

Degree Programs



Homeland Security, Associate in Science Degree

24 months – 96.0 credit units

Version: 1.0—(This program is available to fully online students only)

The Homeland Security program focuses on the issues of security, intelligence operations, emergency services and crisis management. The Homeland Security program is designed to serve three types of students:

- Students wishing to continue their education and pursue an upper-level degree in an area of homeland security studies.
- Students wishing to secure employment in the field of corporate or government security.
- Professionals who need to increase their skills for their present duties.

The Homeland Security program provides a broad understanding of the intelligence cycle, business continuity cycle and security. The degree programs prepare graduates for entry-level career opportunities in corporate or government security operations.

The Associate in Science degree offers a broad range of skills training. The student is offered an interdisciplinary approach to the understanding of the mechanisms of intelligence, business continuity, crisis management, threat assessments and emergency services.

Course Code	Course Title	Associate Degree Quarter Credit Hours
College Core Requirements		
SLS	1105 Strategies for Success	4.0
SLS	1321 Career Skills and Portfolio Development (Previously known as Career Skills)	2.0
CGS	2167C Computer Applications	4.0
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		10.0
Major Core Requirements		
CJL	1100 Civil & Criminal Justice	4.0
DSC	2210 Emergency Planning & Security Measures I	4.0
DSC	2008 Security: Principles, Planning & Procedures I	4.0
DSC	2010 Security: Principles, Planning & Procedures II	4.0
DSC	1030 Tactical Communications	4.0
DSC	1011 Domestic & International Terrorism I	4.0
DSC	1005 Domestic & International Terrorism II	4.0
HSSP	1610 Emergency Medical Services & Fire Operations I	4.0
SCC	1102 Business & Ethics for Security Specialists	4.0
DSC	2812 Information Technology Security I	4.0
TOTAL MAJOR CORE QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		40.0
The Associates students will select 12.0 additional credits from the following courses:		
DSC	2211 Emergency Planning & Security Measures II	4.0
HSSP	1620 Emergency Medical Services & Fire Operations II	4.0
CJE	1600 Criminal Investigations	4.0
CCJ	2679 Introduction to Victims Advocacy	4.0
TOTAL MAJOR CORE QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		12.0
General Education Core Requirements		
ENC	1101 Composition I	4.0
ENC	1102 Composition II	4.0
SPCP	2300 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	4.0
SYG	2012 Principles of Sociology	4.0
MAT	1033 College Algebra	4.0
PSY	2012 General Psychology	4.0

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SLS	1505	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0
AML	2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0
EVS	1001	Environmental Science	4.0
TOTAL GENRAL EDUCATION QUARTER CREDIT HOURS			34.0
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS			96.0