FIU Global Forensic and Justice Center

MS in Forensic Science
Student Success Statistics

Our interdisciplinary program prepares students for careers in local, state and national forensic science laboratories, or doctoral instruction in several disciplines. Practicing forensic scientists may enroll, transfer up to six credits from another institution, and conduct the research project in their laboratory.

Student Success Statistics			
Academic Year	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Enrollment/Graduates			
Full-Time Students	7	8	12
Graduates	3	2	0
Post-Graduation Survey Data			
Received Job Offer	3	1	N/A
Admitted into Advanced Degree Program	1	0	N/A
Unreachable / Did Not Respond	0	1	N/A

Recent Student Research Projects Titles/Subject Area
Development of a Multi-gene Mitochondrial Reference Database using HRM
MiSeq hand microbial DNA profiling for forensics
MinIOn hand microbial DNA profiling for forensics
Developmental Validation ID SEEK CombiSTR kit
Canine Training Aid Development
Smokeless powder training aid evaluation
Mating Selection and Success in *Chrysomya megacephala*
LHPCR Hand Microbial profiles for forensics
MtDNA survey of Flesh flies
HRM Biodiversity monitoring
Shark trafficking
Optimum Training Materials for Canine Detection of Humans, Drugs and Explosives
Identification of 15 Urinary Biomarkers for Cannabis Exposure Across Various Cannabis Users
Toxicology of Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs in Oral Fluid
Rapid Screening and Identification of Nitazene in Oral Fluid using Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy
Recombinase Polymerase Amplification (RPA) Based Field Detection and Species Identification of Chicken and Canine from Blood Samples
Creation of a Presumptive Animal Multiplex Kit and Reference Ladder