



Digital Forensics Associate in Science

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	1	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 101 – English Composition I		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CSC 170 – Digital Forensics I		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CSC 101 – Intro to Computer Science – or – ITC 111 – Scripting for Security – or – CSC 151 – Programming I		4		<input type="checkbox"/>
CSC 156 – Operating Systems Basics and Security		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS 101 – General Ed Sem: First-Year Experience		1		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS		14		

SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	2	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 102 – English Composition II		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CSC 272 – Digital Forensics II		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CSC 188 – Introduction to Computer Security		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
NST 181 – Networking I		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CRJ 112 – Criminal Law		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Elective		1		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS		16		

SEMESTER 3 – FALL	3	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
CSC 273 – Digital Forensics III		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CRJ 152 – Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 177 – Statistics		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved Program Elective		3/4		<input type="checkbox"/>
ETH 103 – Computers, Ethics and Society		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS		15/16		

SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	4	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
CSC 201 – Computer Organization and Assembly Language – or – CRJ 241 – Criminal Investigation		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved Program Elective		3/4		<input type="checkbox"/>
SCI 130 – Forensic Science		4		<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavioral Science Elective		3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Elective		1		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS		14/15		

You've FINISHED!

Milestone Courses

should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

Admissions Requirement

A bachelor's degree in any field, or approval of program coordinator for students with a minimum of three years professional experience either in law enforcement or in a field related to information technology / computer science.

Career and Transfer Outlook

There is growing need for trained digital forensics professionals in federal, state and local agencies, law-enforcement organizations, and in the private sector. Crimes involving the use of computers have increased dramatically, and digital evidence is a potential part of most criminal investigations, creating a need for qualified, trained digital forensics personnel. The Digital Forensics Associate Degree is intended to augment the skills of professionals in both computer technology and criminal justice careers. This degree, along with an existing degree or professional experience in computer science or criminal justice, helps prepare students for jobs such as digital forensics analyst, digital forensics examiner and digital forensics specialist. This degree also helps prepare students for the Certified Computer Examiner exams.

Approved Program Electives

CSC 151 – Programming I (4)
CSC 252 – Programming II (4)
CSC 289 – Secure Programming (3)
NST 231 – Networking II (3)
NST 282 – Computer Network Security II (3)
ITC 201 – Virtualization and Cloud Infrastructure (4)

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