



## Security Management (BS)

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[College of Professional Studies](#)

### Major Requirements

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The courses in this cohort program are designed to be taken in order as listed. Their prerequisite is acceptance to the Security Management Accelerated Degree Completion Program.

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##### [SMGT 300 Introduction to Security](#)

This course includes an overview of the responsibilities of individuals engaged in private and public security. It focuses on the latest trends, concerns, and issues in the security industry today. This includes, but not limited to: security function, fundamentals of defense, and specific threat analysis.

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##### [SMGT 310 Risk Analysis](#)

This course discusses how to identify an organization's vulnerabilities and threats, as well as how to measure the effectiveness of security programs. It examines surveys, audits, questionnaires, and procedural guidelines that are utilized by security professionals to aid in countering risks.

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##### [SMGT 320 Physical Security Methods](#)

This course looks at how effective security methods can give proper protection. It will address the foundation of a comprehensive assessment of threats and countered by the implementation of a layered protection system of physical and electronic protection. Topics include designing security, security surveys, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), barriers, locks, security lighting, alarms, entry control, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) and digital recording systems, and contraband detection. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Security Management Accelerated Degree Completion Program

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##### [SMGT 330 Security Administration and Management](#)

This course will merge the latest concepts from social sciences and business literature into the field of security management. Topics include specific aspects of effective and efficient operations administration, ranging from leadership, supervision to recruitment and selection of employees, training, performance appraisal, and other issues including labor relations and the future of the private security industry.

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##### [SMGT 340 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Security](#)

This course provides a comprehensive focus on the legal and ethical dilemmas faced by security professionals. Historical foundations of private security, regulation, licensing, and education and training are reviewed. You will examine the civil liability that security officers, corporations, partnerships, and individually owned businesses are exposed to while protecting life, facilities and property. The law of arrest, search and seizure, detention, surveillance, and legal consequences are some of the areas explored.

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##### [SMGT 400 Maintaining Security of Information and Information Systems](#)

This course provides knowledge of how to successfully defend and protect today's valuable resources—information and information systems. It offers a systematic and practical approach for establishing, managing, and operating a comprehensive information assurance program.

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##### [SMGT 410 Fundamentals of Homeland Security](#)

This course concentrates on an interdisciplinary group of topics associated with homeland security. Areas of coverage include critical infrastructure protection, weapons of mass destruction planning and response, national security, and public management. This course also examines issues and challenges between government agencies and private entities.

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**SMGT 420 Threats of Terrorism**

This course covers issues both in global and domestic terrorism and how they operate based on the beliefs, as well as the financing, structure, and dynamics within these terrorist groups. It will address the extremist groups in the United States. It will include a brief historical review of terrorism and effective terrorism countermeasures. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Security Management Accelerated Degree Completion Program

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**SMGT 430 Principles and Practices of Effective Emergency Planning**

This course focuses on the development and execution of an effective emergency management plan to sustain business continuity during a natural or man-made disaster. It will also address the roles of emergency management within the government, community, and other organizations. Topics include threat assessment, risk analysis, formulating a comprehensive plan, training, coordinating with support agencies, and the actual overall management of the disaster. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Security Management Accelerated Degree Completion Program

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