

**Project:** Department of Anthropology  
Forensic Lab

The Forensic Anthropology Laboratory is a secured, autopsy-style lab that uses donated human and other vertebrate remains for educational and research purposes. The development of a forensics anthropology lab will allow our students to learn skills associated with forensic anthropology, including maceration of tissue, osteometric study, and the identification of remains (sex, age, height, disease, race, etc.). The lab will provide opportunities for UWG faculty to conduct research and also to work collaboratively between colleges on projects that benefit our students and professions. In addition, this lab will serve the regional community as a resource to be used for training police officers in the identification of human remains. Currently, there is no forensic facility serving the western Georgia area so this is a critical need for our region.

**Needs:**

- Fume Hood: \$12,500
- Comparison Forensic Microscope: \$7,500
- Evidence Drying Cabinet: \$7,500
- Ozone Air Purifier: \$600
- Lab Consumables: \$3,000