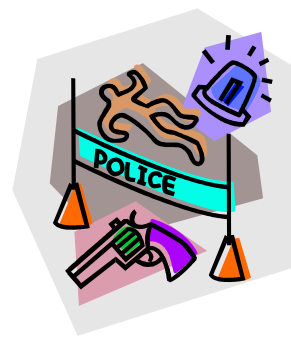




Eastern Washington University
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
Forensic Science Program



Thank you for your interest in our Forensic Science Program. The following is a brief summary of the program content. Please contact me at the address given below for any additional information.

Program Summary:

- The Forensic Science program is one of several BS degree options offered by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Eastern Washington University.
- Students planning to major in Chemistry and Biochemistry should have completed a High School chemistry course and mathematics courses through pre-calculus.
- The Forensic Science program consists of 150 credit hours of courses primarily in the basic sciences of Chemistry, Biology, Math, and Physics, in addition to other University graduation requirements.
- In order to be officially accepted into the Forensic Science program, students must complete a specified set of core science courses during their first two years of study and achieve a GPA of at least 3.0 in those courses.
- Students enrolled in the Forensic Science program will complete an 8-week internship and a forensic science research project during their senior year of study.
- A partnership established with the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory Division provides internship opportunities for our students on a competitive basis. Internship opportunities are also available at other public and private laboratories in the region.
- For all internships with Law Enforcement agencies, students will be required to pass a thorough background check conducted by those agencies.
- The Forensic Science program at EWU meets the basic entry requirements for employment at State or Federal forensic science laboratories, with an emphasis on Forensic Chemistry and Forensic Biochemistry (DNA).
- Additional information about our Department and our Forensic Science program can be found on the following EWU web pages:

<http://www.ewu.edu/CSHE/Programs/Chemistry.xml>

<http://access.ewu.edu/Peter-Bilous.xml>

Forensic Science Resources:

- The American Academy of Forensic Sciences (**www.aafs.org**) has discipline specific information, links to other forensic science organizations, job postings, and a complete listing of forensic science workshops and meetings.



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