

B.S. in Forensic Biology

The Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology, housed in the Department of Biology and Chemistry within the College of Arts and Sciences, provides students with a foundation in biology, chemistry, and law. Students complete the necessary coursework to become certified molecular biologists or chemists through the American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) and accrue all prerequisites for further study in medical, dental, graduate, or law programs.

At the **Prescott Campus**, students work in four state-of-the-art laboratories equipped with professional tools and guided by experienced forensics experts. In the Forensic Crime Scene Investigation Lab, they collect evidence and investigate crime scenes. In the Forensic Biology Lab, students conduct tissue sampling and DNA analysis. Fieldwork opportunities are also available with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, assisting investigations through the Volunteers in Protection (VIP) program.

Prescott's small campus atmosphere creates an ideal learning environment for close interaction with faculty and opportunities to complete undergraduate research in specialized areas. Students are encouraged to travel to the annual national American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) conference with faculty, providing valuable networking opportunities that can lead to internships and job offers.