

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

FEPAC Actions Taken September 2024

August 27, 2024 - Substantive Change submitted by the Virginia Commonwealth University Master of Science in Forensic Science program - a change of program director replacing program director Sarah Seashols-Williams, PhD with Baneshwar Singh, PhD. A review of all documents demonstrated Dr. Singh meets all FEPAC requirements for program director.

MOTION: To approve Baneshwar Singh, PhD as Program Director for the BSFS program. MSUA

August 30, 2024 - Substantive Change submitted by the Bowling Green State University Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Forensic Science programs - a change to full-time faculty. A review of all documents submitted for the addition of full-time faculty member: Daniel Davidson, MS, has demonstrated Mr. Davidson meets all FEPAC requirements.

MOTION: To approve Bowling Green State University addition of Daniel Davidson, MS as a full-time faculty member for the BSFS and MSFS programs. MSUA

September 6, 2024 - Accreditation Decision

Lasell University's Forensic Sciences BS degree program is accredited by the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC). At its September 6, 2024 meeting, FEPAC placed Lasell's University's Forensic Sciences BS degree program on Probation for one (1) year for its failure to demonstrate compliance with requirements under FEPAC Standards Standard 3.3.1, 3.3.1b, 3.3.1.e - Planning and Evaluation; Standard 3.3.4, 3.3.4.a, 3.3.4.b.1-3 – Student and Program Performance Data; Standard 3.3.4.b.4 – Student Internship Locations; Standard 3.4 - Institutional Support; Standard 3.5, 3.5.1, 3.5.5 – Faculty; and Standard 3.10.2.a, 3.10.3.a – Professional Involvement. Probation is a sanction used by FEPAC to alert a program that if it does not substantially correct deficiencies by the end of the probational period its accreditation status could be in jeopardy. FEPAC is an accrediting organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) since 2012.

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