

Degree Information

Catalog Year: **2026 - 2027**Plan: **Science for Forensics AS**Sub Plan: **None**Required Credits: **60**

General Requirements

Req GPA: **2.0**Req Residential Credits: **30**Req Pathways Credits: **33**Req Civic Engagement: **1**Req Writing Intensive: **1**

1

Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 1200	3
CHM 100*	0
CHM 1100* ¹	4
MAT 9010 ¹ or MAT 980 ¹ or MAT 900 ¹ (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Additional Math 1: MAT 1400 ¹ (NEED MIN. GRADE C)	3

2

Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 2400	3
CHM 1200 ¹	4
BIO 1300 ¹	4
Elective**	2

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core Creative Expression	3

3

Session A

COURSE	CRS
CHM 3100 ¹	5
PHY 1300 ¹	4
BIO 1400 ¹	4
Choose 1: Flexible Core World Cultures & Global Issues	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS

4

Session A

COURSE	CRS
CHM 3200 ¹	5
PHY 1400 ¹	4
Choose 1: Flexible Core U.S. Experiences in Its Diversity	3
Choose 1: Flexible Core Individual and Society	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS

NOTE: The term-by-term course sequence takes into account necessary Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Pre-/Co-requisites

NOTE: Select ONE (1) WRITING INTENSIVE course & ONE (1) CIVIC ENGAGEMENT course. Some courses meet BOTH requirements, see CUNYfirst to determine course status

SEMESTER CRS: 13

SEMESTER CRS: 16

SEMESTER CRS: 16

SEMESTER CRS: 15

CAREER AND TRANSFER MILESTONES

1

CAREER & TRANSFER	Done
Claim your Handshake Account (Kingsborough)	
Join Student Club, Student Government Association (SGA) or groups relevant to career choice/pathway to build your network and skills.	
Research and explore desired career pathway via career coach. Including researching Baccalaureate Programs and Complete a Transfer Plan (CUNY Justice Academy).	
Draft Basic Resume with assistance from the Career Center.	
Review the CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) at KCC.	
Review and engage with the proactive steps for the field of Forensic Science: Explore career paths and identify key areas (e.g., data analysis, evidence handling, technical writing).	

2

CAREER & TRANSFER	Done
Create your LinkedIn profile	
Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC	
Draft a Basic Cover Letter with assistance from the Career Center.	
Review and engage with the proactive steps for the field of Forensic Science: Develop professional communication skills through presentations, networking, or informational interviews.	
Attend Transfer Events for the CUNY Justice Academy	
Attend the Annual Forensic Science Symposium at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.	
Join CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) at KCC.	
Review and engage with the in-demand skills for the field of Forensic Science.	

3

CAREER & TRANSFER	Done
Career Planning - Research and Join Professional Organization [Student Membership]	
Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC	
Planning for References (Job & Transfer) - can be professors, campus connections, research mentors, or others who are aware of your interests, abilities, skills and work habits and obtain letters of recommendation.	
Find a Mentor to Check in with Periodically: Establish a relationship with someone who can provide guidance and advice related to your career goals.	
Start the transfer process to a Baccalaureate program via the CUNY Justice Academy.	
Explore internship Opportunities through CUNY Career Launch or through the Career Center.	
Join CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) at KCC.	
Review and engage with the in-demand skills for the field of Forensic Science.	

4

CAREER & TRANSFER	Done
Join CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) at KCC.	
Take advantage of events offered by campus Career and Professional Development offices to perfect your job search and sharpen your interview and employability skills. Update your LinkedIn profile and resume with new certifications, experiences, and skills.	
Review and engage with the proactive steps for the field of Forensic Science: Apply technical and analytical skills in internships, research, or project-based experiences. Build a professional portfolio (research projects, reports, presentations).	
Accept your offer to Enroll in a Baccalaureate program via the CUNY Justice Academy.	
Complete CUNY Cap and Gown Survey	

NOTE: Explore the highlighted Milestones by following the link to the Career-Infused Degree Map web page or relevant linked page

Important Notes:

¹The Science for Forensics, AS degree is a jointly registered dual enrollment degree program with John Jay College of Criminal Justice. A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above is required for the indicated Biology and Physical Science course.

²Based on the Chemistry Ready Placement Score, students may test directly into CHM 1100 and not be required to take CHM 100. Contact the Physical Sciences Department for Chemistry Ready Placement information.

Math Course Information

¹ Course is usually offered every semester

² Course is usually offered every Fall and Spring semesters