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belong at Villa.

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Your career begins at the crime scene! If you are ready to **get on the case** and **serve justice** in your community, start here. Studying crime scene investigation at Villa will give you the **hands-on experience** you need to help you to confidently step into the **world of forensics**.





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BY THE NUMBERS



student-to-faculty ratio



of students receive financial aid



of students receive Villa funded grants or scholarships



student clubs and organizations

Criminal Justice: Crime Scene Investigation B.S.

Fundamentals

The Criminal Justice: Crime Scene Investigation program (CSI) provides students with the skills necessary for service in investigative agencies or for advanced degrees in Criminal Justice or Forensic Science. CSI prepares students to collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations while providing expertise and experience in investigative methods, legal processes, human motivation, community relations and ethics. Experiential learning and internships will prepare students for entry-level positions in a wide range of careers, including many positions in law enforcement and crime labs.

Hands-On Learning

Our crime scene rooms were created to mimic life behind the caution tape. Complete with mannequins, hair and fibers, clothing and furniture, blood stains, and other trace and impression evidence, your real-world learning experience begins on day one. Working alongside our expert faculty, you'll begin by sketching the crime scene, learning to measure the room, place the evidence, and photograph the site. At Villa, you'll learn the many methods and techniques for fingerprint collecting. Plus, you'll master taking and packaging DNA swabs, picking up all kinds of hair and fibers, testing stains, lab requests and other documentation, chain of custody, and more.

Career Potential

Criminal Justice: Crime Scene Investigation provides students with a broad range of career opportunities including:

- Crime Lab Analyst
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Criminalist
- Evidence Technician
- Forensic Photographer
- Forensic Science Technician
- Latent Print Examiner
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Property and Evidence Clerk
- Private Investigator



Faculty Spotlight

Professor Mary Ann Hobar is not just an academic, she's a nationally recognized forensic educator who has worked on countless crime scenes, trained law enforcement professionals, and mentors students into successful careers. She doesn't just teach CSI, she trains future professionals with the same intensity, ethics, and detail that real investigations demand.

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