# Emilee Storfie – Forensic Science

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[Emilee is sitting down facing the camera wearing a black blazer and black shirt, there is a rock wall behind her]

>>EMILEE STORFIE: Hi my name is Emilee I'm from Lethbridge, Alberta. I'm in the Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science at Trent University and I'm also in my final year. What I really liked about this program is in the first two years you focus all in the crime scene investigation itself and how to go about crime scene, the proper protocol, what they do, and then in your upper year level courses you kind of go into how you process the evidence such as DNA evidence, blood stain pattern analysis…. One of the unique things about this program and what drew me to this program in particular was a crime scene house it's actually just on the edge of campus and you get to actually process the crime scene like you would in real life so you get to go on you dress up in your PPE with like a bunny suits and goggles and foot covers and you get to go and enter a crime scene. You to note take it to draw out the crime scene you get to photograph the crime scene; and then you get to actually collect evidence and how they properly collect evidence and work chain of custody which is also really cool it's exactly what law enforcement do. Um we have two labs that are enough within this program called the dry lab in the wet lab. So the dry lab is where we get to do like microscopic analysis and get to look at hair fibers and bugs to do entomology labs where we get to look at the study of bugs and how they relate to forensic science which is cool. And then we also have wet labs where you get to do a blood stain pattern analysis you have cameras that are stopped to take really detailed photos of these blood stain patterns and so kind gives you the opportunity to look at microscopic analysis as well as to look at the wet labs with the fingerprints too so we have the ability to do our own fingerprinting and they actually get to have us do different methods of fingerprint analysis so we're not just learning one method but we're learning several methods that are actually used within law enforcement. In your fourth year you get to do a community-based project an independent project or thesis, I chose thesis. And I really what I really liked about that is I got to learn the research behind some of this stuff that you had to do and it was just a different experience than what I get in class and now I’m pursuing research.