Bachelor of Arts in Security Management

The Bachelor of Arts in Security Management offers students the opportunity to learn the principles and theories associated with various types of security, from international security to information security focused on protection of assets. You will study global terrorism, legal and ethical issues, physical security, program evaluation, and security administration. Graduates of this online bachelor's degree are inclined toward professions that involve general public or private management, federal or local government civil service, 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:

- Identify organizational security risk exposure; identify cost-effective mitigation strategies; and prepare for recovery strategies.
- Employ risk analysis and vulnerability assessment processes.
- Critically examine the variety and extent of losses from criminal acts, natural disasters, and security breaches facing society.
- Analyze concepts of information security, personnel security, and physical security and determine the planning approaches to prevent business losses.
- Analyze the trends affecting security and loss prevention and determine the approaches to reduce losses facing businesses and institutions.
- Evaluate, from a multi-disciplinary approach, non-traditional approaches to crime prevention.
- Distinguish between traditional criminal justice roles, functions, and concepts as a reactive institution to the security roles as a preventive societal institution.

Degree at a Glance

Code	Title	Semester Hours
General Education Requirements		30
Major Required		27
Select one of the following concentrations:		15
	General Concentration (p. 3)	
	Government Security (p. 3)	
	Information Security (p. 3)	
	Loss Prevention Management (p. 4)	

Final Program Requirements		3
Elective Requirements		45
Total Semester Hours		120

Degree Program Requirements

General Education Requirements (30 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Arts and Humanities (6 semester hours) [1]		
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
ARAB100	Arabic I	
ARAB101	Arabic II	
ARTH200	Art Appreciation	
ARTH240	Survey of Photography	
ARTH241	Film and Literature	
DSIN141	Image Enhancement using Adobe Photoshop®	
FREN100	French I	
FREN101	French II	
GERM100	German I	
GERM101	German II	
JAPN100	Introduction to Japanese	
LITR215	Literature of American Encounters, Revolution, and Rebellion	
LITR218	From Abolition to #MeToo: Literature of the American Civil Rights Movement	
LITR222	Pivotal Figures in Early British Literature	
LITR225	British Literature from Wordsworth through the Wasteland	
LITR231	Leadership in World Literature: Antiquity to the Early Modern Period	
LITR233	Literature of the Newly Globalized World: The Individual's Struggle to Adapt	
MUSI200	Music Appreciation	
MUSI212	Jazz and Rock	
MUSI250	World Music and Cultures	
PHIL101	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL110	Critical Thinking	
PHIL200	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL202	Philosophy of Science	
PORT100	Introduction to Brazilian Portuguese	
RELS101	Introduction to the Study of Religion	
RELS201	Introduction to World Religions	
RUSS100	Russian I	

SPAN100	Spanish I	
SPAN101	Spanish II	
STEM270	Thinking and Acting Ethically	

Civics, Political and Social Sciences (6 semester hours) [1]

Select 2 courses from the following:		6
ANTH100	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
CHFD220	Human Sexuality	
COMM211	Social Media and Society	
COMM240	Intercultural Communication	
ECON101	Microeconomics	
ECON102	Macroeconomics	
EDUC200	Humane Education: A Global Interdisciplinary Perspective	
GEOG101	Introduction to Geography	
HOSP110	Practical Food Safety and Awareness	
IRLS210	International Relations I	
LITR212	Forgotten America--Under Represented Cultures in American Literature	
LITR235	Four Points of the Compass: Culture and Society Around the World	
POLS101	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS210	American Government I	
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	
RELS250	Death and Dying	
RELS260	Race & Religion	
RELS270	Hope and Resilience	
SOCI111	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI212	Social Problems	
SOCI220	American Popular Culture	
STEM280	Exploring Society and Cultures via Science Fiction	

Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia (9 semester hours)

COMM120	Information and Digital Literacy	3
ENGL110	Making Writing Relevant	3
Select 1 course from the following:		3
COMM200	Public Speaking	
ENGL101	Proficiency in Writing	
ENGL115	Argumentation and Rhetoric	
ENGL210	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL220	Technical Writing	
ENGL221	Scientific Writing	
ENGL226	Effective Business Communication	
HRMT101	Human Relations Communication	
IRLS200	Information Literacy and Global Citizenship	
ITCC231	Introduction to Information Technology Writing	
MGMT100	Human Relations	

History (3 semester hours)

Select 1 course from the following:		3
HIST101	American History to 1877	
HIST102	American History since 1877	
HIST111	World Civilization before 1650	
HIST112	World Civilization since 1650	
HIST121	Western Civilization before The Thirty Years War	
HIST122	Western Civilization since The Thirty Years War	
HIST221	African-American History before 1877	
HIST222	African-American History since 1877	
HIST223	History of the American Indian	
HIST270	History of Science	
STEM185	The History and Context of STEM	

Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (3 semester hours)

Select 1 course from the following:		3
ACCT105	Accounting for Non Accounting Majors	
ENTD200	Fundamentals of Programming	
MATH110	College Algebra	
MATH111	College Trigonometry	
MATH112	Pre-Calculus	
MATH120	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH125	Math for Liberal Arts Majors	
MATH225	Calculus	

Natural Sciences (3 semester hours)

Select 1 course from the following:		3
BIOL180	Introduction to Biology	
BIOL181	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	
CHEM180	Introduction to Chemistry	
ERSC180	Introduction to Meteorology	
ERSC181	Introduction to Geology	
EVSP180	Introduction to Environmental Science	
PHYS180	Introduction to Physics	
SPST180	Introduction to Astronomy	
STEM100	Introduction to STEM Disciplines	

Total Semester Hours	30

[1] All literature courses require successful completion of ENGL101 - Proficiency in Writing or ENGL110 - Making Writing Relevant.

