

# APPLICANT CHECKLIST

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER

### Master of Science Degree Program



This checklist outlines all items required for admission to the Marshall University Forensic Science graduate program. Each of the items below must be received by the graduate college by March 1, except the application and this checklist, which must be postmarked by March 1.

✓ 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.** You must have a degree in a natural science, forensic science or related field from an accredited institution of higher education. 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. At the end of this checklist, you may note any Minors or areas of emphasis within your major you feel are relevant.

Institution	Credit Hours	GPA	Degree Earned or Anticipated (e.g., BS, BA, none)	Major or Field of Study
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**GRE SCORES.** A minimum score of 1000 is required on the Verbal and Quantitative sections combined. You may indicate the highest sub-scores from separate sittings of the exam. An official score report must be sent to the Marshall University Graduate College.

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VERBAL		QUANT		TOTAL	ANALYTICAL WRITING

**CORE COURSES.** You must take a year of biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry and physics, including a full year of the associated lab course for each course. 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 a comment to this effect below and attach supporting documentation. Such documentation may include photocopies of course catalog descriptions or notes from instructors.

	Grades				Comments
	First Semester		Second Semester		
	Lecture	Lab	Lab	Lecture	
Biology	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
General Chemistry	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organic Chemistry	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Physics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE.** Three letters of reference are required.

Reference 1	<input type="text"/>
Reference 2	<input type="text"/>
Reference 3	<input type="text"/>

**COMMENTS.** Provide any additional details or clarifications.

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

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE