
FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Stage Two: Forensic Science Program Admission

All students interested in completing a FEPAC Accredited Bachelor of Science Degree in Forensic Science must complete the Pre-Forensic Science block of courses (Admissions Stage One), in order to be eligible to apply for acceptance into the Forensic Science Program.

Transfer students with over 60 semester hours completed at other institutions and post-degree students, to be admitted with the intent to pursue the pre-forensics path, must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8, have completed at least 2/3 of all course work attempted, and be in good academic and personal standing at prior institutions.

Science and mathematics courses taken more than seven years previously may need to be repeated, at the discretion of the program director. (This policy is general across all College of Arts and Sciences programs).

Upon successful completion of the Pre-Forensics block, with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in those courses, students may apply for admission to the Forensic Science Program.

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 30th (Fall) or January 31st (Winter) of their second year. To initiate this process**, please email slgladyck@madonna.edu and Cc iwproctor@madonna.edu the following REQUIRED information:

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

The Forensic Science Program requires that at least one of the following minors be completed: Chemistry Minor for Forensic Science Majors and/or Biology Minor for Forensic Science Majors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To be admitted into the Forensic Science Program, students must be able to pass a criminal background check – this is because they must be able to pass one when applying for jobs. Students must submit evidence of up-to-date immunizations as a course requirement before beginning forensics (FOR) courses. Admission to the upper-division Forensic Science Major is selective and competitive; admission to Pre-Forensics is not a guarantee of admission to the Forensic Science Major.