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Chemistry

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Physics

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Staff

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The Forensic Science Program fulfills the University's institutional mission of empowering and promoting the upward mobility of diverse populations of traditional and nontraditional students through quality academic programs and community service.

Pamela Marshall, Director of Forensic Science, is happy to answer any questions about this exciting and rewarding field. Call or email her at 504-286-5307 or pmarshall@suno.edu.

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Forensic Science Program



"Every contact leaves a trace."

~Edmond Locard



CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

Goal

The Forensic Science program is in the Department of Natural Sciences. The program is designed to effectively train students to prepare them for advanced degrees and to join the workforce in areas related to Forensic Science, including DNA analysis, drug chemistry, and firearms.

Program Fills a Void

Forensic Science is one of the high-need subject areas in STEM fields at the national level, and, more specifically, in the state of Louisiana. While nationwide the number of Forensic Science graduates is high, the number is dismal among people of color.

Job Growth Expected

The role played by forensic scientists is critical to our justice system in providing accurate scientific information to investigators and the courts. As the technology advances, more importance than ever has been given to forensic science. The Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that job growth in forensic science is predicted to be near 20 percent over the next six years. There is a tremendous need for individuals with this specialized training.

Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science degree requires the completion of 125 credit hours of core and forensic science coursework. The program has been developed in order to provide students with the types of skills and information that are necessary for success in forensic science.

The Curriculum

The program includes a sequence of courses in chemistry, physics, mathematics and biology. SUNO also offers a number of specialized courses specifically related to forensic science. The courses are designed for students to receive both classroom instruction and hands-on experience in the laboratory. Students will take courses in forensic biology, DNA analysis, drug chemistry, forensic microscopy, evidence collection and processing, witness testimony and more.

Join Us!

SUNO will prepare you for work on the local, county/parish, state and federal levels:

- Crime scene investigation
- Crime laboratory analysis
- Private laboratories

If you decide to continue your studies, SUNO will prepare you for graduate programs in fields such as:

- Forensic science
- Criminal justice
- Criminology
- Psychology
- Law

Southern University at New Orleans is the only Historically Black College and University in Louisiana to offer a Forensic Science program.

