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FEPAC Form 5.1.1

Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)

Application for Accreditation

University/College: _____
City, State: _____

Part 1: Forensic Science Program Information

Program Name: _____
Bachelor Degree (BA or BS): _____
Master Degree (MS, MSF, MSFS): _____
Doctoral Degree: _____

Please specify the Department, School, College, and/or Division that offers the program: _____

Date Program Established: _____
Date of First Graduate: _____
Number of Enrolled Students: _____
Number of Graduates to Date: _____

Program Director Information

Program Director: _____
Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Fax: _____

E-mail: _____
Program Web site: _____

Part 2: Director and Faculty – (Applicable to Undergraduate & Graduate Programs)

List the names, degrees (level and discipline), and titles of the Program Director and all faculty who teach forensic science courses in the program. Do not list faculty who teach general education courses required by the institution or program. For each person listed, attach a *curriculum vita* (CV).

Name	Degree	Title
John Smith, PhD, Chemistry Director, Faculty		
_____	_____	_____
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Part 3: FEPAC Undergraduate Curriculum Worksheet – (Not Applicable to Graduate Programs; Graduate Programs continue to Part 4.)

4.3.2.1 Natural Science Core Courses

Biology for science majors:

Total Semester Hours	4	Actual Semester Hours	___
Laboratory Required?	Y	Provided?	___

Physics for science majors (2 courses):

1 _____

Total Semester Hours	4	Actual Semester Hours	___
Laboratory Required?	Y	Provided?	___

2 _____

Total Semester Hours	4	Actual Semester Hours	___
Laboratory Required?	Y	Provided?	___

General chemistry for science majors (2 courses):

1 _____

Total Semester Hours	4	Actual Semester Hours	___
Laboratory Required?	Y	Provided?	___

2 _____

Total Semester Hours	4	Actual Semester Hours	___
Laboratory Required?	Y	Provided?	___

Organic chemistry for science majors (2 courses):

1 _____

Total Semester Hours	4	Actual Semester Hours	___
Laboratory Required?	Y	Provided?	___

2 _____

Total Semester Hours	4	Actual Semester Hours	___
Laboratory Required?	Y	Provided?	___

Differential and integral calculus:

1 _____

Total Semester Hours **3** Actual Semester Hours ___
Laboratory Required? **N**

Statistics:

1 _____

Total Semester Hours **3** Actual Semester Hours ___
Laboratory Required? **N**

4.3.2.2 Specialized Science Courses

A minimum of 12 additional semester hours are required in more advanced coursework in chemistry or biology with at least two of the classes including laboratory training.

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? _____

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? _____

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required **N**

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required **N**

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required **N**

4.3.2.3 Forensic Science Courses

A minimum of 15 semester hours are required that cover (topics, not necessarily courses): Courtroom testimony; introduction to law; quality assurance; ethics; professional practice; background check; evidence identification, collection, processing; and, survey of forensic science. Of these 15 hours, 9 semester hours are courses in forensic chemistry, forensic biology, physical methods, or microscopy with a laboratory component. Up to 6 semester hours of the laboratory component are an internship or independent study/research course(s).

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? _____

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required **Y** Laboratory Provided? _____

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Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____ Laboratory Required

4.3.2.4 Additional Courses

The program offers a minimum of 19 additional semester hours in upper level courses that provide greater depth in the student's area of specialization.

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours _____

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Part 4: Graduate Curriculum Worksheet – (Not applicable to Undergraduate Programs; Undergraduate Programs continue to Part 5.)

5.2 Graduate Admission Requirements

A bachelor’s degree in a forensic or natural science (or its equivalent coursework in a relevant field) shall be required for entrance into a graduate forensic science program.

5.3.2 Specific Requirements within the Curriculum

5.3.2.1 Core Forensic Science Topics

Course Number and Name: _____
Semester Hours: _____

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5.3.2.2 Courses in Specialized Areas

Course Number and Name: _____
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Part 5: Authorization to Apply for Accreditation – (Applicable to both Programs)

The applicant institution's Chief Executive Officer or Authorized/Designated Administrator authorizes the forensic science program's application for accreditation by the Forensic Science Educational Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC).

Name: _____
Institution's Chief Executive Officer or Authorized/Designated Administrator

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

An application fee of \$500 is required with the submission of the Institutional Application Packet (FEPAC Form 5.1). Both are due to the AAFS Office on or before March 1. Checks may be made payable to the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Credit card payment (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) is also acceptable. If paying with a credit card, please provide appropriate information and send to njackson@aafs.org.

If FEPAC determines that the institution is eligible for accreditation, an additional fee of \$1,000 is required with the submission of the Self-Study Report.

