

Forensics - Year at a Glance - 2026/2027

1st Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 8/11/26 - 9wk End Date: 10/9/26	3rd Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 1/6/27 - 9wk End Date: 3/4/27
Unit 00: Laboratory Safety and Experimental Design (5 days) TEKS in this Unit: All standards: FS.1 - FS.4 Lab Safety Test Due: Aug. 19, 2026 Unit 01: Defining Forensics (10 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 6B 8A 8B 8C Target Completion Date: Aug. 29, 2026 Unit 02: Crime Scene Investigation and Physical Evidence (17 days) TEKS in this Unit: 7B 8B 8C 9A 9B 9D 9G Target Completion Date: Sep. 24, 2026 Unit 03: Legal and Ethics (12 days) TEKS in this Unit: 7A 7B 7C 7D 7E 8B 9C Target Completion Date: Oct. 9, 2026		Unit 07: DNA (11 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 19A 19C 19D 19E 19F 19G Target Completion Date: Jan. 21, 2027 Unit 08: Serology and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (15 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 10A 18B 18C 19A 19B 19C Target Completion Date: Feb. 11, 2027 Unit 09: Forensic Toxicology and Controlled Substances (15 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 16A 16B 16C 17A 17B 17C 17D Target Completion Date: Mar. 4, 2027	
2nd Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 10/14/26 - 9wk End Date: 12/17/26	4th Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 3/15/27 - 9wk End Date: 5/27/27
Unit 04: Forensic Glass Analysis (11 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 13A 13B 13C 13D Target Completion Date: Oct. 28, 2026 Unit 05: Analysis of Hair and Fibers (14 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 12A 12B 12C 12D 12E Target Completion Date: Nov. 18, 2026 Unit 06: Fingerprints (11 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 10A 10B 10C 10D 10E 10F Target Completion Date: Dec. 10, 2026		Unit 10: Death Investigations (14 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 20A 20B 20C 20D 21A 21B 21C 21D 21E Target Completion Date: Apr. 2, 2027 Unit 11: Toolmarks and Impressions (9 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 11A 11B 11C 11D Target Completion Date: Apr. 17, 2027 Unit 12: Ballistics (8 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 15A 15B 15C 15D 15E Target Completion Date: Apr. 29, 2027 Unit 13: Analysis of Questioned Documents (10 days) TEKS in this Unit: 6A 8C 9G 14A 14B 14C Target Completion Date: May 13, 2027	