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Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Certificate

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Objectives of CSI Certificate

- Addresses needs of students who endeavor to gain employment in law enforcement, investigations, or forensic science related fields and need to obtain the necessary specific foundational knowledge and skills.
- Students will develop knowledge and skills required to properly investigate, document, reconstruct crime scenes, and forensic evidence using scientific methods and logical analysis.
- Prepares students for securing entry level positions in the criminal justice and/or forensic science related fields.



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Rationale / Need

- The CSI certificate will be used as a recruitment tool to increase enrollment.
- Attracts students who have an interest in solving crime and who want to work in the criminal justice, law enforcement, or forensic science fields.
- This interdisciplinary academic credential will serve to better prepare students for entry into their respective chosen career fields.
- The CSI certificate will make students more marketable and competitive in future entry-level and/or promotional hiring interviews.
- Job outlook for forensic science technicians projected to grow 11% from 2021 to 2031, faster than average of all occupations.

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Total Credits Required for Certificate 16

• Required Courses	12
• CJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
• CJ 214 Criminal Investigation and Forensic Evidence	4
• Choose four credits from the following:	
▪ CJ 333 Forensic Imaging	4
▪ CJ 414 Advanced Criminal Investigation	4
▪ CH 111 General Chemistry	4
▪ BI 111 Introductory Biology: Principles	4
▪ AN 101 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology	4
▪ LPM 390 Principles of Retail Investigation	4

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Elective Courses

4

- Choose four credits from the following:

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| • CJ 250 Interview and Interrogation | 4 |
| • CJ 270 Conservation Law Enforcement | 4 |
| • CJ 333 Forensic Imaging | 4 |
| • CJ 357 Serial Killers | 4 |
| • CJ 414 Advanced Criminal Investigation | 4 |
| • CJ 480 Cybercrime | 4 |
| • CJ 485 Cold Case Homicide Seminar | 4 |
| • AN 365 Forensic Anthropology | 4 |
| • LPM 390 Principles of Retail Investigation | 4 |
| • CJ 433 Advanced Forensic Imaging | 4 |

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Thank you! Time for Questions

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