



Prepare for a career that is rewarding and of important to the community.



Public Safety and Security classes are offered days and evenings.



Focus your degree in either Criminal Justice or Homeland Security.

Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety and Security

Public Safety and Security is no longer available to incoming students.

You have what it takes to safeguard America

Envision yourself working in a career where you will protect people from danger and keep them out of harm's way. Join the prestigious ranks of law enforcement and public safety professionals and play a vital role in society.

Disaster and tragedy can strike without warning

In these times of trouble, leaders and heroes step forward to bring order to the chaos. Goodwin University educates such professionals — those who run towards the danger, who put the lives of others ahead of their own. By enrolling in our Public Safety and Security program, you will be prepared to make a life-altering difference during times of need.

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.

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General education core - 28 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
BUS 212	Grant Writing	3
COM 1XX	Communications Elective OR	
COM 101	Public Speaking	3
MATH 135	Viewing Life Mathematics	3
SCI 1XX	Science w/lab (SCI)	4
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3
PHIL 103	Ethical & Legal Issues OR	
PHIL 105	Ethics, Values, and Cultural Competence in Practice OR	
HSM 105	Contemporary Ethical Perspectives	3
	General Education Electives	6
Programmatic general education core requirements - 12 credits		
STAT 167	Principles of Statistics	3
PSY 2XX	Elective	3
PSY 3XX	Elective	3
ENG 3XX	English Elective	3

Public Safety major core - 42 credits		
Criminal Justice concentration requirements - 24 credits		
Freshman year		
CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice and the Law	3
CJS 112	Criminal Procedures	3
CJS 140	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJS 150	Criminology	3
Sophomore year		
CJS/ HSM 106	Investigative Report Writing	3
CJS 210	Criminal Law	3
CJS 243	Juvenile Justice in America	3
CJS 299	Internship	3

Upper Division Core Requirements - 18 credits		
Junior year		
PSS 360	Risk Reduction through Environmental Design	3
PSY 350	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 420	Research Methods	3
Senior year		
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 electives - 15 credits		
1XX	Electives	6
2XX	Elective	3
3XX	Electives	6
Open electives - 24 credits		
1XX	Open Electives	12
3XX	Open Electives	12

Total credits: 121