FORENSIC SCIENCE, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

The Forensic Science program provides students with a strong foundation in the natural sciences. In addition, students will be introduced to the criminalistics philosophy through intensive scientific and laboratory problem-solving skills that are necessary for their success in forensic laboratory careers or graduate-level academic settings.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAM (https://www.aafs.org/careers-forensic-science/)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (https://science.psu.edu/bmb/forensics/careers/)

Professional Resources

• Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (https://www.neafs.org)
• National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (https://www.nist.gov/organization-scientific-area-committees-forensic-science/)
• Organization of Scientific Area Committees (https://www.nist.gov/organization-scientific-area-committees-forensic-science/)
• American Academy of Forensic Sciences (https://www.aafs.org)
• American Board of Criminalists (https://www.criminalistics.com)
• International Association for Identification (https://www.theiai.org)
• California Association of Criminalists (https://www.cacnews.org)
• American Society of Trace Evidence Examiners (https://www.asteetrace.org)
• New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists (https://www.njafs.org)
• Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (https://www.maaafs.org)