

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HOMELAND SECURITY



## **BUILD YOUR CAREER SAFEGUARDING AMERICANS**

Our associate degree in Homeland Security program will prepare you for some of the most intensive and important careers in the nation. A Homeland Security degree will arm you with the skills you need to safeguard your friends and neighbors, and protect the safety, security, and freedoms of all Americans.

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

This program will prepare you to fill positions vital to national, military, corporate, and personal security — throughout the country and the world. Some careers include: Computer Security, Corrections, Custom and Border Protection, Cyber Crime Investigation, Emergency Management, Fire Science, and First Responder. To be successful in the field, you will learn critical thinking, interpersonal communication, and negotiation skills, etc.

# CURRICULUM

General Education Core - 24-25 credits		
ENG 101	English Composition	3
HSM 106	Investigative Report Writing <small>(WR)</small>	3
COM 1XX	Communications Competency <small>(COM)</small>	3
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Competency <small>(CL)</small>	3
MATH 1XX	Math Competency <small>(MATH)</small>	3
	Science Competency <small>(SCI)</small>	3-4
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology <small>(SS)</small>	3
PHIL 103	Ethical & Legal Issues <b>OR</b>	
PHIL 105	Ethics, Values, and Cultural Competence in Human Services <b>OR</b>	
HSM 105	Contemporary Ethical Perspectives	3

Non-Major Core Requirements - 3 credits		
IDA 120	Intellectual Discovery Strategies <b>OR</b> Open Elective	3

Major Core Requirements - 21 credits		
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
HSM 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HSM 102	Introduction 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	3

Electives - 12 credits		
HSM/CJS 1XX	Electives	6
HSM/CJS 2XX	Elective	3
Open	Elective	3

**Total Credits: 60-61**

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## CAREERS IN HOMELAND SECURITY:

- ▶ Computer Security
- ▶ Corrections
- ▶ Customs and Border Protection
- ▶ Cyber Crime Investigation Emergency Management
- ▶ Fire Science
- ▶ First Responders

## COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

- ▶ Domestic and International Terrorism
- ▶ Emergency Planning
- ▶ National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)
- ▶ Personal and Physical Security
- ▶ Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)

## TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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