

**Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission
(FEPAC)**

FEPAC Actions Taken October 2024

October 7, 2024, Substantive Change submitted by the Middle Tennessee State University Forensic Science Bachelor of Science Program proposing changes in availability of program coursework/course offerings due to changes in forensic science faculty.

A review of all documents submitted for a change in coursework and offerings as well as a review of current forensic science faculty demonstrated the changes as meeting FEPAC requirements.

MOTION: To approve Middle Tennessee State University's coursework and offering changes for the BSFS program. APPROVED.

October 18, 2024, Substantive Change submitted by the Marshall University Forensic Science Master of Science Program proposing changes to the Digital Forensics emphasis to accommodate a structural reorganization within the academic institution.

A review of all documents submitted for a change in course titles and content (single course) demonstrated the changes as meeting FEPAC requirements. **MOTION: To approve Marshall University's change of course titles and content for the MSFS program – Digital Forensics emphasis. APPROVED.**

October 28, 2024 – In reference to New Jersey Institute of Technology Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science program – Digital Forensics, the commission has received notification of completion of the conditional requirement for full accreditation as noted in previous correspondence dated February 26, 2024:

On February 18, 2024, the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) acted to award the forensic science program at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) full accreditation for a term of five (5) years. Included in this grant of full accreditation is the Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science program. The Commission reviewed NJIT's Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science program with concentrations in Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry, and Digital Forensics. FEPAC Standard 3.1 Eligibility, requires the program to have graduated at least two classes prior to applying for accreditation. The Commission noted that the Digital Forensic concentration had graduated only one class. Therefore, FEPAC will currently grant full accreditation for the

Forensic Biology and Forensic Chemistry concentrations. At such time the Digital Forensic concentration graduates its second class, full accreditation will be awarded to the Digital Forensics programs as well.

FEPAC accepts NJIT's BSFS – Digital Forensics program's conditional requirement of graduating two cohorts of students as completed, having met FEPAC Standard 3.1 – Eligibility. **MOTION: To approve NJIT BSFS - Digital Forensics program from *conditional* to Full Accreditation Status. APPROVED.**