OVERVIEW
Forensic science combines natural science and criminal justice. Successful practitioners must have substantial technical expertise and knowledge, critical analytic and thinking abilities, superior communication skills, and an awareness of the scientist's ethical responsibilities in the legal process. Applying knowledge and technology from anthropology, biology, and chemistry, forensic scientists interact with the criminal justice system to collect, examine, and evaluate criminal evidence. This evidence may include hair, blood, and other bodily fluids; tool and tire marks; residue from gunshots; and textile fibers from clothing and other materials.

CURRICULUM
The Forensic Science major requires 88 credit hours of coursework. This includes Laboratory Science Courses (minimum of 62 credit hours), Criminal Justice Courses (13 credit hours), Ancillary Courses (13 credit hours), and Electives (3–4 credit hours). For a complete list of courses that fulfill the degree requirements, visit LUC.edu/forensicscience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Forensic scientists interact closely with criminal justice professionals such as police officers, sheriff’s deputies, prosecutors and defense attorneys, crime scene investigators, and agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Office of Homeland Security, and the Central Intelligence Agency. Forensic scientists work in morgues, laboratories, court settings, and police departments. They are employed by local, state, and federal government agencies; public and private universities; medical examiner offices; forensic and medical laboratories; hospitals; law firms; police departments; and a growing number of private companies. They can also be self-employed as consultants to courts, law enforcement agencies, university-based research laboratories, law firms, and medical examiner offices.

RESOURCES
Forensic science majors are encouraged to join the Forensic Science Student Organization (FSSO), a group that organizes tours and forensic science field trips, hosts guest speakers, and works with the faculty of the Forensic Science Program and the Forensic Science Program Advisory Committee to meet the needs and interests of forensic science majors. In addition, forensic science majors may also participate in the Criminal Justice Organization, which sponsors activities, lectures, and social events of interest to students planning careers related to the field.
ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology (BA, BS)
Art History (BA)
Biochemistry (BS)
Bioinformatics (BS)
Biology (BS)
Ecology
Molecular Biology
Biophysics (BS)
Black World Studies (BA)
Chemistry (BA, BS)
Classical Civilization (BA)
Communication Networks and Security (BS)
Computer Science (BS)
Criminal Justice and Criminology (BS)
Dance (BA)
Economics (BA)
English (BA)
Creative Writing
Forensic Science (BS)
French (BA)
Greek (Ancient) (BA)
History (BA)
Human Services (BS)
Information Technology (BS)
International Studies (BA)
Italian (BA)
Latin (BA)
Mathematics (BS)
Mathematics and Computer Science (BS)
Mathematics Education (BS)
Music (BA)
Jazz Studies
Sacred Music
Philosophy (BA)
Social Justice
Physics (BS)
Physics and Computer Science (BS)
Political Science (BA)
Psychology (BS)
Religious Studies (BA)
Sociology (BA)
Sociology and Anthropology (BA)
Software Engineering (BS)
Spanish (BA)
Statistics (BS)
Studio Art (BA)
Ceramics
Drawing and Painting
Photography
Theatre (BA)
Theology (BA)
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics (BS)
Visual Communication (BA)
Women's Studies and Gender Studies (BA)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting (BBA)
Economics (BBA)
Entrepreneurship (BBA)
Finance (BBA)
Human Resource Management (BBA)
Information Systems (BBA)
International Business (BBA)
Management (BBA)
Marketing (BBA)
Operations Management (BBA)
Sport Management (BBA)

COMMUNICATION

Advertising and Public Relations (BA)
Communication Studies (BA)
Advocacy and Social Change
Film and Digital Media (BA)
Digital Media
Film and Media Production
International Film Studies
Journalism (BA)

EDUCATION

Bilingual/Bicultural Education: K-9 (BSEd)
Early Childhood/Special Education (BSEd)
Elementary Education: K-9 (BSEd)
Elementary Mathematics Education (BSEd)
Elementary Science Education: K-9 (BSEd)
Secondary Education: 6-12, and foreign languages: K-12 (BSEd)
Special Education: K-12, Learning Behavior Specialist I (BSEd)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental Policy (BA)
Environmental Science (BS)
Environmental Studies (BA)

FIVE YEAR PROGRAMS

BBA/MBA
BBA/MSA Accountancy
BA Advertising and Public Relations/MS Integrated Marketing Communication
BS/MS Applied Human Perception and Performance
BS/MS Applied Statistics
BS Biology/MBA
BS Biology/MA Ed Secondary Education
BA Chemistry/MA Ed Secondary Education
BS/MS Chemistry
BS Computer Science/MS Information Technology
BS Computer Science/MS Software Engineering
BS/MA Criminal Justice
BS/MA English

NURSING

Accelerated BSN
Exercise Science (BS)
Health Systems Management (BS)
Nursing (BSN)
Online RN to BSN

SOCIAL WORK

Social Work (BSW)

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