

HOMELAND SECURITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPTION

Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice system are often the first-line of defense against an intentional attack on our communities. "Old-fashioned" reactive policing methodologies are no longer capable of addressing the high-tech terrorist threats that we are exposed to in this modern age. Police Officers must be better trained, better educated, and more capable of responding and conducting proactive patrols and investigations in order to hopefully detect and prevent threats before they occur or at least to minimize the effects afterwards.

As such, modern police officers must be educated in a vast array of subject matter that reaches far beyond what is learned in the academy. That is why Goodwin College has developed the Homeland Security Program and specifically the Criminal Justice Option. It is our intent that students in this program will develop a deeper understanding of the terrorist threat and the basics of emergency response to natural and man-made disasters and to challenge them to hone their critical thinking skills, skills that will be beneficial to them as they enter a criminal justice career or seek advancement in agencies where they are employed.

Unlike a traditional Criminal Justice curriculum, students will be exposed to the basics of homeland security as well as specific job-related courses. It is our belief that this will make them more well-rounded, more capable of addressing the threats in today's society, and more valued as a result of their receiving a background in these as well as contemporary policing subjects. Upon successful completion of the program students should be prepared for entry-level positions or advancement in the Criminal Justice profession.

Associate Degree

*Placement evaluations will determine the sequencing of courses. Additional courses may be required.
The suggested sequencing for full-time students is shown below.*

Course No.	Title	Credits	Course No.	Title	Credits
First semester			Third semester		
ENG 101	English Composition	3	COM 101	Public Speaking	3
HSM 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3	HSM 102	Introduction to Weapons of Mass Destruction	3
CAP	Computer Literacy Elective	3	HSM 112	Criminal Procedures	3
HSM 103	Emergency Response: Planning, Preparedness and Testing for Terrorism Concepts	3	HSM 115	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3
HSM 105	Contemporary Ethical Perspectives	<u>3</u>	MATH	MATH 101 or higher	<u>3</u>
		15			15
Second semester			Fourth semester		
	Social Science Elective	3	HSM 220	National Incident Management System (NIMS) & Incident Command	3
HSM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice and the Law	3	SCI	Physical or Natural Science Elective	3-4
HSM 104	Domestic & International Terrorism	3	HSM 225	Basics of Interview and Interrogation Techniques	3
HSM 106	Investigative Report Writing	3		Elective	3
HSM 111	Contemporary Issues in Crime and Prevention	<u>3</u>	HSM 290	Internship	<u>3</u>
		15			15-16
Total Credits in Program					60-61