

UNLOCK THE EVIDENCE



Overview

The University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, in partnership with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), offers an online 5-course, 15-credit graduate certificate program in Veterinary Forensic Sciences. Participants will gain the forensic expertise necessary to help solve cases involving animal cruelty and to better ensure justice for animals through the legal court system.

Who is this Program for?

This program is for professionals in the forensic medicine and veterinary sciences fields, including:

- Practicing veterinarians and veterinary technicians
- Individuals involved in shelter medicine operations
- Animal control officers and wildlife investigators
- Crime scene investigators/law enforcement agents
- Forensic scientists

Course Availability

All courses provide 3 credits.

- **Cruelty to Animals and Interpersonal Violence**
(spring 2012 and fall 2012)
- **Introduction to Animal Crime Scene Processing**
(summer 2012)
- **Forensic Entomology** (fall 2012)
- **Veterinary Forensic Pathology** (fall 2012)
- **Scientific and Legal Principles of Forensic Evidence**
(spring 2013)

Advantages of a UF Online Education

Credentials – Our exclusive partnership with the ASPCA allows us to be the only academic institution to offer this ONE-OF-A-KIND credential in veterinary forensic sciences. Home to the William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine, UF is an established leader in the development of innovative educational programs for the application of the forensic sciences to modern mediological problems. UF is accredited by the Association of American Universities and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Convenience – Courses are taught entirely online. Study from the comfort of home; attend class when it's convenient for you.

Connection – Interact with your professor and fellow online students via email and discussion boards. Join our online community forum to network worldwide. Access UF's Health Center Libraries online.