

HOMELAND SECURITY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HSS 120	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ³	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		16
Spring		
HSS 130	Principles of Emergency Management	3
HSS 210	Fundamentals of Terrorism	3
CSS 210	Physical Security	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
HSS 230	Risk Analysis and Strategic Planning	3
HSS 260	Emergency Management Planning	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Free Elective		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		15
Spring		
CSS 352	Law & Ethics in the Workplace	3
HSS 350	Securing Virtual Infrastructure	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Free Elective		6
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
CSS 300	Personnel Security	3
CSS 351	Fraud	3
HSS 300	Terrorist Organizations and Lone Wolves	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		12
Spring		
HSS 310	Weapons of Mass Destruction	3

HSS 320	Protecting Infrastructure and Key Assets	3
HSS 330	Intelligence Operations	3
CSS 354	Risk Assessment and Fraud Prevention	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		18
Fourth Year		
Fall		
HSS 340	Intelligence for Homeland Security	3
HSS 441	Terrorism, Law and National Security	3
Major Elective		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
HSS 460	Capstone in Homeland Security	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Major Elective		3
Elective		6
Hours		15
Total Hours**		121

¹ The prerequisites for ENGL 205 are ENGL 102 & ENGL 104.

² Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

³ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

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• HS Organizational Security Major requires 60 Credit Hours (36 Core + 9 General + 9 Culture + 6 Electives).

• The number of free electives will depend on Liberal Studies (LS) courses taken and/or Minor.

• The number of LS courses will depend on how much overlap there is between major courses and LS courses.

**** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.**

Major Code: 51HS

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