

Forensic Science

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
<https://www.ndsu.edu/programs/undergraduate/criminal-justice>
- **Credential Offered:**
Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/forensic-science/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/forensic-science/>)

The minor in forensic science is an interdisciplinary program that offers students a comprehensive understanding of the key concepts and methodologies used in the field of forensic science. This minor combines courses from criminal justice, chemistry, biology, psychology, and philosophy to provide students with a foundation in forensic science investigations. In addition to learning the basic principles and techniques used in forensic analysis, in these courses, students will also learn about the legal framework and procedures relevant to forensic investigations; analytical chemistry techniques used in forensic analysis; DNA analysis, genetic profiling, and its applications; crime scene management, evidence collection, and analysis; and offender profiling, eyewitness testimony, and the psychology of criminal behavior.