



# **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES**

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**FEPAC Form 5.1.2**

## **Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)**

### **Application for Accreditation**

**University/College:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part 1: Forensic Science Program Information**

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bachelor Degree (BA or BS): \_\_\_\_\_  
Master Degree (MS, MSF, MSFS): \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctoral Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please specify the Department, School, College, and/or Division that offers the program:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date Program Established: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of First Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Enrolled Students: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Graduates to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Program Director Information**

Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Web site: \_\_\_\_\_



**Part 3: FEPAC Undergraduate Curriculum Worksheet** – (Not Applicable to Graduate Programs; Graduate Programs continue to Part 4.)

**4.3.2.1 Natural Science Core Courses**

Biology for science majors:

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Total Semester Hours	<u>4</u>	Actual Semester Hours	_____
Laboratory Required?	<u>Y</u>	Provided?	_____

Physics for science majors (2 courses):

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours	<u>4</u>	Actual Semester Hours	_____
Laboratory Required?	<u>Y</u>	Provided?	_____

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours	<u>4</u>	Actual Semester Hours	_____
Laboratory Required?	<u>Y</u>	Provided?	_____

General chemistry for science majors (2 courses):

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours	<u>4</u>	Actual Semester Hours	_____
Laboratory Required?	<u>Y</u>	Provided?	_____

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours	<u>4</u>	Actual Semester Hours	_____
Laboratory Required?	<u>Y</u>	Provided?	_____

Organic chemistry for science majors (2 courses):

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours	<u>4</u>	Actual Semester Hours	_____
Laboratory Required?	<u>Y</u>	Provided?	_____

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours	<u>4</u>	Actual Semester Hours	_____
Laboratory Required?	<u>Y</u>	Provided?	_____

Differential and integral calculus:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours      4      Actual Semester Hours      \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory Required?      Y      Provided?      \_\_\_\_\_

Statistics:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester Hours      4      Actual Semester Hours      \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory Required?      Y      Provided?      \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.3.2.2 Specialized Science Courses

A minimum of 12 additional semester hours are required in more advanced coursework in chemistry or biology with at least two of the classes including laboratory training.

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **N** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **N** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **N** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.3.2.3 Forensic Science Courses

A minimum of 15 semester hours are required that cover (topics, not necessarily courses): Courtroom testimony; introduction to law; quality assurance; ethics; professional practice; background; evidence identification, collection, processing; and, survey of forensic science. Of these 15 hours, 9 semester hours are courses in forensic chemistry, forensic biology, physical methods, or microscopy with a laboratory component. Up to 6 semester hours of the laboratory component are an internship or independent study/research course(s).

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required

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Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Required

#### **4.3.2.4 Additional Courses**

The program offers a minimum of 19 additional semester hours in courses that provide greater depth in the student's area of specialization.

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4: Graduate Curriculum Worksheet** – (Not applicable to Undergraduate Programs; Undergraduate Programs continue to Part 5.)

**5.2 Graduate Admission Requirements**

A bachelor's degree in a forensic or natural science (or its equivalent coursework in a relevant field) shall be required for entrance into a graduate forensic science program.

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**5.3.2 Specific Requirements within the Curriculum**

**5.3.2.1 Core Forensic Science Topics**

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**5.3.2.2 Courses in Specialized Areas**

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5: Authorization to Apply for Accreditation** – (Applicable to both Programs)

The applicant institution's Chief Executive Officer or Authorized/Designated Administrator authorizes the forensic science program's application for accreditation by the Forensic Science Educational Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Institution's Chief Executive Officer or Authorized/Designated Administrator*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*An application fee of \$500 is required with the submission of the Institutional Application Packet (FEPAC Form 5.1). Both are due to the AAFS Office on or before March 1. Checks may be made payable to the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Credit card payment (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) is also acceptable. If paying with a credit card, please provide appropriate information and send to [njackson@aafs.org](mailto:njackson@aafs.org).*

*If FEPAC determines that the institution is eligible for accreditation, an additional fee of \$1,000 is required with the submission of the Self-Study Report.*

