

HOMELAND SECURITY

Credentials

Homeland Security AAS degree62 cr.

Major Description

Homeland security personnel are a critical part of our society. They help secure U.S. borders, airports, seaports and waterways; research and develop the latest security technologies; respond to natural disasters or terrorist assaults; and analyze intelligence reports to prevent, detect, and deter threats to the homeland. Our homeland security associate in applied science degree program can provide you with a foundation of private and homeland security knowledge and prepare you for transfer to a four-year institution with classes in criminal justice, communications, and emergency management.

- Prepare to join over 180,000 individuals employed by the United States Department of Homeland Security, or the 1.5 million security personnel employed by the private security industry.
- Credits may transfer toward a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university.

Job Titles & Median Salaries or Hourly Rates

- Customs Officer: \$55,224 (Michigan)
- Protective Service Worker: \$55,224 (Michigan)
- Senior Security Guard: \$37,070 (national)
- Security Coordinator: \$73,528 (Michigan)

Homeland Security AAS Degree

After 9/11 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.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with an academic advisor or counselor to develop a schedule that will work for them. 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 and Administration of Law Enforcement Agencies	3
HS 101	Introduction to Homeland Security.....	3
English	Select 1	3
ENG 100	Communication Skills	
ENG 101	English Composition 1	
POLS 105	Survey of American Government.....	3
PSYCH 153	Human Relations.....	3

Total Credits 15

First Year—Winter Semester

MATH 101	Business Mathematics.....	3
English	Select 1	3
ENG 116	Technical Writing	
ENG 102	English Composition 2	
CJ 104	Introduction to Security	3
CJ 113	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
HS 102	Understanding Terrorism	3

Total Credits 15

Second Year—Fall Semester

BIOL 103	Health Education.....	3
CJ 201	Criminal Investigation	3
HS 103	Transportation and 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 and Procedures.....	3
HS 201	Organizational and Facility Security.....	3
HS 203	Intelligence Analysis and Security Management	3
Humanities	Select any General Education Humanities course.....	4
	<i>Any 100 or 200 Foreign Language course (recommended)</i>	

Total Credits 16

PROGRAM TOTAL 62 CREDITS

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