

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Crime Scene Investigations (CSI)** certificate is a 21-credit hour Criminal Justice academic certificate that focuses on understanding the statutes, procedures, and policies associated with criminal investigations within the United States. This certificate is for those interested in CSI or currently working in law enforcement or a similar setting. CSI certificate graduates will have the basic knowledge needed to work within an investigative environment. This certificate is the industry standard in higher education for personnel desiring to work in the capacity of a CSI. The certificate will enhance the student's ability to work in the field of CSI.

In addition to completing our program, students must obtain further certification from their respective state authorities to meet the required standards. For example, in Oklahoma, students interested in CSI must complete an 80-hour course mandated by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), which is necessary for certification by individual police departments. CSI certification programs at the undergraduate level may not require a prior degree or education.

## PREREQUISITES

- Sophomore Standing (25 or more successfully completed college-level credits)
- English Composition I and II



## CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (21 hrs.)

**CRJS 3103** Introduction to Criminal Justice

**CRJS 3503** Criminal Law I

**CRJS 3513** Criminal Law II

**CRJS 3703** Criminal Procedure

**CRJS 4103** Identification, Collection, and Preservation of Evidence

**CRJS 4113** Principles of Investigation

**CRJS 4513** Interview and Interrogation

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 21**

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