

# HOMELAND SECURITY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

## Program Learning Outcomes

- **Ethics, Values and Morality in Homeland Security Studies:** Students will identify, explain and apply principles of ethics, law, values and morality to security-based scenarios and practices.
- **Multicultural Awareness in Homeland Security Studies:** Students will develop and interpret understanding and knowledge of varied racial, ethnic and cultural entities and explain their role in security-based practices.
- **Professional Communication in Homeland Security Studies:** Students will demonstrate ability to clearly articulate plans, strategies, analyses and other field-based communications in oral and written format, including the use of current technologies and media.
- **Professional Proficiency in Homeland Security Studies:** Students will recognize, explain, report and demonstrate current field-based best practices in security management, threat response, and other knowledge/skills/abilities demanded by the field.
- **Writing Proficiency in Homeland Security Studies:** Students will practice and apply principles of clear, professional, succinct and straightforward writing.

## Related Links

Homeland Security, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/homeland-security/>)

Homeland/Corporate Security Studies Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/homeland-corporate-security-studies/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

### Summary\*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies Requirements	42
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	60
	Electives	18

\* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

### Rock Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>The Rock</b>		
SUBJ 139	University Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3

ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	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	
Subtotal		15
<b>Integrated Inquiry</b>		
<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15
<b>Thematic Thread</b>		
Select 12 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

<sup>2</sup> From at least 3 categories; no more than 6 credits from one department; 6 credits must be 300-level or above.

### Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

### Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	

PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

### Major Requirements

- 30 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 30 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required</b>		
CSS 300	Personnel Security <sup>1</sup>	3
CSS 351	Fraud <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 205	Introduction to Professional Writing <sup>2</sup>	3
Subtotal		9
<b>Major Core Courses</b>		
HSS 120	Introduction to Homeland Security <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 130	Principles of Emergency Management	3
HSS 210	Fundamentals of Terrorism <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 230	Risk Analysis and Strategic Planning <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 300	Terrorist Organizations and Lone Wolves <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 310	Weapons of Mass Destruction <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 320	Protecting Infrastructure and Key Assets <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 330	Intelligence Operations <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 340	Intelligence for Homeland Security <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 350	Securing Virtual Infrastructure <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 441	Terrorism, Law and National Security <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 460	Capstone in Homeland Security <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		36
<b>Cultural Awareness Competency</b>		
Proficiency must be met at the 102 and/or 103 (in place of 103 level course, one of the courses listed below can be taken)		
Select one of the following options:		9
Six to nine credits of ARAB; CHIN; FREN; SPAN; 101, 102, and/or 103 <sup>2</sup>		
Zero to nine credits from the following list: <sup>3,4</sup>		
ARAB 215	Topics in Arabic Culture <sup>2</sup>	
CHIN 306	Survey of Chinese Civilization and Culture <sup>2</sup>	
CHIN 202	Intermediate Chinese I <sup>2</sup>	
FREN 215	Topics in French and Francophone Culture <sup>2</sup>	
HIST 352	Latin America Since 1830 <sup>2</sup>	
HIST 382	Modern Asian Pacific Rim <sup>2</sup>	
HIST 386	Modern China <sup>2</sup>	
HIST 462	The Contemporary Middle East <sup>2</sup>	
HIST 463	Israel-History, State and Society <sup>2</sup>	
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 104	Situational Spanish <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 215	Topics in Hispanic Culture <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 315	Spanish Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>	
Subtotal		9
<b>Major Electives</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
HSS 190	Experimental <sup>1</sup>	
or HSS 290	Experimental	

or HSS 390	Experimental	
HSS 195	Workshop <sup>1</sup>	
or HSS 295	Workshop	
or HSS 395	Workshop	
or HSS 495	Workshop	
HSS 198	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	
or HSS 298	Selected Topics	
or HSS 398	Selected Topics	
or HSS 498	Selected Topics	
HSS 250	Managing Natural, Man-Made and Technological Disasters	
HSS 260	Emergency Management Planning	
HSS 360	Social Dimensions of Disaster	
HSS 370	Research in Disasters and Emergency Management	
HSS 380	Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication	
HSS 450	Internship HS <sup>1</sup>	
HSS 490	Independent Study <sup>1</sup>	
CRIM 343	Criminal Investigations <sup>2</sup>	
CSLD 244	Artificial Intelligence in Cognitive Studies and Film	
CSLD 350	Multicultural Leadership	
CSLD 352	Self Leadership	
CSLD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders	
CSS 352	Law & Ethics in the Workplace <sup>2</sup>	
CSS 354	Risk Assessment and Fraud Prevention <sup>2</sup>	
INDP 321	Minority Groups <sup>2</sup>	
INDP 327	Religion and Society <sup>2</sup>	
INDP 340	Social Inequality <sup>2</sup>	
MIS 301	Practical Computer Security <sup>2</sup>	
MIS 333	Introduction to Computer Forensics <sup>2</sup>	
MS 302	Advanced Military Skills <sup>2</sup>	
MS 401	Leadership Dimensions and Concepts <sup>2</sup>	
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Religion <sup>2</sup>	
POLS 322	The United Nations and International Law <sup>2</sup>	
POLS 365	International Political Economy <sup>2</sup>	
POLS 403	Constitutional Law <sup>2</sup>	
Subtotal		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA
- <sup>2</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major but not Major GPA
- <sup>3</sup> The number of language credits earned above will determine the number of credits needed in this section.
- <sup>4</sup> See adviser for guidance, also refer to your MyRock Audit
- \* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

### Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student

success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. Internships
2. Job Shadowing
3. Security Studies Club
4. Project to End Human Trafficking Club
5. Security Studies Speaker's Series
6. Department of Homeland/Corporate Security Studies Field Trips and Spring Break Trips

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### Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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## Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HSS 120	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
SUBJ 139	University Seminar	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HSS 210	Fundamentals of Terrorism	3
MODL 101	Modern Language Requirement	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Humanities Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MODL 102	Modern Language Requirement	3
ENGL 205	Introduction to Professional Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
HSS 230	Risk Analysis and Strategic Planning	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Free Elective		3

<b>Declare a Thematic Thread <sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HSS 130	Principles of Emergency Management	3
MODL 103	Modern Language Requirement	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	
Social Science Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CSS 300	Personnel Security	3
CSS 351	Fraud	3
HSS 300	Terrorist Organizations and Lone Wolves	3
HSS 320	Protecting Infrastructure and Key Assets	3
Free Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HSS 310	Weapons of Mass Destruction	3
HSS 330	Intelligence Operations	3
HSS 350	Securing Virtual Infrastructure	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HSS 340	Intelligence for Homeland Security	3
HSS 441	Terrorism, Law and National Security	3
Major Elective		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HSS 460	Capstone in Homeland Security	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Major Elective		3
Elective		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours**</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> The prerequisites for ENGL 205 are ENGL 102 & ENGL 104.

<sup>2</sup> Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year. Click here (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ul1VhjsH90-30bc6d8W9kIM7Wtmwv-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNHOEI5TkJOWIRHVzRCMzi3UldNTi4u>) to declare a thread.

\* Students are encouraged to take INDS 101 as a Free Elective.

- 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.

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*\*\* 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.*