# 2024-25 AAS Forensic Science Map

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
	Fall	ENGL& 101 (English Composition 1)
First Year		CHEM& 140 (General Chemistry Prep w/ Lab)
		HDEV 101 or 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections)
		FYI 101 (First Year Introduction)
	Winter	MATH& 144 (Precalculus 1 & 2)
		CJ& 100 (Intro to Criminal Justice)
		CHEM& 161 (General Chemistry 1 w/ Lab)
	Spring	ENGL& 235 (Technical Writing)
		CJ 234 (Criminal Evidence)
		CHEM& 162 (General Chemistry 2 w/ Lab)
	Summer	MATH& 151 (Calculus 1)
		CMST& 210 (Interpersonal Communication)
Second Year	Fall	PSYC&100 (General Psychology)
		NUTR& 101 (Nutrition)
		CS& 131 (Computer Science 1C++)
	Winter	MATH& 152 (Calculus 2)
		Cl 232 (Criminal Investigation)
		CJ <u>&amp; 110</u> (Criminal Law)
	Spring	CHEM 254 (Quantitative Analysis)
		CHEM 255 (Instrumental Analysis)
		CHEM 265 (Instrumental Analysis Lab)
		CJ 137 (Constitutional Law)
		CJ& 240 (Intro to Forensic Science)

# **BEFORE YOU START**

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the AAS degree, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at <a href="https://www.columbiabasin.edu">www.columbiabasin.edu</a>.

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Forensic science is the application of science to those criminal and civil laws that are enforced by police agencies in a criminal justice system. To work in the field of forensic science, you must be dedicated and possess sound judgment, integrity, and a genuine interest in the quality application of science to criminal and civil laws.

#### **OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S**

- Contact your instructors and/or the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience
  or a job in the field related to forensic science.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction, and tutoring assistance.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Crime scene investigators or other forensic specialists with education beyond the AAS Degree, may work for local police crime scene units and labs, county sheriffs' crime scene units, and labs, city police department crime scene units and labs, state highway patrol crime laboratories, federal law enforcement crime laboratories, private crime laboratories or private investigators.

#### **FAQs**

#### Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

#### **Length of Program**

Full-time students can complete the AAS degree in two years.

Which Quarter Can I Begin? You can begin any quarter!

#### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

#### Please complete:

**The FAFSA application:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the <u>FAFSA website</u> to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

**The WASFA application:** The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the <u>Washington Student Achievement Council website</u> to complete your WASFA application.

**Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year!** Click here for more information!

**PLEASE NOTE:** This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7 am to 4:30 pm; Friday 7 am to noon

**LEARN MORE** 



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