



Science for Forensics A.A.S.



Forensic scientists are involved in all aspects of criminal cases, and the results of their work may serve either the defense or the prosecution. The forensic scientist's goal is the evenhanded use of all available information to determine the facts and, subsequently, the truth. By employing principles of biology, chemistry and physics to answer questions in the courtroom, forensic scientists play a pivotal role in today's criminal justice system. They analyze evidence and provide expert opinions. A forensic scientist may consult with a medical expert about the finding of an investigation.

Specialized Skills

Problem Solving
 Oral/Written Communication
 Teamwork/Collaboration
 Leadership

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development

Microsoft Office Professional
 Social Media for Business
 Professional Writing

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations

American Society Crime Laboratory Directors
 American Academy of Forensic Sciences
 American Board of Forensic Doctors

Helpful Career Links

BMCC Career Center
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

Science
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/science/science-for-forensics

Articulation Agreements

Mercy College
 B.S. in Biology

John Jay College of Criminal Justice / CUNY
 B.S. in Forensic Science

Other Transfer Options

Pace University

Hofstra University

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Toxicologist (\$64,000–\$137,000)	Forensic Science Technician (\$61,220)
Forensic Scientist (\$58,000–\$96,000)	Blood Spatter Analyst (\$42,000)
Science Writer (\$79,000–\$125,000)	Forensic Ballistics Expert (\$30,000–\$80,000)
Forensic Medical Examiner (\$30,639–\$198,153)	Digital Forensic Analyst (\$50,000–\$80,500)
Crime Analyst (\$34,422–\$70,227)	

** Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.*