

## ASSOCIATES DEGREES

### Associates in General Studies with a Homeland Security Concentration

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GENERAL EDUCATION .....	36 hours
Standard General Education program (Elements 1-6 inclusive). Students planning to later enroll in the B.S. Homeland Security should take as part of their General Education courses GEO 210 (Element 4B), HIS 203 (Element 5A), POL 100 or POL 101 (Element 5B) and PSY 200 or PSY 200W (Element 5B). Only 3 hours of Element 5B courses can count for General Education.	
STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR (waived for transfers with 24+ hours) .....	3 hours
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....	12 hours
HLS 101 Introduction to Homeland Security	
HLS 201 Emergency Management	
HLS 225 Legal and Ethical Issues in Homeland Security	
SEC 210 Physical Security	
FREE ELECTIVES.....	9 hours
TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE.....	60 hours

### Associates in General Studies with a Security Management Concentration

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GENERAL EDUCATION .....	36 hours
Standard General Education program (Elements 1-6 inclusive).	
STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR (waived for transfers with 24+ hours) .....	3 hours
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....	12 hours
SEC 210 Physical Security	
SEC 250 Personnel Security	
SEC 320 Security Management	
SEC 350 Workplace Investigations	
FREE ELECTIVE.....	9 hours
TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE.....	60 hours

## **Recommended Minors and Certificates for Homeland Security Majors Based on Student Career Interests**

Homeland Security is a new academic discipline and future employers may not be familiar with its curriculum content. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that students interested in a particular career field within Homeland Security obtain a more traditional minor to not only better prepare you for the career field but also to help “get your foot in the door” with employers who are not familiar with Homeland Security curriculums.

**Note: Students pursuing minors may need to take more than the 120 credit hours required for graduation to complete all General Education, HLS major and minor requirements.**

1. Law Enforcement Careers (FBI, USSS, CBP, ICE, TSA, Air Marshals, US Marshals, ATF, DEA, NCIS, AF OSI, etc., plus other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies):
  - Police Studies Minor Criminal Justice Minor
  - Appalachian Studies Minor (Appalachian region law enforcement interest only)
  - Social Justice Minor

**Note: A minor in Police Studies or Criminal Justice and proficiency in a high demand foreign language (Spanish, Arabic, etc.), are both recommended for anyone pursuing a law enforcement career.**

2. Intelligence Community Careers (DHS, USCG, CIA, NSA, CIA, etc., plus other federal, state and local intelligence positions):
  - Certificate in Intelligence Studies, Geographic Information Systems Minor, Computer Information Systems Minor Computer Science Minor, International Studies Minor, African/African American Studies Minor/Certificate (African regional interest only), Statistics Minor, Criminal Justice Minor (law enforcement intelligence interest only)

**Note: Proficiency in a high demand foreign language (Spanish, Arabic, Farsi, Pashtu, Chinese, Korean, etc.), is also recommended for anyone pursuing an intelligence community career.**

3. Emergency Management Careers (DHS, FEMA, etc., plus other federal, state and local positions):
  - Fire and Safety Engineering Minor/Certificate, Geographic Information Systems Minor, Geology Minor, Emergency Medical Care Minor, Environmental Health Science Minor, Public Administration Minor
4. Other Recommended Minors/Certificates at ECU:
  - Security Management Minor, Intelligence and Security Operations Certificate, Communication Studies Minor, Military Leadership Minor, Public Relations Minor, Spanish Minor, Veterans Affairs (certificate, minor)