MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
THE FIELD OF CRIME SCENE
INVESTIGATION

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/#degeregeregulationtext).

36 credits, including 27 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses, and successful completion of a master’s comprehensive examination.

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<td>FORS 6005</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Forensic Science II</td>
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<td>FORS 6207</td>
<td>Photography in the Forensic Sciences</td>
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<td>FORS 6215</td>
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<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
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<td>9 credits selected in consultation with the departmental advisor. Suggested electives include:</td>
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<td>FORS 6010</td>
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<td>FORS 6290</td>
<td>Selected Topics (Crime Scene Investigation III)</td>
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