

MASTER OF SCIENCE FORENSIC STUDIES



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Science (MS) in Forensic Studies program allows students to specialize in a specific area of interest. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.fgcu.edu/CAS/ForensicsMS>

The *Forensic Behavioral Analysis* concentration addresses social problems relating to violence, sexual deviance, domestic relations, crime and terrorism through an integration of classical theory and contemporary research. A wide range of employment opportunities exist for graduates including those in local, state and federal crime and terrorism intelligence, law enforcement and corrections as well as child welfare and combatting domestic violence.

The *Human Identity and Trauma Analysis* concentration focuses on forensic anthropology, osteology and odontology. Graduates in this concentration seek employment with medical examiners, coroners and crime scene investigation units.

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Immunization history form – special immunizations & screens may be required for elective fieldwork
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores
- GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Supplemental forensic studies application
- Three forensic studies reference forms
- Criminal history through FL Department of Law Enforcement may be required for specific internships
- Letter of intent, describing research and career goals (less than 2 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – March 15
Spring – November 1

Coursework Prerequisites

- ANT 3345 Methods in Anthropological Research (3)
- ANT 3250 Forensic Anthropology (3)*
- ANT 3824 Archeological Field Methods (3)
- CCJ 3606 Forensic Psychology (3)*

*Forensic Behavioral are only required to complete these two courses. Human Identity & Trauma must complete all four.

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring). For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 43-44 Credit Hours

Core Courses (22 credits)

- ANG 5525C Human Osteology (4)
- CCJ 6606 Social Constructs of Crime (3)
- CCJ 6707 Adv Quantitative Research (3)
- CJE 6629 MS Thesis in Forensic Studies (total 6 credits)
- DSC 6596 Critical Thinking and Intel Anal (3)
- GIS 5306C Adv GIS: Spatial Analysis (3)

Contact Information

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Electives in the Major (12 credit)

ANG 6910 Supervised Research (1-6)

CCJ 6696 Human Trafficking (3)

CCJ 6930 Spec Topics (3)

CJE 5777C Env'l & Subject Photography (3)

CJE 6749 Ind Research (3)

CJL 6221 Rsch Legal Methods Pub Policy (3)

Courses outside the Forensic Studies program approved by the faculty advisor on a case-by-case basis.

Concentration Requirements (9-10 credits)Forensic Behavioral Analysis

CCJ 6709 Advanced Qualitative Research (3)

CCJ 6711 Research in Violent Behavior (3)

CCJ 6941 Practicum-Frnsc Behavrl Analyst (3)

Human Identity and Trauma Analysis

ANG 6267 Cultural Ecology (3)

ANG 6740C Forensic Anthropology (4)

CJE 6748 Practicum-Human Identity (3)

^Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog.

<http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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