

HOMELAND SECURITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HOMELAND SECURITY

The Homeland Security program at AMU is truly an interdisciplinary degree. Instead of just repackaging existing criminal justice or political science courses, we draw core courses from four key disciplines: Emergency & Disaster Management, Intelligence, Criminal Justice & Security, and Transportation & Logistics Management.

121 semester hours / 40 courses

GENERAL EDUCATION (37 SEMESTER HRS / 12 COURSES)

Requirements include foundations of online learning, English, history, literature and humanities, science and mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences.

CORE COURSES (27 SEMESTER HRS / 9 COURSES)

Students must take 9 core courses:

- » Emergency Planning
- » Emergency Response to Terrorism
- » Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Hazard
- » Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Command
- » Homeland Defense
- » Consequence Management
- » Public Policy
- » Homeland Security Organization
- » Research, Analysis, and Writing

MAJOR COURSES (12 SEMESTER HRS / 4 COURSES)

Students must select 4 major courses from a list of 21 courses. Courses include:

- » Cyber Warfare
- » Border and Coastal Security
- » Chemical and Biological Defense
- » Intermediate Terrorism
- » Risk Communications
- » Psychology of Disaster
- » Foreign Intelligence Organizations
- » Chemistry of Hazardous Materials.

ELECTIVES (42 SEMESTER HRS / 14 COURSES)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

- » Senior Seminar in Homeland Security

For the most current program, concentration, and degree path details, please consult the AMU catalog at: www.amu.apus.edu/Catalog

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