



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

- Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors and certificates)
 Delete Existing
 Modify Existing (check all that apply)

- Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors, certificates)
 Concentration (Choose one): Add Delete Modify
 Degree Requirements
 Admission Standards
 Application Requirements
 Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

- B.A. B.S. Minor
 Undergraduate Certificate
 M.A. M.S. M.Ed.
 Ph.D. Graduate Certificate
 Other: _____

College/School: College of Science **Department:** Forensic Science Program
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Effective Term: Fall 2012 **Please note:** For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Modifying this certificate program by adding a Crime Scene Investigations concentration. The topic has been very popular here at Mason in the Forensic Science Program. All of these courses suggested for this concentration are already offered by this program.

	Existing	New/Modified
Program Title: (Required) Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.	Graduate Certificate in Forensic Science	Graduate Certificate in Forensic Science
Concentration(s):		Crime Scene Concentration
Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)		
Degree Requirements: Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications	Required Core Courses: FRSC 500 Intro to Forensic Science FRSC 510 Basic Crime Scene Forensic Science Concentration FRSC 520 Forensic Toxicology FRSC 550 Forensic Chemistry FRSC 560 Forensic DNA FRSC 690 Forensic Capstone General Forensics Concentration FRSC 530 Criminal Law FRSC 550 Issues in Forensic Anthropology FRSC 570 Intro to Biochemical Forensics FRSC 690 Forensic Capstone	Required Core Courses: FRSC 500 Intro to Forensic Science FRSC 510 Basic Crime Scene Crime Scene Concentration FRSC 511 Advanced Crime Scene FRSC 512 Physical Evidence Analysis FRSC 513 Forensic Photography FRSC 530 Criminal Law
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)		
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	18 Credits	18 Credits

Approval Signatures

Department _____ Date _____ College/School _____ Date _____ Provost's Office _____ Date _____
Interdisciplinary Council Use Only

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member _____ Provost Office _____ Graduate Council Approval Date _____