

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.

Please select a link below to view the requirements for your course:

- [Forensic Science](#)

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.

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	Autumn & 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	Autumn & Spring	7

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

Compulsory modules:	MODULE TITLE	CREDIT AMOUNT	TERM TAUGHT	CREDIT LEVEL
BIOS6003	Science Communication and Public Engagement	15	Autumn	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	Spring	6
FSCI6020	Law of Evidence and the Expert Witness	15	Autumn & Spring	6
FSCI6030	Chemistry for the Analysis of Trace Evidence	15	Autumn	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 & Spring	7
FSCI6010	Fires and Explosions	15	Spring	6
FSCI6020	Law of Evidence and the Expert Witness	15	Autumn & Spring	6
FSCI6030	Chemistry for the Analysis of Trace Evidence	15	Autumn	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 & Spring	7
FSCI5010 ^	Fundamental Forensic Techniques	15	Autumn	5
FSCI5030 ^	Applied Forensic Practice	15	Autumn	5

^ Compulsory for this optional group

FORENSIC SCIENCE

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Single Honours

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.