

CAREER CERTIFICATE



FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION

The Forensic Identification Certificate Program is intended for the student preparing for a career as a public service employee in the various areas of law enforcement or related fields. Areas of interest include job titles such as: Forensic Print Specialist, Forensic Specialist I, Evidence Technician, Fingerprint Examiner, Crime Scene Investigator, Identification Technician, Investigative Trainee, Latent Print Examiner, Coroner Trainee, Coroner Transport Unit, Police Officer, Community Service Officer, Detention Officer, Communications Operator, Police Cadet, Police Specialist and Law Enforcement Technician. These units will be applied to the Career Certificate and can be used toward a degree in Administration of Justice. The program was developed in consultation with recognized experts in the Forensic Science field who also teach in the program. The program reflects the current procedures and practices in the forensic field.

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
AJ 041 Effective Written Communications	3			
AJ 104 Legal Aspects of Evidence	3			
AJ 208 Principles of Investigation	3			
AJ 275 Introduction to Forensic Science	3			
PAC 4317 *Crime Scene Investigation..... .5	0.5			
PAC 4327 *Advanced Latent Prints..... .5	0.5			
PAC 4328 *Advanced Crime Scene Techniques	0.5			
PAC 4330 *Trial Preparation & Courtroom Demeanor	0.5			
PAC 4355 *Advanced Police Video/ Photography	0.5			
PAC 4380 Fingerprint Classification	0.5			
PAC 4381 *Friction Skin Comparison	0.5			
PAC 4382 *Death Investigation	0.5			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement	16			
Units Completed				
* Prerequisite				
<i>To enter PAC Forensic Classes you must have completed at least (2) of the AJ required courses</i>				