MASTER OF FORENSIC SCIENCES IN THE FIELD OF FORENSIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

REQUIREMENTS

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degree-regulationstext).

37 credits, including 31 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses selected in consultation with the advisor. Successful completion of an independent study project and a master’s comprehensive examination also is required.

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| **Electives**                               |                                                 |         |
| Six additional credits selected in consultation with the departmental advisor |         |

**Other requirements**

Successful completion of an independent research project is required.

Successful completion of a master’s comprehensive examination is required.

*Students must register for FORS 6292 in their first semester and again after or during the completion of the required independent research project.

Visit the program website (https://forensicsciences.columbian.gwu.edu/master-forensic-science-forensic-molecular-biology) for additional information.