



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

St. John's University Postdoctoral Certificate Programs in Forensic Psychology

Foundational Program Modules (39 hours)

Course Code	Module Name
PDFP 900	<p>The Forensic Ethic and Mindset (seven hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The legal system and process• Therapeutic v. forensic roles• The controlling nature of law and how psychology fits• A model for forensic evaluation• Matters of style: detachment, thoroughness, scrutiny• Data collection and documentation• The legal system
PDFP 901	<p>Forensic Ethics and Other Sources of Authority (seven hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roles• Informed consent/notification• Privacy• Assessment• Fees
PDFP 902	<p>Evidence and How It Shapes Process and Presentation of Work, Data, and Opinions (seven hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of different relevant evidence in the forensic setting• Demonstration of how this information shapes process and presentation, specifically in the forensic work, data collection/management, and opinions rendered
PDFP 903	<p>Assessment of Response Style (seven hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emotional and behavioral functioning• Cognitive functioning
PDFP 904	<p>Presenting Opinions via Report Writing and Testimony (11 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential components of forensic report writing• Crucial elements to consider for an effective testimony• Moot court experience