Major Required (27 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
SCMT101	Introduction to Security Management	3
SSGS300	Research Design and Methods	3
SCMT319	Global Terrorism	3
SCMT370	Principles and Theory of Security Issues	3
SCMT371	Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management	3
SCMT373	Evaluation of Security Programs	3
SCMT374	Contemporary Issues in Security Management	3
SCMT390	Security Administration	3
SCMT397	Physical Security	3
Total Semester Hours		27

Students must choose a concentration for this degree program and may select from a General Concentration, Concentration in Government Security, Concentration in Information Security, or Concentration in Loss Prevention Management.

General Concentration Requirements (15 semester hours)

A general concentration allows you to take courses across a number of areas of study within your program based on your own interests.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Select 5 courses from the following:		15
HLSS311	Border and Coastal Security	
HLSS312	Port Security	
ISSC422	Information Security	
SCMT379	School and Campus Security	
SCMT392	Industrial Espionage	
SCMT396	Protective Services	
Total Semester Hours		15

Concentration in Government Security (15 semester hours)

Offers an overview of many of the primary laws and policies that drive the U.S. government's security apparatus, such as the U.S. Constitution, executive orders, and the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual. Evaluates industrial and economic espionage threats and techniques in all forms and modes of attack, as well as information assurance techniques in U.S. government security applications.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this concentration, the student will be able to:

- Interpret the fundamental government requirements for establishing and maintaining full spectrum security programs.
- Categorize government, industry and military infrastructure within the scope of the concept of Critical Infrastructure Protection.
- Evaluate and counter industrial and economic espionage threats and techniques in all forms and modes of attack.
- Analyze Personnel Security as a key component in the protection of National Security Information, to include background investigations, continuing evaluation, and security awareness.
- Appraise the criteria for properly constructing U.S. government-sponsored facilities and securing such facilities appropriately.
- Utilize Information Assurance techniques and technologies in U.S. government security applications.

Concentration Requirements (15 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
ISSC361	Information Assurance	3
SCMT301	Foundations of U.S. Government Security	3
SCMT302	Protecting U.S. Government Facilities	3
SCMT303	U. S. Government Personnel Security	3
SCMT392	Industrial Espionage	3
Total Semester Hours		15

Concentration in Information Security (15 semester hours)

Covers techniques and technologies used to design, develop, and deploy effective information security solutions against attacks; security planning and policy principles that focus on a variety of security guidelines, policies, and plans; and industrial espionage threats and techniques that use information technology modes of attack.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this concentration, the student will be able to:

- Use analytical, logical, and critical thinking abilities to analyze organizational information security requirements.
- Apply techniques and technologies to design, develop, and deploy effective information security solutions to defend against attacks.

- Develop computer and network security solutions and apply audit practices and processes to secure organizational assets and prevent losses.
- Appraise security planning and policy principles that focus on a variety of security guidelines, policies and plans.
- Evaluate and counter industrial espionage threats and techniques that use information technology modes of attack.
- Relate law enforcement intelligence applications and templates to support investigations, security and counterintelligence, trend development and forecasting, and efficient use of open source information.

Concentration Requirements (15 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Select 5 courses from the following:		15
CMRJ320	Law Enforcement Intelligence Applications	
ISSC262	Red and Blue Team Security	
ISSC421	Computer and Network Security	
ISSC422	Information Security	
ISSC471	IT Security: Auditing	
ISSC481	IT Security: Planning and Policy	
ITMG281	Law, Privacy, and Digital Data	
SCMT392	Industrial Espionage	
Total Semester Hours		15

Concentration in Loss Prevention Management (15 semester hours)

Examines risk situations, management concepts and techniques, and the impact of safety and compliance policies from a company perspective. Topics include: various strategies and safety aspects of risk management; supply chain management's role in retail operations; risks associated with the global distribution chain and mitigation; and the types of loss experienced by retailers.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this concentration, the student will be able to:

- Identify the types of loss retailers' experience.
- Compare and contrast various Risk Management strategies.
- Explain compliance and safety aspects of Risk Management.
- Describe the strategic and operational role of human resource management.
- Examine the role of Supply Chain Management in retail operations.

- Analyze the risks associated with the global distribution chain and mitigation.
- Prepare for LPQ Certification.

Concentration Requirements (15 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
RTMG202	Risk Management	3
SCMG301	Supply Chain Risk Management	3
RTMG302	Retail Operations	3
HRMT407	Human Resource Management	3
TLMT313	Supply Chain Management	3
Total Semester Hours		15

Final Program Requirements (3 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
SCMT498	Senior Seminar in Security Management (to be taken as the last course before graduation) [1]	3
Total Semester Hours		3

[1] Prerequisite: Senior Standing and completion of major courses prior to enrollment.

Elective Requirements (45 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Select any courses not already taken to fulfill the requirements listed above. Credits applied toward a minor or certificate in an unrelated field may be used to fulfill elective credit for the major.		45
Total Semester Hours		45