

HOMELAND SECURITY

Credentials

Homeland Security AAS Degree	60-64 cr.
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Major Description

Homeland security personnel help secure U.S. borders, airports, seaports and waterways. They also research and develop the latest security technologies, respond to natural disasters or terrorist assaults and analyze intelligence reports to help protect the homeland from threats.

Schoolcraft's homeland security associate in applied science degree provides students the educational foundation of private and homeland security knowledge to prepare for transfer to a four-year institution with classes in criminal justice, communications and emergency management.

Homeland Security AAS Degree

Schoolcraft program code # AAS.00252

Since September 11, 2001, the security industry has expanded rapidly. The United States Department of Homeland Security employs more than 180,000 individuals. Coupled with that, the private security industry employs nearly 1.5 million security personnel. The homeland security degree program is focused on providing students with a foundation of private and homeland security knowledge to build upon as a transfer to a specialty degree. The objectives of the homeland security associate degree program are to upgrade personnel employed in the security industry and to prepare students for full-time employment in this field.

Students who satisfactorily complete all college and program requirements qualify for an associate in applied science degree.

Contact the Public Safety Education office at 734-462-4747 for more information.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

First Year—Fall Semester

CJ 102	Organization & Administration of Law Enforcement Agencies	3
HS 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
English	<i>Select one</i>	3
ENG 100	Communication Skills	
ENG 101	English Composition 1	
POLS 105	Survey of American Government	3
Social Science	<i>Select one</i>	3-4
PSYCH 153	Human Relations	
PSYCH 201	Introductory Psychology	
	Total Credits	15-16

First Year—Winter Semester

Mathematics	General Education Mathematics course	3-4
English	<i>Select one</i>	3
ENG 116	Technical Writing	
ENG 102	English Composition 2	
CJ 210	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 113	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
HS 102	Understanding Terrorism	3
	Total Credits	15-16

Second Year—Fall Semester

Science	<i>General Education Science course</i>	3-4
CJ 201	Criminal Investigation	3
HS 103	Transportation & Border Security	3
HS 202	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
SOC 201	Principles of Sociology	3
	Total Credits	15

Second Year—Winter Semester

CIS 115	Introduction to Computer Based Systems	3
CJ 211	Criminal Law	3
HS 201	Organizational & Facility Security	3
HS 203	Intelligence Analysis & Security Management	3
Humanities	<i>General Education Humanities course</i>	3-4
	<i>Any 100 or 200 World Language course (recommended)</i>	
	Total Credits	15-16

PROGRAM TOTAL 60-64 CREDITS

Not all courses are offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them.

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with an academic advisor or counselor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.