Homeland Security

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Requirements for a Major in Homeland Security (40 hours) (CIP 43.0301)

Candidates for a Bachelor of Science major in Homeland Security, must complete the following nine required courses: HSEC 200 (previously CRIM 461) National and International Security, HSEC 320 (previously CRIM 490) Homeland Security, POLS 332 Emergency Preparedness and Response, HSEC 340 (previously CRIM 466) Critical Infrastructure Protection, HSEC 350 (previously CRIM 475) Terrorism, HSEC 360 (previously CRIM 464) Intelligence and National Security, HSEC 370 Interagency Operations, HSEC 490 Internship, and HSEC 495 Senior Seminar in Homeland Security. In order to complete the requirements for the BS major in Homeland Security, students must also complete either one of two concentrations: 1) Terrorism concentration by completing HSEC 452 (previously CRIM 477) Terrorism: Regional Studies, and HSEC 454 (previously CRIM 479) Insurgency; or 2) Intelligence concentration by completing HSEC 462 Intelligence Analysis, and HSEC 464 Intelligence Operations. Students also will take two HSEC courses of their choice.

Requirements for a Minor in Homeland Security (21 hours) (CIP 43.0301)

In order to complete a minor in Homeland Security (HSEC), students must complete the following four core courses: HSEC 200 (previously CRIM 461) National and International Security; HSEC 320 (previously CRIM 490) Homeland Security; HSEC 350 (previously CRIM 475) Terrorism; and HSEC 360 (previously CRIM 464) Intelligence and National Security. Students also must complete three additional HSEC courses.

Homeland Security Course Listing (HSEC 000)

200 National and International Security (previously CRIM 461) (3)
This foundational course provides a broad overview and context of National and International Security Studies, and investigates pressing, critical security threats and issues, while focusing on the security problems and potential solutions. Selected topics include traditional and non-traditional issues. Prerequisites: none.

320 Homeland Security (previously CRIM 490) (3)
This introductory course examines the field and discipline of Homeland Security. Specifically, the course examines the Homeland Security National Strategy, organizations, governmental policies, and various operational aspects of Homeland Security. Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or instructor permission.

340 Critical Infrastructure Protection (previously CRIM 466) (3)
This course provides an introduction to Critical Infrastructure Protection, and provides a foundation for understanding the complexities and political realities associated with competing interests and multiple demands for Critical Infrastructure Protection. Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or instructor permission.

350 Terrorism: Foundational Concepts (previously CRIM 475) (3)
Terrorism is now the single most critical national and international security threat and issue. This course on international terrorism focuses on the problem and the solution of international terrorism from a policy-makers perspective. Much of the course material concentrates on the operational aspects of
international terrorism and thereby allows for subsequent analysis for counterterrorism policy formulation. Comprehensive in scope, this course will cover a wide range of relevant topics from the historical background and roots to the sociological, economic, and psychological aspects of International Terrorism to the actual operational factors of International Terrorism. This concept of International Terrorism will be explored in an operational light and within the context of the policymaker and the national and international security policy formulation, execution and evaluation domain. Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or instructor permission.

**360 Intelligence and National Security (previously CRIM 464) (3)**
This course focuses on the craft of U.S. Intelligence and its role in the making and implementation of national security. Topics include definitions and problems of Intelligence and National Security; various aspects of Intelligence and National Security; and significant past, present and future events, operations and implications involving Intelligence and National Security. This course examines the concept, framework and applications of Intelligence and National Security, as well as, analyzes the relevant historical background and current national and international issues. The focus of the course will center on Intelligence and National Security and related National, Homeland and International Security issues. Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or instructor permission.

**370 Interagency Operations (3)**
This course provides an overview and analysis of Interagency Operations issues facing Homeland Security personnel involved in the administrative, regulatory, and political dimensions of Homeland Security. It introduces concepts and provides information about the political system in which Homeland Security officers must navigate and presents an overview of key governmental agencies and actors from all three levels of government. Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or instructor permission.

**442 Organized Crime (previously CRIM 472) (3)**
This course delves into a worldview exploration of the ever-evolving machinations of organized crime. Definitions of organized crime and theoretical frameworks of organized crime groups are discussed, along with the characteristics, ideologies, strategies and tactics. Ethnic and terrorist gangs will also be studied as will traditional, non-traditional, and emerging criminal syndicates and their impact on homeland security. Prerequisite: Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or instructor permission.

