

# BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES WITH A MAJOR IN POLICE AND SECURITY STUDIES

The bachelor of professional studies with a major in police and security studies degree program helps students acquire the knowledge and skills needed to work more effectively as police professionals. Developed by faculty in consultation with metropolitan area law enforcement and police specialists, the core course work is designed to develop three central areas of competency: intelligence and criminal analysis; forensic science; and leadership and management. Elective courses are offered in a variety of disciplines, including sociology, leadership, public health, and international affairs.

Visit the program website (<http://cps.gwu.edu/police-security-studies>) for admissions and additional program information.

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits, including 30 credits in general education courses, 60 credits in required courses, and 30 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Education*</b>		
6 credits of English composition or UW 1020 University Writing plus 2 credits of independent research with a focus on the application of the principles learned in UW 1020		
6 credits of quantitative and logical reasoning		
6 credits of social and behavioral sciences		
6 credits of natural sciences		
6 credits of arts and humanities		
<b>Required</b>		
Intelligence and Criminal Analysis		
CPS 2103	Particular Forms of Crime (Intelligence and Criminal Analysis)	
CPS 2107	Models of Policing	
CPS 2108	Criminal Intelligence	
CPS 2109	Criminal Analysis (Forensic Science )	
CPS 2110	Predictive Policing	
Forensic Science		
CPS 2130	Introduction to Forensic Science	
CPS 2131	Crime Scene Investigation	

CPS 2132 Computer Crime Investigation

CPS 2133 Incident Management

CPS 2171 The Criminal Mind

Leadership and Management

CPS 2102 Resource Management

CPS 2104 Leading Teams

CPS 2106 Strategic Planning

CPS 2134 Ethical Dilemmas in Policing

CPS 4192 Capstone Simulation

\*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.

## FACULTY

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