

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY



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## **YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SAFEGUARD AMERICA**

Our bachelor's degree in Public Safety and Security is an interdisciplinary program, allowing students to advance through a traditional bachelor's degree program, following either a Criminal Justice or Homeland Security Track. The Public Safety and Security coursework will build upon the foundation of our Criminal Justice and Homeland Security associate degree programs and allow students to continue their education for degree completion.

This degree emphasizes the development of professional skills and knowledge of public safety, which include grant writing, risk assessment, research methodology, policy analysis, and safety and security planning. Students will learn and apply the skills associated with evidence-based decision making. Criminal Justice courses emphasize criminal investigation, criminal procedure, and the development of the criminal justice system. Homeland Security courses emphasize emergency planning, the National Incident Management System, and personal and physical security.

# CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements - 40 credits		
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency (CL)	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency (COM)	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 212	Grant Writing	3
HSM/CJS 106	Investigative Report Writing (WR)	3
MATH 1XX	Math Competency (MATH)	3
	Science Competency (SCI)	4
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology (SS)	3
	Social Science Competency (SS)	3
	Cultural Competency (CU & E/P)	6
	Global Studies Competency (G/US)	3
	Global Studies Competency (G/W)	3

Programmatic General Education Required - 9 credits		
ASD 120	The College Experience <b>OR</b> General Education Elective	3
STAT 167	Principles of Statistics	3
	Social Science Elective	3

Criminal Justice Track Requirements - 21 credits		
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice and the Law	3
CJS 112	Criminal Procedure	3
CJS 140	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJS 150	Criminology	3
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
CJS 210	Criminal Law	3
CJS 243	Juvenile Justice in America	3
CJS 299	Internship <b>OR</b>	3
CJS 290	Research Project in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b>	
CJS 250	Service Learning Project	

## SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL AREAS AVAILABLE TO THE GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM:

- ▶ Corporate Security
- ▶ Corrections
- ▶ Courts
- ▶ Emergency Dispatch
- ▶ Law Enforcement
- ▶ Emergency Management
- ▶ National Security
- ▶ Homeland Security Agencies

Homeland Security Track Requirements - 21 credits		
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
HSM 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HSM 102	Introductions to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)	3
HSM 104	Domestic and International Terrorism	3
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
HSM 103	Emergency Planning: Response Preparedness and Testing for Critical Incidents	3
HSM 220	National Incident Management System (NIMS)	3
HSM 235	Principles of Personal and Physical Security	3
HSM 290	Internship <b>OR</b>	3
HSM 275	Research Project	

Major Core Requirements - 21 credits		
<b>Junior Year</b>		
PSS 390	Research Methodology and Writing	3
PSS 360	Risk Reduction Through Environmental Design	3
PSY 350	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
<b>Senior Year</b>		
PSS 391	Quantitative Applications in Public Safety and Security	3
PSS 350	Multiculturalism in Public Safety and Security	3
PSS 450	Public Policy Analysis	3
PSS 490	Capstone: Seminar in Public Safety and Security	3

Directed Elective - 12 credits		
1XX	Elective	6
2XX	Elective	3
3XX	Elective	3

General Education Electives - 18 credits		
1XX	Open Electives	12
3XX	Open Electives	6

Total Credits: 121

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