

## FEPAC Accreditation Actions

February 2025

The mission of the **Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)** is to maintain and enhance the quality of forensic science education through a formal evaluation and accreditation system for college-level academic programs that lead to a baccalaureate or graduate degree.

The following announcement is forwarded for your information in accordance with our policies and procedures (FEPAC Policy 3.13 Public Disclosure).

At its February 6, 2025 standing meeting and February 16, 2025 Annual Business Meeting, the FEPAC conducted reviews of various reports submitted by Forensic Science programs seeking accreditation or continued accreditation of programs.

The review of the accreditation application documents resulted in the following actions:

### **Programs Approved with Full Accreditation Status for a Term of Five (5) Years**

March 1, 2025, through March 1, 2030

#### ***CONTINUED ACCREDITATION***

The term for continued accreditation is up to five (5) years.

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| <b>Cedar Crest College</b><br>Allentown, PA<br>Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science        | <b>Sam Houston State University</b><br>Huntsville, TX<br>Master of Science in Forensic Science                                    |
| <b>Duquesne University</b><br>Pittsburgh, PA<br>Master of Science in Forensic Science & Law   | <b>Syracuse University</b><br>Syracuse, NY<br>Master of Science in Forensic Science   |
| <b>Eastern Kentucky University</b><br>Richmond, KY<br>Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science | <b>University of Alabama at Birmingham</b><br>Birmingham, AL<br>Master of Science in Forensic Science                             |
| <b>Liberty University</b><br>Lynchburg, VA<br>Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science         | <b>University of Central Florida</b><br>Orlando, FL<br>Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science                                    |
| <b>Michigan State University</b><br>East Lansing, MI<br>Master of Science in Forensic Science | <b>West Chester University of Pennsylvania</b><br>West Chester, PA<br>Bachelor of Science in Forensic and Toxicological Chemistry |

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| <b>Ontario Tech University</b><br>Oshawa, Ontario, Canada<br>Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forensic Science | <b>West Virginia University</b><br>Morgantown, WV<br>Bachelor of Science in Forensic and Investigative Sciences |
| <b>The Pennsylvania State University</b><br>University Park, PA<br>Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science     |   |

### PROBATION

#### **Madonna University**

Livonia, MI

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

**Note:** *Probation* signifies that the Commission has determined that an accredited program no longer meets one or more of the Standards and must take corrective action to come into compliance with the Standard(s) within a time frame specified by the Commission. The program maintains its accreditation during the probationary period unless the probation is lifted, or the accreditation status is revoked.

**Commission Finding:** Non-compliance with FEPAC Standard 3.5 Faculty.

### DENIAL OF ACCREDITATION

#### **Curry College**

Milton, MA

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

**Note:** *Denial of Accreditation* signifies that the Commission has determined that the program does not meet the Standards.

**Commission Findings:** Non-compliance with FEPAC Standards 3.3 Planning and Evaluation, 3.4.1.c Institutional Support, 3.5 Faculty, 3.7.3 Student Support Services, 3.10.2 Professional Involvement, and 4.2.a Forensic Science Professional Practice Topics.