

## Related Careers

Medical Examiner  
Medical Investigator  
Environmental Science Technician  
Environmental Protection Technicians  
Fire Investigators  
Environmental Analyst  
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists  
Crime Scene Investigators  
Forensic Photographers  
Ballistics Specialist  
Footprint Specialist  
Laboratory Technicians/Attendants  
Forensic Computing  
Forensic Photographer  
Forensic Medicine  
Forensic Archaeology  
Toxicology  
Pharmacology  
Analytical Chemist  
Biomedical Scientist  
Clinical Biochemist  
Research Scientist  
Teaching  
Assistant Forensic Scientists  
Reporting Officers  
Fingerprint Experts  
Forensic Imaging Specialist  
Department of Forensic Medical Sciences  
Firearms  
Questioned Documents  
Research  
Forensic Social Work  
Forensic Anthropologist  
DNA Profiling and Genetics  
Federal Law Enforcement Consultants  
Private Investigation  
Police Force Investigation

## Additional Notes

- About 5% of forensic science graduates enter Medical School to train as Medical Examiners and Pathologists
- The ratio of graduates working in the profession compared to those in other career areas is currently 95: 5, and holds true five years after graduation

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# FORENSIC SCIENCE

## What Can I Do With This Major?



Division of Academic Affairs

## What Is Forensic Science?

Forensic Scientists collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations. Perform tests on weapons or substances, such as fiber, hair, and tissue to determine significance to investigation. May testify as witnesses on evidence or crime laboratory techniques. May serve as specialists in area of expertise, such as ballistics, fingerprinting, handwriting, or biochemistry. UCF offers a B.S. in Forensic Science with a Biochemistry Track or an Analysis Track.

## UCF Clubs and Organizations

### *Forensic Science Association (FSA)*

- <http://www.geocities.com/ucf4n6/>
- The purpose of the Forensic Science Association is to provide exposure to the field for those interested in pursuing a career in Forensic Science and to provide assistance to students in the Forensic Science Program.

### *Lambda Alpha Epsilon—Pre-Professional Criminal Justice Fraternity*

- <http://www.ucflae.org>
- To promote professional, academic, and public awareness of criminal justice issues. To prepare students for their selected careers in the criminal justice field through speakers, training, and experiences.



## University of Central Florida Career Services & Experiential Learning

## Helpful Exploration Websites

### *American Academy of Forensic Sciences*

- <http://www.aafs.org/>

### *Careers in Forensic Science*

- <http://www.forensicdna.com/careers.htm>

### *The Forensic Science Society*

- <http://www.forensic-science-society.org.uk/index.html>

### *CollegeBoard Help*

- [http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors\\_careers/profiles/majors/106918.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles/majors/106918.html)

### *FBI Information*

- <http://www.fbi.gov/hq/lab/handbook/intro.htm>



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[http://www.cas.ucf.edu/chemistry/index.phpURL=Forensic\\_undergraddegree](http://www.cas.ucf.edu/chemistry/index.phpURL=Forensic_undergraddegree)

## Gaining Experience

### *Experiential Learning*

- <http://www.coop.ucf.edu/>

### *Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine*

- <http://www.vifsm.org/>

### *University of Tennessee—Body Farm & Forensic Anthropology Information*

- <http://web.utk.edu/~anthrop/index.htm>

### *UCF Chemistry Department—Forensic Science Information*

- [http://www.cas.ucf.edu/chemistry/index.php?URL=Forensic\\_undergraddegree](http://www.cas.ucf.edu/chemistry/index.php?URL=Forensic_undergraddegree)

### *Orange County Sheriff's Department*

- <http://www.ocsd.org/>

### *L-3 Communications & Coleman Aerospace*

- <http://www.crc.com/index.htm>