

# CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION FOR VIOLENT CRIMES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

This certificate program provides students with in-depth exposure to specific incident reconstruction, event reconstruction and physical evidence reconstruction. The courses were developed to combine investigative tools and strategies with the newest methods and tools from forensics, crime scene and related sciences. Learn how reason and logic, physical evidence, witness testimony, scientific methods and their relationships to one another are paramount for investigating violent crimes. Whether you want to pursue or advance a career in law enforcement, forensic science or crime scene analysis, this graduate certificate offers advanced training in the ways evidence is discovered, tested, analyzed, preserved, presented in court, and utilized in violent crimes against persons.

## WITH USF'S CSI GRADUATE CERTIFICATE YOU WILL

- Learn from professors with hands-on field experience
- Stay on top of new sciences and industry trends on how evidence is discovered, tested, analyzed and preserved
- Develop analytical skills for applying various forensic methods to different case scenarios
- Know how to effectively present evidence and testimony in criminal trials
- Understand crime scene reconstructions, investigations and applied science methods and tools for violent crimes

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

This 18-credit hour graduate certificate is designed for professionals in the criminal justice sector who are seeking advanced training as well as students preparing for a variety of careers including:

- Forensic scientists
- Crime scene technicians
- Law enforcement including major crime detectives, supervisors and crime scene investigators
- Prosecutors, defense attorneys or public defenders
- Anthropologists and criminologists

## COURSE STRUCTURE

- This certificate is offered fully online and can be completed in one year
- Students may complete the certificate or take individual classes
- Up to 12 hours of certificate course credits may be applied to a graduate degree with departmental approval

## COURSES

ANG 6741 Introduction to Forensic Sciences  
ANG 6770 Crime Scene Reconstruction  
ANG 6771 The Science of Missing and Unidentified Persons  
ANG 6519 Evidence in Court & Expert Testimony  
ANG 6772 Homicide Investigations  
ANG 6746 Investigation of Violent Crimes Against Children

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