



We're dedicated to helping you reach your goal. Not only does HCC offer the courses and hands-on training that you need to become an environmental technician, but we'll provide you with support services to ensure your success. Financial aid is also available to those who qualify.

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Become part of the solution to pollution.

You can help protect our environment and enjoy a rewarding career by becoming an environmental science technician. Technicians conduct field investigations, collect samples, and perform laboratory tests to obtain data. They then analyze and interpret the data, and communicate the results to environmental, engineering, health,

and scientific personnel whose job it is to devise methods for controlling pollutants in the environment or conserving our natural resources.

Protecting Our Environment

The need for clean water and air and the effects of pollution on public health are well recognized, and laws have been passed to protect our environment. Both public and private organizations hire professionals to ensure that they are in compliance with these laws. In addition, as the number of visitors to our public parks, wilderness areas, and other natural sites steadily



increases, it's essential that these areas are properly managed. Past practices have created contaminated or polluted areas in need of clean-up. As a part of this dynamic career field, you will be helping to provide a safe environment, conserving our natural heritage, and promoting good public health.

Safeguarding Your Future

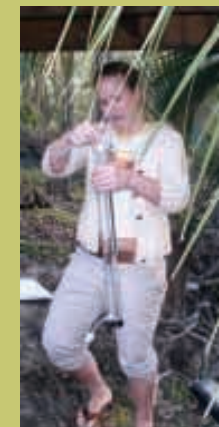
As the instrumentation and techniques used in research, development, production, and compliance become increasingly more complex, employers are seeking workers with highly developed technical and communication skills. Demand remains high, and jobs in this field should grow much faster than average, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Environmental technicians earn about \$16.98 or more per hour. They work for governmental agencies, private companies, or not-for-profit organizations in such areas as air quality, water systems, hazardous materials, land resources and pollution prevention.



About the Program

The Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Environmental Science Technology consists of a core sequence of general education requirements and program courses which all candidates must complete. Students also choose electives in one of these four areas: air monitoring, water monitoring, geographic information systems/global positioning systems, and natural resource management.



Continue Your Education

Graduates of our program can go straight to work or continue their education. Our AS in Environmental Science Technology transfers as an area of concentration toward a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Environmental Science and Policy at the University of South Florida.



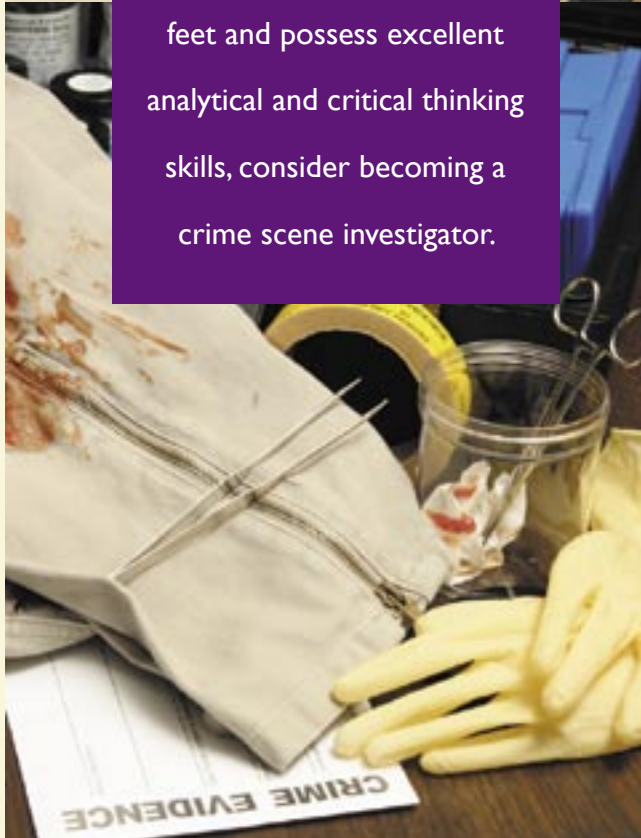
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Crime Scene Technology Program



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If you like to be where the action is, can think on your feet and possess excellent analytical and critical thinking skills, consider becoming a crime scene investigator.

Advances in science and technology have led to unprecedented growth in this field which has gained national notoriety thanks to a recent spate of television shows like the CSI series.

As a crime scene technician, you'll play a major role in apprehending criminals by locating, identifying, photographing, processing and preserving evidence at crime scenes and testifying in court as to your findings.

Professional crime scene technicians work for local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, state attorneys, public defenders, medical examiners, law firms and private industry. Most are not sworn law enforcement officers.



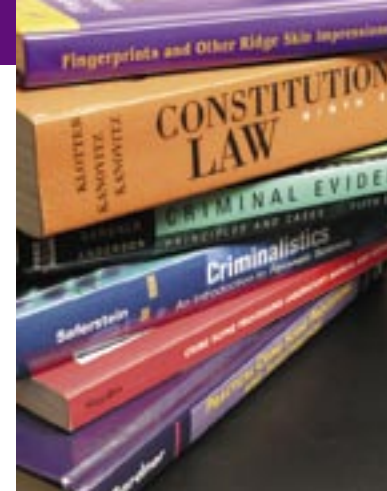
About the Program

You'll learn selected laboratory techniques and procedures such as the comparison and identification of tool markings, blood, hair, fibers, drugs, chemicals, photographs, firearms, ballistics and documents.

By the time you've completed the course, you'll know how to collect, preserve and examine blood spatter and gun shot residue as well as evidence from traffic accidents and arsons. And you'll be an expert in the detection, recovery and enhancement of fingerprints.

Classes take place in HCC's state-of-the-art Public Service Building at the Ybor City Campus.

In addition to the Crime Scene College Credit Certificate, HCC also offers an Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice Technology with a Crime Scene Track.



Getting Started

At HCC, Crime Scene Technology is a 28-credit hour program. Completers earn a college credit certificate. Enrollment is open to anyone with a high school diploma.

Contact Dr. Michael Reichard at 253.7787 or mreichard@hccfl.edu for details.

Most of the credits earned in this program may be applied to an Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.



Crime Scene Technology

28 College Credit Hours

Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits
Introduction to Criminalistics	3 credits
Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	3 credits
Advanced Crime Scene Technology	3 credits
Latent Fingerprint Development*	2 credits
Fingerprint Classification*	2 credits
Forensic Photography*	3 credits
Courtroom Presentation of Crime Scene Evidence	3 credits
Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3 credits
Criminal Investigations	3 credits

* Classes do not apply toward associate degree.