Each year graduates from the Forensic Science Program at Sam Houston State University go on to pursue exciting and rewarding careers in forensic science.

Our graduate success speaks for itself. Our full-time two year program is accredited by the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC).

Our mission is to provide Master of Science in Forensic Science (MSFS) students the knowledge, skills and abilities to prepare them for successful careers in forensic science. This mission is accomplished through academic coursework, hands-on experience in the laboratory, research and the completion of an internship in a forensic science laboratory.

- Over the past 10 years, employment and postgraduate success averaged 94%: 100% (2006), 90% (2007), 92% (2008), 100% (2009), 91% (2010), 100% (2011), 93% (2012), 100% (2013), 94% (2014), 86% (2015).

- The majority of our graduates accepted employment in DNA, Toxicology, Firearms and Controlled Substances (Drugs).

- Since 2006, employer satisfaction surveys have indicated satisfaction rates of 100%.

- Approximately two-thirds are employed in the public sector, working in government forensic laboratories at the federal, state, county or city level. Others pursue careers in the private sector or in research.

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