

# Homeland Security, Certificate

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News reports are filled with incidents of global unrest. You can uncover the ways that terrorism, financial crime, gangs and organized crime threaten the United States. Learn how law enforcement agencies, the military and other components of our national security system collaborate to provide defense against attacks.

## Description

The 21 credit hour homeland security certificate program provides students with the skills and credentials they need to enter fields specializing in homeland security.

Students receive extended education in topics such as domestic and international terrorism, cyberterrorism and advanced crime.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#) or [Online](#)

## Program requirements

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**Required Courses -- 15 credit hours**

[CRJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[CRJ 201: Criminal Justice Crime Control Policies and Practices](#) (3)

[CRJ 412: International Terrorism](#) (3)

[CRJ 417: Cyber Terrorism](#) (3)

[CRJ 419: Domestic Terrorism](#) (3)

## **Electives (choose two) -- 6 credit hours**

[CRJ 422: Violence in America](#) (3)

[CRJ 455: Police and International Terrorism](#) (3)

[CRJ 456: Etiology of Martyrdom](#) (3)

[CRJ 462: Gangs](#) (3)

[CRJ 463: White Collar Crime](#) (3)

[CRJ 464: Organized Crime](#) (3)

A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all coursework.

Bachelor of Science in criminology and criminal justice majors who are also pursuing the Homeland Security certificate may not use CRJ 412: International Terrorism, CRJ 417: Cyber Terrorism, CRJ 419: Domestic Terrorism, CRJ 422: Violence in America, CRJ 455: Police and International Terrorism, CRJ 456: Etiology of Martyrdom, CRJ 462: Gangs, CRJ 463: White Collar Crime, and CRJ 464: Organized Crime toward both their major and the certificate. These courses will only be used toward the certificate requirements.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

## **Enrollment requirements**

There are no additional admission requirements other than those required for admission to ASU.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

## **Attend online**

### **ASU Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## **Program learning outcomes**

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Identify major domestic terror organizations and international terror threats.
- Analyze patterns of cyberterrorism to deter cyberterrorist activity.

## **Career opportunities**

Graduates of the homeland security certificate program find a strong job market in the public and private sectors. Employment opportunities include supervisory and management positions in criminal justice agencies (federal, state and local), such as the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and local and state-level law enforcement departments. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

## **Contact information**

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