

Pre-Forensic and Investigative Science (AA) – FA22

Course Number/Name	Course	GEF	Cr.	Semester	Grade
First Year, Fall Semester			16		
BIOL 115 Principles of Biology		8	3		
BIOL 115L Principles of Biology Laboratory		8	1		
CHEM 115 Fundamentals of Chemistry 1		2B	3		
CHEM 115L Fundamentals of Chemistry 1 Laboratory		2B	1		
MDS 270 Effective Public Speaking		4	3		
MATH 155 Calculus 1		3	4		
WVUE 191 First-Year Seminar			1		
First Year, Spring Semester			15		
BIOL 117 Introductory Physiology			3		
BIOL 117L Introductory Physiology Laboratory			1		
CHEM 116 Fundamentals of Chemistry 2		8	3		
CHEM 116L Fundamentals of Chemistry 2 Laboratory		8	1		
ENGL 101 Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric		1	3		
MATH 156 Calculus II		8	4		
First Year, Summer Session			3		
STAT 215 (Online through WVU Morgantown)			3		
Second Year, Fall Semester			12		
BIOL 219 The Living Cell			3		
BIOL 219L The Living Cell Laboratory			1		
CHEM 233 Organic Chemistry 1			3		
CHEM 233L Organic Chemistry 1 Laboratory			1		
PHYS 101/101L Intro. Physics 1 or PHYS 111/111L Gen Physics 1			4		
Second Year, Spring Semester			14		
CHEM 234 Organic Chemistry 2			3		
CHEM 234L Organic Chemistry 2 Laboratory			1		
FIS 201 (Online through WVU Morgantown)			3		
ENGL 102 Composition, Rhetoric, and Research			3		
PHYS 102/102L Intro. Physics 2 or PHYS 112/112L Gen. Physics 2			4		
Total Credits Required			60		

Requirements for students who plan to apply to the B.S. Forensic & Investigative Science degree program in the Eberly College of Arts & Sciences in Morgantown follow.

- 1) Application deadlines are February 1 and August 1. Both admission groups start together in the fall semester. The Admissions Coordinator must have the student's application, essay, and letter of recommendation by this date or if mailing, they must be postmarked by this date. No exceptions.
- 2) GPA must be a minimum 2.75 using only the courses that Potomac State has listed on their current Advisement Sheet for Pre-Forensic and Investigative Science:
 - a) To exclude WVUe 191 (or whatever orientation course the student has taken) and the GEC Elective courses. The orientation type course is not used for this calculation.
 - b) To include the online courses STAT 215 and FIS 201.
- 3) No grades below "C" in these pre-requisite courses at the time of application. This means that if the student has a D or F and is in the process of repeating the course, the student cannot apply until the repeated course grade shows on the transcript.
- 4) The student must have completed the pre-requisite courses or be currently enrolled in the remainder of the courses needed at the time of application.
- 5) Interviews for the August deadline are held on the Monday or Tuesday preceding the Fall semester. Interviews for the February deadline will be held at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. The student will be given a day and time and must attend the interview in order to be considered for admission.
- 6) The WVU FIS Program has a strict policy on drug use and previous criminal history. For questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Lori Britton, FIS Program Advisor.