

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Chemistry and Forensic Science

School Website: www.kent.ac.uk/physical-sciences

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules

Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your programme.

The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note, however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

PFSC0001X2MS-F

Single Honours

STAGE 1 – 121 credits

You must take the following compulsory modules (75 credits):

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
CHEM7800	Project and Research Management	15	Autumn	7
CHEM7810	Advanced Integrated Project Skills	15	Spring	7
FSCI7001	Forensic Taphonomy	15	Autumn & Spring	7
PSCI7130	Substances of Abuse	15	Autumn & Spring	7
PSCI7410	Advanced Research Skills	15	Spring	7

PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
CHEM7001	Chemistry and Forensic Science Academic Advising and Skills Development IV	1 Non-contributory	Year-long	7

PLUS, for students with a BSC in Forensic Science from the University of Kent, you must take the following extra-curricular compulsory modules:

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
FSCI6030	Chemistry for the Analysis of Trace Evidence	15	Spring	6
PSCI7170	Modern Approaches to Incident Management	30	Autumn & Spring	7

External applicants must select from ONE of the optional groups of modules listed below:

Option group 1 – total of 45 credits – PSCI7170 plus one other:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSCI7170 ^	Modern Approaches to Incident Management	30	Autumn & Spring	7
FSCI6010	Fires and Explosions	15	Autumn	6
FSCI6020	Law of Evidence and the Expert Witness	15	Autumn	6
FSCI6030	Chemistry for the Analysis of Trace Evidence	15	Spring	6
FSCI6370	DNA Analysis & Interpretation	15	Spring	6

^ Compulsory module for this optional group

Option group 2 – total of 45 credits – PSCI7040 plus two others:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSCI7040 ^	Major Incident Management	15	Autumn	7
FSCI6010	Fires and Explosions	15	Autumn	6
FSCI6020	Law of Evidence and the Expert Witness	15	Autumn	6
FSCI6030	Chemistry for the Analysis of Trace Evidence	15	Spring	6
FSCI6370	DNA Analysis & Interpretation	15	Spring	6

^ Compulsory for this optional group

Option group 3 – total of 45 credits – all of the following modules:

Optional modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSCI7040 ^	Major Incident Management	15	Autumn	7
FSCI5010 ^	Fundamental Forensic Techniques	15	Autumn	5
FSCI5030 ^	Applied Forensic Practice	15	Autumn	5

^ Compulsory for this optional group

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STAGE 2 – 60 credits**You must take the following compulsory module (60 credits):**

Compulsory module:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
PSCI7800*	MSC Research Project	60	Year-long	7

*Module cannot be compensated or condoned.