

## Homeland Security

A.S. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2017-2018

The AS in Homeland Security provides students with a broad understanding of safety and security issues, including terrorism, natural and man-made disasters, and emergency management. The program focuses on prevention and protection, preparedness and response, information sharing and analysis, and research and technology.

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### Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Homeland Security degree can transfer into majors such as Homeland Security, National Security, Emergency Preparedness or Criminal Justice with a Concentration in Homeland Security. Limited availability of this major can be found both in and out of state. Students are encouraged to work closely with Faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the “Transfer Programs” feature on NJ Transfer [www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org).

### Career Information

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to transfer to a four-year institution, where students will pursue a Bachelor’s Degree. Some students pursue the Associate Degree for personal enrichment, and/or for employment purposes, helping to improve qualifications for jobs requiring a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with Faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC to help students explore degree programs and corresponding careers [ocean.emsicareercoach.com](http://ocean.emsicareercoach.com)

### Fundamental Coursework

HLSC 170, 171, 172  
 MATH 156  
 POLI 263

**Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the “My Progress” screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.**

## Curriculum

### First Semester

ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
MATH 156	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr.
HLSC 170	Introduction to Homeland Security	3 cr.
HLSC 171	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3 cr.
_____	Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

### Second Semester

ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
HLSC 172	Domestic & International Terrorism	3 cr.
_____	History Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
CSIT 110 <u>or</u>	Computer Literacy <u>or</u>	<u>3 cr.</u>
INFO 110	Library Research & Information Literacy	
		15 cr.

### Third Semester

HLSC 173	Introduction to Security	3 cr.
HLSC 174	The Intelligence Function	3 cr.
HLSC 201	Organizational Integration & Management	3 cr.
_____	Foreign Language	3 cr.
_____	Elective	3 cr.
_____	Any course from the list of Approved General Education Courses	<u>3 cr.</u>
		18 cr.

### Fourth Semester

HLSC 210	Risk Management & Analysis	3 cr.
POLI 263	Introduction to International Relations	3 cr.
_____	Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement	4 cr.
_____	Foreign Language (continue sequence)	3 cr.
_____	Elective (to meet required 64 cr.)	<u>3 cr.</u>
		16 cr.

**TOTAL CREDITS 64**

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses