

## FIRST-YEAR PRE-FORENSICS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Stage One: Pre-Forensic Science Admission

- Suggested High School GPA 3.0 or higher
- Suggested ACT composite score of 20 or higher
- Grades of C (2.0) or higher in high school algebra (2 years highly recommended), biology, and chemistry

## TRANSFER AND POST-DEGREE PRE-FORENSICS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Stage One: Pre-Forensic Science Admission

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 from all colleges and/or universities
- Grade of C (2.0) or higher in algebra, biology, and chemistry
- Minimum 2/3 completion of all attempted coursework
- Madonna University will accept up to 74 semester hours from a community college and up to 90 semester hours from a four-year university
- Be in good academic and personal standing at prior institutions.

Students interested in Forensic Science, but who do not meet the Pre-Forensic Science admission requirements, may be considered for admission into other academic programs and/or on an individual basis.

All students interested in completing a FEPAC Accredited Bachelor of Science Degree in Forensic Science must complete the following Pre-Forensic Science block of courses, with a minimum accumulated GPA of 2.75, in order to be eligible to apply for acceptance into the Forensic Science Program:

#### ***Pre-Forensic Science***

BIO 1030	General Biology I	4 s.h.
CHM 1110	General Chemistry I	4 s.h.
CHM 1120	General Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHM 2210	Organic Chemistry I	4 s.h.
FOR 1010	Introduction to Forensic Science	4 s.h.
MTH 2350	Probability and Statistics	4 s.h.
MTH 2510	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5 s.h.
WRT 1020	College Composition II	<u>3 s.h.</u>
		<b>32 s.h.</b>

Pre-Forensic Science students should apply for admission to the Forensic Science Program as soon as the Pre-Forensic block of courses is complete or by **May 15th** of their second year (see sample plan of study below).

**NOTE: Admission into Pre-Forensics does not guarantee admission into the Forensic Science Program.**

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE POLICY

Students must earn grades of C (2.0) or higher in all major, minor, and required support courses.

## Sample Plan of Study for Pre-Forensic Science

### Year One:

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>s.h.</b>	<b>Winter Semester</b>	<b>s.h.</b>
BIO 1030 General Biology I* (CC-6A)	4	FOR 1010 Intro Forensic Science*	4
CHM 1110 General Chemistry I* (CC-6B)	4	CHM 1120 General Chemistry II*	4
MTH 1050 College Algebra (CC-5)	4	MTH 1210 Pre-Calculus	5
UNV 1010 Trans to Higher Education	1	WRT 1020 College Composition II*	<u>3</u>
WRT 1010 College Composition I (CC-1A)	<u>3</u>		<b>16</b>
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### Year Two:

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>s.h.</b>	<b>Winter Semester</b>	<b>s.h.</b>
CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry I*	4	BIO 2450 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MTH 2510 Calculus w/Analytic Geometry*	5	MTH 2350 Probability & Statistics*	4
CSC 1010 Explore Computer Sci	1	CHM 2220 Organic Chemistry II	4
SC-8B Religious Studies (RST)	3	PSY 1010 General Psychology (CC-4)	<u>3</u>
CC-2 Intercultural Knowledge	<u>3</u>		<b>15</b>
	<b>16</b>		

Note: Courses marked with an asterisk are part of the Pre-Forensic Science block of courses that must be completed, with a minimum accumulated GPA of 2.75, in order to be eligible to apply for acceptance into the Forensic Science Program.