BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

MAJOR: FORENSIC SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science is an interdisciplinary major in the College of Arts and Sciences. It draws on the strengths of not only the varied physical sciences available at Lynn University, but also on the resources of the social and behavioral sciences, such as Criminal Justice, Anthropology and Psychology. Crime is a form of human behavior, and as such, it leaves behind physical evidence of particular types, and in particular spatial arrays. Students in this major will learn the principles of evidence recognition, collection, and preservation, forensic chemistry, forensic pathology, forensic anthropology, microscopy, ethics, and courtroom presentations. The physical evidence and its pattern of dispersal in three-dimensional space, unlike victims, perpetrators and witnesses, will never lose its memory, and will never change its mind. The major provides students with a broad, well-rounded education, in the best tradition of the liberal arts and sciences, preparing them for careers in local, county, state, or federal crime laboratories or CSI units, or in a growing number of private forensic laboratories, and investigative units with law firms or private investigative agencies. Alternatively, the forensic science major will equip students with critical thinking skills to make them attractive candidates for graduate or professional school programs, such as law and allied health.

MAJOR: FORENSIC SCIENCE- DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS		**45 CREDITS**
___ DBR 100	DIALOGUE OF BELIEF & REASON	3
___ DBR 200	DIALOGUE OF BELIEF & REASON	3
___ DBR 300	DIALOGUE OF BELIEF & REASON	3
___ DJC 100	DIALOGUE OF JUSTICE & CIVIC LIFE	3
___ DJC 200	DIALOGUE OF JUSTICE & CIVIC LIFE	3
___ DJC 300	DIALOGUE OF JUSTICE & CIVIC LIFE	3
___ DSS 100	DIALOGUE OF SELF & SOCIETY	3
___ DSS 200	DIALOGUE OF SELF & SOCIETY	3
___ DQR 100	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
___ DQR 200	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
___ DQR 400	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
___ DSL 100	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY	3
___ DSL 200	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY	3
___ JTERM 1	CITIZENSHIP PROJECT	2
___ JTERM 2	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	2
___ JTERM 3	CAREER PREPARATION	2

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: FORENSIC SCIENCE		**46 CREDITS**
___CRJ 101	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
___ENV 368	PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (ALSO MEETS DSL 300 REQUIREMENT)	3
___FOR 130	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3
___FOR 220	COMPUTER FORENSICS	3
___FOR 230	CRIMINALISTICS	3
___FOR 330	FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS (ALSO MEETS DQR 300 REQUIREMENT)	3
___FOR 440	FORENSIC PATHOLOGY (ALSO MEETS DSL 400 REQUIREMENT)	3
___FOR 450	FORENSIC CASE STUDIES (ALSO MEETS DSS 400 REQUIREMENT)	3
___FOR 495	CAPSTONE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE (ALSO MEETS DJC 400 REQUIREMENT)	3
___HUM 420	CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES (ALSO MEETS DBR 400 REQUIREMENT)	3
___POL 100	GEOPOLITCAL AFFAIRS	3
___PSY 100	HUMAN BEHAVIOR	3
___PSY 370	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (ALSO MEETS DSS 300 REQUIREMENT)	3
___SCI 130	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I AND LAB	4
___SOC 200	RESEARCH METHODS	3

FREE ELECTIVES		**29 CREDITS**
___ FREE ELECTIVE		14
___ UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE (300+)		15

TOTAL CREDITS 120

FORENSIC SCIENCE (B.S.)
3-YEAR PLAN

Year 1

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DSS 100	DSS 100	Elective	Elective
DQR 100	DSL 100	DSL 100	DQR 100
DBR 100	DJC 100	DJC 100	DBR 100
CRJ 101	CRJ 101	FOR 130	FOR 130
PSY 100	POL 100	POL 100	PSY 100

J-Term 1

Citizenship Project

SUMMER: DJC 200, DQR 200, DSL 200

Year 2

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
SOC 200	DSS 200	DSS 200	SOC 200
SCI 130 & LAB	SCI 130 & LAB	FOR 220	FOR 220
DBR 200	DJC 300	DJC 300	DBR 200
FOR 330	FOR 330	FOR 230	FOR 230
Elective	Elective	ENV 368	ENV 368
Elective	Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective

J-Term 2

Language & Culture and Elective

Year 3

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
FOR 440	FOR 440	FOR 495	FOR 495
FOR 450	FOR 450	Elective	Elective
DQR 400	HUM 420	HUM 420	DQR 400
PSY 370	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	PSY 370
DBR 300	DBR 300	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective

J-Term 3

Career Preparation

FORENSIC SCIENCE (B.S.)
4-YEAR PLAN

Year 1

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DSS 100	DSS 100	POL 100	PSY 100
DQR 100	DSL 100	DSL 100	DQR 100
DBR 100	DJC 100	DJC 100	DBR 100
CRJ 101	CRJ 101	FOR 130	FOR 130
PSY 100	POL 100	Elective	Elective

J-Term 1

Citizenship Project

Year 2

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DSS 200	DJC 200	DJC 200	DSS 200
DQR 200	DSL 200	DSL 200	DQR 200
DBR 200	Elective	Elective	DBR 200
SOC 200	SOC 200	FOR 220	FOR 220
SCI 130 & LAB	SCI 130 & LAB	FOR 230	FOR 230

J-Term 2

Language & Culture

Year 3

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
Elective	Elective	ENV 368	ENV 368
DJC 300	DBR 300	DBR 300	DJC 300
FOR 330	FOR 330	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
Elective	PSY 370	PSY 370	Elective
Elective	Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective

J-Term 3

Career Preparation

Year 4

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
FOR 440	FOR 440	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective
FOR 450	FOR 450	FOR 495	FOR 495
DQR 400	HUM 420	HUM 420	DQR 400
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective

J-Term 4

Optional