

# Crime Scene Technology, AS

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## Purpose

The Associate in Science (AS) in Crime Scene Technology program prepares students for employment in the field of criminalistics with a specialty in Crime Scene Technology. The student potentially can be employed in positions of Crime Scene Technician, Crime Scene Photographer, Fingerprint Examiner and Classification Specialist, Crime Scene Lab Assistant, and Crime Scene Unit Supervisor. Crime Scene Technologists can be employed by state attorneys' offices, public defender offices, medical examiner offices, law firms and private industry. The AS CRST program may also be beneficial to professionals seeking incentive benefits or career enhancement in the field.

## Program Structure

This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 60 credit hours in the following areas: 18 credit hours of General Education Requirements, 38 credit hours of Crime Scene Technology Core Requirements, and 4 credit hours of Open Electives. The Crime Scene Technician Certificate is comprised of core courses in the AS Crime Scene Technology degree. This certificate can be earned before the student has earned the AS Crime Scene Technology degree.

## Course Prerequisites

***Many courses require prerequisites.*** Check the description of each course in the list below to check for prerequisites, minimum grade requirements, and other restrictions related to the course. Students must complete all prerequisites for a course prior to registering for it.

## Graduation

Students must fulfill all requirements of their program major in order to be eligible for graduation. Students must indicate their intention to attend commencement ceremony, by completing the Commencement Form by the published deadline.

## General Education Requirements: 18 Credit Hours

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- [ENC 1101 - Composition I](#) **3 credits**
- [ENC 1102 - Composition II](#) **3 credits**
- Any General Education Mathematics Course **3 credits**
- Any General Education Natural Science Course **3 credits** (Recommended: BSC 1010 and BSC 1010L) ~~prior to BSC 1084C required in core~~
- Any General Education Social Sciences Course ([PSY 2012](#) Introduction to Psychology is recommended) **3 credits**
- Any General Education Humanities Course ([PHI 2600](#) Ethics is recommended) **3 credits**

## Crime Scene Technology, AS Degree Core Requirements: 38 Credit Hours

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- [CGS 1100 - Computer Applications for Business](#) **3 credits**

- [CCJ 1020 - Introduction to Criminal Justice](#) **3 credits**
- [CJE 1640 - Introduction to Crime Scene Technology](#) **3 credits**
- [CJE 2602 - Computerized Crime Scene Graphic Imaging and Documentation](#) **3 credits**
- [CJE 2600 - Criminal Investigation Techniques](#) **3 credits**
- [CJE 2643 - Advanced Crime Scene Technology](#) **4 credits**
- [CJE 2677 - Modern Fingerprint Technology](#) **3 credits**
- [CJL 2610 - Courtroom Presentation of Scientific Evidence](#) **3 credits**
- [CJE 2670 - Introduction to Forensic Science](#) **3 credits**
- [CJE 2770 - Crime Scene Photography](#) **3 credits**
- [CJE 2671 - Latent Fingerprint Development](#) **3 credits**
- ~~[BSC 1084C - Anatomy and Physiology](#) **4 credits**~~
- Any General Education Natural Science Course **4 credits** (Recommended: BSC 1084C or BSC 1085C or CHM 1045/1045L)

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## Crime Scene Technology, AS Degree Open Elective Requirements: 4 Credit Hours

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- Electives may be taken from any 1000 and 2000 level courses

## Total Degree Requirements: 60 Credit Hours

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