Master of Arts in Security Management

The Master of Arts in Security Management provides advanced-level knowledge of asset protection, loss prevention management, security program evaluation, international security, and security management ethics and administration. This online master's degree offers you the opportunity to examine and analyze the principles, theories, and application of security management. Because security threats come from multiple online and offline sources, industries need help to develop security plans and protect data and other valuable organizational assets. This online master's program helps advance your knowledge in security management in multiple fields such as federal or local government, military service, law enforcement, and private security.

Degree Program Objectives

In addition to the institutional and degree level learning objectives, graduates of this program are expected to achieve these learning outcomes:

- Recognize and critically analyze the various forms of liability associated with the security management industry.
- Provide cost-effective measures for architectural security design for facilities, airport security, and critical infrastructures.
- Integrate and adapt security concepts and services from traditional approaches to address vulnerabilities to new technologies.
- Evaluate the technologies of security systems, information security, and asset protection methodologies, and construct a reasonable view through critical thinking to draw logical conclusions towards objective perspectives.
- Assess the security function as it pertains to complex specializations in safety, safeguarding sensitive assets, and conducting vulnerability assessments.
- Relate and associate historical, economic, equity and social perspectives of security measures and associate them to contemporary needs of protection and loss prevention.
- Apply the principles of scientific management to security management as a unique discipline.
- Apply the concepts of professional and ethical behavior to security programs and organizations.

Degree at a Glance

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Core Requirements		18
Major Requirements		15
Final Program Requirements		3
Total Semester Hours		36

Degree Program Requirements

Core Requirements (18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
SCMT507	Assets Protection & Loss Prevention Management [1]	3
SSGS500	Research Design and Methods	3
SCMT508	Evaluation of Security Programs	3
SCMT509	Contemporary Issues in Security Management	3
SCMT510	Security Management Ethics	3
SCMT553	Security Program Administration	3
Total Semester Hours		18

[1] Required as the first course in this program.

Major Requirements (15 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Select 5 courses from the following:		15
CMRJ601	Cases in Executive Decision Making	
HLSS502	Homeland Security and Defense	
SCMT529	International Terrorism	
SCMT536	Protective Services	
SCMT537	Computer Crime	
SCMT538	Industrial Espionage	
SCMT544	Security Architecture	
SCMT545	Airport Security Design	
SSGS595	Internship Program	
SSGS690	Independent Study	
Total Semester Hours		15

Final Program Requirements (3 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Select 1 course from the following:		3
SCMT699	Security Management Capstone [1]	
SSGS696	Master's Project Capstone Seminar [1]	
Total Semester Hours		**3**

[1]   Taken once all other requirements have been met.