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Homeland Security

One result of the 9/11 terrorist attacks was a rapid growth in the security industry. Currently, there are 180,000 employees in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and another 1.5 million working for private firms.

In the Schoolcraft College Homeland Security program, you will earn an associate degree and be prepared to transfer to a four-year institution to earn a specialty degree. Schoolcraft has agreements with specific four-year colleges to make your transfer easy.

Our curriculum includes classes that satisfy the general education requirements for an associate degree, courses that are shared with the criminal justice program, and five courses specific to homeland security. They include Introduction to Homeland Security; Understanding Terrorism; Organizational and Facility Security; Introduction to Emergency Management; and Introduction to Intelligence Systems.

Schoolcraft also offers Criminal Justice. See our catalog or website for details.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What Does a **HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICER** Do?

In broad terms, homeland security personnel help secure U.S. borders, airports, seaports and waterways; research and develop the latest security technologies; respond to natural disasters or terrorists assaults; and analyze intelligence reports to prevent, detect, and deter threats to the homeland.

What Characteristics Do I Need To Work In This Field?

Persons in security must be very reliable, in good physical condition, computer savvy and have good communication skills. They must demonstrate good judgment and have the ability to remain calm in situations of extreme pressure.

Where Could I Find a Job?

Federal employers include the U.S. Capitol Police, the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, the U.S. Secret Service, the Federal Protective Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Transportation Security Administration and the Park Service.

What Is My Employment Outlook?

Employment opportunities for Security Coordinators and Customs Officers are expected to grow slower than the average through the year 2020. Other security personnel are expected to grow as fast as the average.

Related Website

Department of Homeland Security: www.dhs.gov

For More Information

Visit www.schoolcraft.edu where you can view course and program information, schedule a campus tour, apply for admission, register for courses, and request more information.

Contact the Admissions and Enrollment Center at 734-462-4426 with additional questions.

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JOB TITLES & MEDIAN SALARIES OR HOURLY RATES

- Customs Officer**
\$55,224 (Michigan)
- Protective Service Worker**
\$43,732 (Michigan)
- Senior Security Guard**
\$39,478 (Michigan)
- Security Coordinator**
\$73,528 (Michigan)

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Program Requirements - 2012-2013 CATALOG

HOMELAND SECURITY ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Schoolcraft program code # AAS.00252

After 9/11 the security industry has expanded rapidly. The United States Department of Homeland Security employs over 180,000 individuals. Coupled with that, the private security industry employs nearly 1.5 million security personnel. The Homeland Security Degree Program is focused on providing students with a foundation of private and homeland security knowledge to build upon as a transfer to a specialty degree. The objectives of the Homeland Security Associate Degree Program are to upgrade personnel employed in the security industry and to prepare students for full-time employment in this field.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with the Counseling Center to set up a schedule that will work for them. Students who successfully complete the Homeland Security Associate Degree Program and all College Requirements qualify for an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Contact the Public Safety Education Office at 734-462-4747 for more information.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

CJ 102	Organization and Administration of Law Enforcement Agencies	3
HS 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
English	Select I	3
ENG 100	Communication Skills	
ENG 101	English Composition I	
POLS 105	Survey of American Government	3
PSYCH 153	Human Relations	3
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Winter Semester

MATH 101	Business Mathematics	3
English	Select I	3
ENG 116	Technical Writing	
ENG 102	English Composition 2	
CJ 104	Introduction to Security	3
CJ 113	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	3
HS 102	Understanding Terrorism	3
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SECOND YEAR Fall Semester

BIOL 103	Health Education	3
CJ 201	Criminal Investigation	3
HS 103	Transportation and Border Security	3
HS 202	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
SOC 201	Principles of Sociology	3
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Winter Semester

CIS 115	Introduction to Computer Based Systems	3
CJ 211	Criminal Law and Procedures	3
HS 201	Organizational and Facility Security	3
HS 203	Intelligence Analysis and Security Management	3
Humanities	Select any General Education Humanities course	4
	Any 100 or 200 Foreign Language course (recommended)	
		16

PROGRAM TOTAL 62 CREDITS

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with a counselor or advisor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.



Virtually any program at Schoolcraft College can be a transfer program if you plan to continue at a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree in your major. Visit www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer for information about transfer options. To ensure that the Schoolcraft courses you select are the specific ones required by the four-year college of your choice, be sure to consult regularly with your counselor/advisor.



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