

Curriculum MSC Forensic Science 2024-2025

	Semester I			Semester II		
	Block 1 (8 weeks)	Block 2 (8 weeks)	Block 3 (4 weeks)	Block 4 (8 weeks)	Block 5 (8 weeks)	Block 6 (4 weeks)
Year 1	Criminalistics Applied to Forensic Chemistry (6 ECTS)	Research and Innovation in Forensic Biophysics (6 ECTS)	Complex Crime Scenes (6 ECTS)	Forensic Statistics and DNA evidence (6 ECTS)	Chain of Evidence (6 ECTS)	Policy, Ethics and Media (6 ECTS)
	Statistics for Forensic Science (5 ECTS)	Logic and the Human Factor in Forensic Reasoning (6 ECTS)		Cybercrime, Digital Traces and Forensic Data Analysis (6 ECTS)	Criminal Law and Expert Evidence (6 ECTS)	
Professional Development (2 ECTS in 2 years)						
Year 2	Specialisation course** Advanced Forensic Biology (6 ECTS) (4 weeks)	Forensic Elective* Physical and Forensic Anthropology (6 ECTS) or Specialisation course**	Research project (36 ECTS) Students need a total of 18 ECTS for Elective and Specialisation Courses combined or Specialisation Courses only. Therefore: * Elective Courses should add up to 6 EC or no Elective Course is followed ** Specialisation Courses Should add up to 12 or 18 ECTS			
	Literature Thesis (5 ECTS)					
Professional Development (2 ECTS in 2 years)						

Forensic Elective(s) (forensic relevant topic)	> Pre approved courses in course catalogue and/or	0 or 6 EC	Course catalogue	www.coursecatalogue.uva.nl
Specialisation Courses (in line with bachelor discipline)	> Find your own and ask Board of Examiners to approve	12 or 18 EC	Prospective students	www.uva.nl/mfs
Total	Need help? contact the study advisor: studieadviseur-iis@uva.nl	18 EC	Current students	www.student.uva.nl