



PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE - SURVEY

The Marshall University Forensic Science Center is conducting a survey of working forensic science professionals and students to determine their perceived need, or desire to achieve, a Professional Doctorate Degree in Forensic Science. This program will be designed for working professionals whereby the majority of coursework will be provided through a secure internet link of the program's home website. It is envisioned that educational technologies such as podcasts, webinars, MP3 downloads, and real-time group meetings will be considered for incorporation into this program. It is also envisioned that prior graduate-level basic science and forensic science coursework, as well as work experience in the field, will provide a solid foundation for entry into such a program. It is likely that a M.S. in Forensic Science would be required for entry into this doctoral program and that graduates from FEPAC-accredited programs would be given preference.

Please mark all coursework that you believe would be of value to you as a working professional. Do not mark any subject area that you have completed for university credit.

□ Expert Testimony	☐ Financial and Resource Management of Crime Labs
□ Forensic Evidence & the Courts	 Quality Assurance and Accreditation
□ Expert Systems for DNA Laboratories	□ Crime Laboratory Auditing
□ Validation Management	☐ Professionalism and Certification
□ Forensic Science Leadership	☐ Developing Educational and Technical Training
□ Ethical Issues in Forensic Science	☐ Mentoring Skills for the Forensic Sciences
☐ Effective Communication for the Forensic Sciences	Other Courses of Interest:
☐ Project Development and Management in Forensic	
Science	
☐ Process Mapping for Forensic Science Laboratories	
☐ Strategic Management for the Forensic Sciences	
□ Human Resource Management	
□ Crime Laboratory Advocacy	
☐ Technical Writing for the Forensic Sciences	
Do you perceive a need for a professional doctoral program in forensic science? Comments.	

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Do you have an interest in pursuing a doctoral degree in forensic science? Comments?		
Please provide contact information should you wish to rece	eive more information about this program.	
Name	Email	
Years of experience as a forensic scientist	Highest Degree Attained	
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