

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES WITH A MAJOR IN HOMELAND SECURITY

OVERVIEW

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The bachelor of professional studies with a major in homeland security is intended for working professionals and community college graduates to complete their bachelor's degree. The degree enhances a student's job application potential, promotion prospects, and/or second career opportunities in today's job market. The subject of homeland security is currently at the forefront of study by law enforcement officials, security professionals, current and former military personnel, intelligence analysts, and government contractors. The knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to succeed in these positions require cutting-edge education and training. The degree will appeal to a wide range of first responders and intelligence analysts who wish to continue their education by studying the latest trends and industry best practices.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits, including 22 credits in general education courses, 38 credits in elective courses, and 60 credits in core courses.

Code	Title	Credits
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General education *

22 credits in general education coursework completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education:

3 credits in arts and humanities

6 credits in behavior or social science

6 credits in English composition

4 credits in physical or natural science with lab

3 credits in quantitative and logical reasoning

Electives *

38 credits in elective courses.

Required core courses **

60 credits in core courses, to be completed at GW. *

PSHS 3150	Transnational Threats and Security
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PSHS 3151	Combating Domestic Terrorism
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PSHS 3152	Cyber Terrorism
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PSHS 3160	Crisis and Emergency Planning
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PSHS 3161	Intelligence Data Analysis
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PSHS 3162	Crime Scene Investigation
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PSHS 3170	Infrastructure Protection
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PSHS 3171	Introduction to Forensic Science
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PSHS 3172	Computer Crime Investigation
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PSHS 4180	Security Threat Assessments
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PSHS 4181	Incident Management
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PSHS 4182	Emergency Public Health Issues
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PSHS 4190	Capstone Project
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PSHS 4191	Ethical Dilemmas in Policing
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PSHS 4192	Media, Public Relations, and Crisis Communication
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*General education and elective courses may be completed at any regionally accredited institution. A minimum grade of C is required for transfer credit to be approved. General education and elective coursework may be completed before, during, or within five years of completing the other requirements for the bachelor's degree.

**Core courses are offered during the fall and spring semesters and summer sessions.