

Homeland Security Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
HSC101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3	ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall		
HSC102	Maritime Security	3	ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score; Co-requisite: HSC101	Fall		
HSC103	Management of Incidents	3	HSC101	Spring		
HSC104	Cybercrime	3	HSC101 or BIT187	Spring		
CRJ135	Terrorism	3	ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Spring, Summer		
Total Credits		15				

Overview

The certificate is designed to provide students an introduction to the growing field of homeland security. It is designed for people working in the areas of public safety, security management and law enforcement. Criminal justice students interested in enhancing their future career prospects may also benefit from this program by broadening their studies to encompass security within private industry.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Homeland Security Certificate, students are able to:

- Identify effective interpersonal communication, critical thinking, and decision-making skills.
- Describe ethical principles in decision-making situations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse areas, cultures and experiences and the ability to examine their own attitudes and assumptions in order to engage others with civility and empathy.
- Recognize how to access and disseminate information through multiple agencies in order to forecast the risks, types and orders of magnitude of terrorist threats most likely to confront the nation/state.
- Describe the interdisciplinary nature of homeland security functions and be able to assess and integrate various functional areas.