What is Forensic Science?
Forensic Science is the application of science to the law. In many professions science is used for research, patient care, product development and/or treatment of illnesses. Many of the same techniques are used in forensic science, but when the science is used in a legal setting, specifically in the court system, it is referred to as forensic science.

What will the classes be like?
The classes will vary between traditional lecture classes and classes with a strong laboratory component to complement the lecture. In many classes hands-on techniques will be required such as working a mock crime scene, writing reports, testifying in a mock trial, processing for fingerprints, and casting footwear impressions. Strong speaking and communication skills are essential. Classes will be offered at various times and some courses are offered online.

What job will I get with this degree?
The program at Louisiana Delta Community College prepares students for various careers in the rapidly growing field of forensic science. Career paths can be chosen based on preferences related to specialty areas in forensic science and a desire for continued education.
The technical knowledge and skills of the program will prepare students for entrance into careers such as crime scene investigation, latent print analysis, evidence technology, medical examiner investigation, laboratory technology, and general law enforcement.
In order to obtain employment with a crime laboratory as a scientist/analyst or with most federal agencies a bachelor’s degree is required. An associate’s degree is sufficient for employment with a crime laboratory as a technician or assistant.

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More information can be found under “Academics.”

Registration will be opening soon for the spring semester.