

BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



CRIMINALISTICS

Millions of people know about crime scene investigation (CSI) from watching the famous TV series, which has been on the air for 15 years. Fortunately for us casual viewers, some take it seriously enough to pursue a career in criminalistics. Criminalistics is the reconstruction of crimes and analysis of physical evidence for use in criminal proceedings. Criminalistics is a crucial part of the criminal justice system. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of detectives and investigators is projected to grow 11 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations.

Tiffin University's criminalistics major will train you in crime scene investigation. You will collect and analyze evidence - like DNA, fingerprints and bullets - to identify suspects and reconstruct the events of a crime. Learn the latest techniques from Tiffin University faculty to develop extensive knowledge on crime scene processing, fingerprint analysis, evidence preservation and bloodstain interpretation while building job-ready skills in courtroom testimony.

We will provide you with the solid background necessary to ethically and proficiently collect evidence, preserve a crime scene and prepare a criminal case based on crime scene evidence. Students learn to utilize scientific instruments and materials in laboratories and develop theories of crimes based on forensic evidence. Your coursework topics include death investigation, forensic science, anatomy, technology and procedures for collecting evidence. It is our goal to take students from the crime scene, to the forensic laboratory and finally to providing expert testimony in a court of law. Our program emphasizes critical thinking, real-world application and practical experience that is necessary to apply scientific methods to a criminal investigation.

We will provide you with a solid background for a successful career in criminal justice. Our coursework will further differentiate you from other candidates:

Criminalistics Major: 49 hours

- CDS334 Technology and Crime
- ENF239 Applied Criminal Investigation & Criminalistics
- ENF293 Criminology
- ENF355 Forensic Investigation of Sex Crimes
- ENF420 Investigative Interviewing
- ENF432 Death Investigations
- ENF460 Evidence Processing
- FSC115 Introduction to Forensic Science
- FSC115L Introduction to Forensic Science Lab
- JUS461 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
- JUS465 Trial Evidence (Capstone)
- NAT114 Survey of Science
- NAT150 Human Anatomy and Physiology
- NAT150L Human Anatomy and Physiology lab
- NAT291 Drugs and the Body
- PSY362 Abnormal Behavior
- PSY101 Introduction to Psychology



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