Each year forensic science graduates from 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 MS program is accredited by the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) and our PhD program offers exciting possibilities for those intending to pursue leadership positions, teaching or research in forensic science.

Our mission is to provide 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 95%: 88% (2006), 90% (2007), 92% (2008), 100% (2009), 91% (2010), 100% (2011), 100% (2012), 100% (2013), 94% (2014), 92% (2015).

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

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.

Since 2006, employer satisfaction surveys indicate an average satisfaction rate of 100%.

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