semester FOR 1010 Intro Forensic Science* CHM 1120 General Chemistry II* MTH 1210 Pre-Calculus WRT 1020 College Composition II*	<b>s.h.</b> 4 5 <u>3</u> <b>16</b>
Year Two: Fall Semester CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry I* MTH 2510 Calculus w/Analytic Geometry* CSC 1010 Explore Computer Sci SC-8B Religious Studies (RST) CC-2 Intercultural Knowledge	<b>s.h.</b> 4 5 1 3 <u>3</u> 16	Winter Semester BIO 2450 Anatomy & Physiology I MTH 2350 Probability & Statistics* CHM 2220 Organic Chemistry II PSY 1010 General Psychology (CC-4	s.h. 4 4 4) <u>3</u> 15

<u>Note:</u> Courses with an asterisk are part of the Pre-Forensic Science block of courses that must be completed with a minimum accumulated GPA of 2.75 to qualify for acceptance to the Forensic Science Program