

Marshall University Forensic Science M.S. Degree Program

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION

WORKSHEET (Revised 10/11/13)



FORENSIC SCIENCE

This worksheet outlines all items required for admission to the Marshall University Forensic Science graduate program. Each of the items below should be submitted to the Graduate Admissions Office by March 1 for the best chance to be accepted, although applications will be considered each year through mid-August

FULL NAME

PERSONAL STATEMENT. You may discuss any topic of your choice, but we encourage you to address why you want to study forensic science, your academic and work experience in the field, and the strengths of your application.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE. A Baccalaureate degree in a natural science, forensic science, computer science, computer electronic or electrical engineering, information systems or information technology (or its equivalent coursework in a relevant field) from an accredited institution of higher education is required. This degree must be completed prior to entry into the M.S. Forensic Science Program. If you attended a university where you did not earn a degree, indicate it along with the GPA for coursework performed, and mark "none" for degree earned.

Institution	Credit Hours	GPA	Degree Earned or Anticipated (BS, BA, None)	Date of Graduation	Major or Field of Study	Minor or Area of Emphasis

CORE COURSES AND GRADES. Prior to formal entry into the program, you must have completed all core course requirements. These include 2 semesters (or 3 quarters) each of Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry (each with their labs). Each course should be at a level appropriate for a natural science degree. Higher level courses may substitute for introductory courses. If it is unclear from your transcripts that you have taken a full year of each course and its associated lab (e.g., your lecture and lab courses are combined), please make note below and attach supporting documentation such as photocopies of course catalog description.

Grades

	First Semester		Second Semester		University where credits were obtained & any comments
	Lecture	Lab	Lecture	Lab	
Biology					
General Chemistry					
Organic Chemistry					
Physics					

GRE SCORES. The applicant may indicate scores from multiple sittings of the exam. An official score report must be sent to Marshall University Graduate College. Marshall's DI Code: 5396.

VERBAL	QUANT	ANALYTICAL WRITING	TOTAL OR %	DATE TAKEN

THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Must be on formal letterhead from individuals familiar with your academic performance, moral character, and/or work ethic.

	Last	First	Relationship to Applicant
Reference 1			
Reference 2			
Reference 3			

COMMENTS. Additional details or clarifications.

CERTIFICATION. I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

 APPLICANT SIGNATURE

 DATE

All materials should be submitted to:
 Marshall University Graduate Admissions Office
 100 Angus E. Peyton Drive, South Charleston, WV 25303-1600
 Telephone: 1-800-642-9842, services@marshall.edu