

Homeland Security

A.S. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2018-2019

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 OCC 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.

Career Information

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor’s degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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> |
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Fourth Semester

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| 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