**444 Cyber Security (3)**
This course provides an overview of Cyber Security. This course examines the concept, framework and applications of Cyber Security, as well as, analyzes the relevant historical background and current Cyber Security issues. The focus of the course will center on Cyber Security and related security issues. Students will be exposed to the spectrum of activities, methods, and activities with emphasis on practical aspects of Cyber Security. Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or Instructor permission.

**452 Terrorism: Regional Studies (previously CRIM 477) (3)**
With a practical approach, this seminar investigates the subject of International Terrorism with a traditional regional studies methodology. The worldwide problem of terrorism will be surveyed in a region-by-region approach to include the global regions of East Asia, Latin America, Europe, North Africa, Central Asia, and the Middle East. Concentrating on major developments and trends, specific terrorist groups will be analyzed in terms of organizational description, areas of operation, political objectives, activities and operations, operational targets, and counter-strategies. Special attention will be paid to individual groups, regional situations and transnational dynamics. Actual examples and case studies are scrutinized in order to grasp the relevant principles. Comprehensive in scope, this course will cover a wide range of relevant topics all centered on the Terrorism: Regional Studies. Prerequisites: HSEC 350 or instructor permission.
454 Insurgency (previously CRIM 479) (3)
This course will explore the concepts of Political Violence and Insurgency in the context of Homeland Security, as well as, National and International Security. While these essential elements of Political Violence and Insurgency will be treated separately, this course will also examine and define their relationship to terrorism. The approach of the course will be both descriptive and prescriptive in nature and content and will be presented within the framework of an operational and policy perspective. This course subject and content material is essential for anyone who is interested in or involved with Homeland Security, as well as, National and International Security and must deal with Political Violence, Insurgency, International Terrorism or Counterterrorism. Prerequisites: HSEC 350 or instructor permission.

462 Intelligence Analysis: Research, Methods and Writing (3)
This course will examine Intelligence Analysis methodology and products as employed in a variety of settings and for a number of customer-types. An overview of the Intelligence Process and of Collection Strategies will also be conducted. The primary emphasis will be on conducting actual analysis of raw information to produce an Intelligence Estimate as a capstone to the course. Throughout the class, reading and interpreting analytically will be the focus, in order for each student to be able to function independently in synthesizing raw data within given parameters to create a coherent predictive estimate. This course is intended for both potential producers and consumers of intelligence. Prerequisites: HSEC 360 or instructor permission.

464 Intelligence Operations (3)
This course examines Intelligence Operations within the context of National and Homeland Security. Prominent subjects include Human Intelligence (HUMINT), Covert Action and Counterintelligence, as well as, the organizations, missions, and functions of national intelligence and security services. The focus of the course will center on Intelligence Operations and related National, Homeland and International Security issues. Prerequisites: HSEC 360 or instructor permission.

472 Homeland Security Policy and Law (3)
This course serves as an introduction to the legal and policy framework for Homeland Security and response to natural and man-made hazards and disasters. The course will address and develop a working understanding of the legal and policy principles of the profession of Homeland Security, as well as, local, state and federal relationships for introducing and implementing new Homeland Security laws and regulations. Overall, the course will provide a broad understanding of the Homeland Security policy making, policy implementation, and program administration processes in the American federal system. In sum, this course will examine address Homeland Security Law and Policy. Prerequisites: HSEC 320 or instructor permission.

482 Critical Issues in Homeland Security (3)
The focus of this course varies, but will address pertinent, critical issues related to Homeland Security. The course allows students to extensively study and critically analyze interesting and important topics related to the discipline and profession of Homeland Security, and is designed for students to conduct intensive, independent research studies of Critical Issues related to Homeland Security. The student will research, write and present the findings and results of the research. Prerequisites: HSEC 320 or instructor permission.

484 Regional and Global Security (3)
This course surveys a variety of strategic security issues and concerns, while focusing on areas of regional as well as global affairs. Prerequisites: HSEC 200 or instructor permission.

490 Internship in Homeland Security (3)
This internship is a supervised work experience with selected Homeland Security organizations and
agencies, designed to give the students actual experience in a particular area of Homeland Security. Open only to Homeland Security majors with the approval of the professor. Prerequisites: Junior or Senior status and instructor permission.

495 Senior Seminar in Homeland Security (4)
This Seminar for graduating seniors serves as a capstone course for students majoring in Homeland Security. The course analyzes a variety of different topics that are crucial for graduating students who pursue careers in Homeland Security. This Seminar emphasizes research, writing and the practical application of key issues in the field of Homeland Security as well as focuses on policy and operational concepts and implications. Prerequisites: HSEC 320, Junior or senior status, or instructor permission.