UNH to Offer Master’s Degree in Forensic Technology

The University of New Haven Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences announced that it will begin offering the nation's first master's degree in forensic technology this fall.

"The forensic technology program will provide a high-quality professional program in a highly technical area of study in great demand by police departments all over the country," said Mario Gaboury, dean of the college.

Students admitted into the 42-credit program must have a bachelor's degree in forensic science, criminal justice, engineering or a natural science. Those admitted to the program will be required to complete coursework and a capstone experiential learning exercise, such as an internship or a research project.

The program was approved earlier this month by the state Board of Higher Education.

The University of New Haven is a private, top-tier comprehensive institution recognized as a national leader in experiential education. Founded, in 1920 the university enrolls approximately 1,800 graduate students and more than 4,600 undergraduates.