

Homeland Security

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Program Information

Program Name Homeland Security
Projected Start Date 2018-08-15
Program Type(s) Certificate of Achievement 18+ Semester (27+ Quarter) Units
Certificate Required Units 18
Units of Major Degree n/a
Total Units for Degree n/a
TOPs Code Other Public and Protective Services (219900)
Program Goals

The purpose of the Associate of Science in Homeland Security Degree is to provide the student with selected basic core courses to meet the needs of entry-level positions or re-skilling of current public safety professionals in preparation for employment/promotion in the Homeland Security field. The Homeland Security program consists of courses in homeland security, emergency management, hazard mitigation, violence in society, terrorism, and critical infrastructure.

The goal of this program to meet the needs of the students who are interested in pursuing careers in or advancing careers in Homeland Security fields such as homeland security, emergency management, risk management, law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, private and physical security. The Homeland Security Degree program is designed for First Responders, government officials, emergency managers as well as the citizen interested in personal and community safety and security. The sequence of courses developed in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security-FEMA—Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security ensuring that the program will

prepare graduates for the contemporary job market and to supply local agencies and organizations with qualified people for this field. Additionally, the curriculum is designed to align with curriculum at the baccalaureate and masters level of advanced study in Homeland Security.

Program Description The Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security is designed to prepare students to meet the needs of entry level positions in the Homeland Security career fields. The curriculum will prepare students with a foundation of the Homeland Security Enterprise and provide them with the knowledge to enter varied career fields that plan for and respond to the security of people, places and programs. The skills developed during class will enhance the student's ability by completing industry-recognized third-party Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certification courses as part of each class in the core program. The Homeland Security Degree program is designed for First Responders, government officials, emergency managers as well as the citizen interested in personal and community safety and security.

Program Requirements CORE COURSES – All Courses are 3 SH (15 Units)
 HMLD 101 Introduction to Homeland Security
 HMLD 102 Introduction to Emergency Management
 HMLD 103 Terrorism & Violence in Society
 HMLD 104 Emergency Planning & Response
 HMLD 105 Mitigating Hazards in Emergency Management
 ELECTIVE/CONCENTRATION COURSES (9 Units)
 AJ 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice
 AJ 102 Criminal Procedures
 AJ 104 Legal Aspects of Evidence
 AJ 105 Community Relations/Multicultural Issues with Public Service
 AJ 106 Criminal Law I
 AJ 107 Criminal Law II
 GIS 281 Crime Mapping and Analysis
 PAC 040 Police Academy (Up to 6 Units)
 OR
 FTEC 101 Fire Protection Organization
 FTEC 102 Principles of Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival
 FTEC 103 Fire Behavior and Combustion
 FTEC 104 Fire Prevention Technology
 FTEC 105 Building Construction for Fire Protection
 FTEC 106 Fire Protection Equipment & Systems
 WFT 101 Wildland Fire Behavior
 WTF 102 Wildland Fire Fighter Safety and Survival
 WTF 103 Wildland Fire Operations (Ground, Air)
 WTF 104 Wildland Fire Public Information Officer, Prevention and Investigation
 WTF 105 Wildland Fire Logistics, Finance, and Planning
 WTF 077 Wildland Fire Academy (Up to 6 Units)
 FAC 118 Firefighter I Basic Fire Academy (Up to 6 Units)

Program Projections The expectations for degree completion is 25 plus graduates per year once the program is in place and fully operational.

Labor Market Information [Download Copy of Occupational Employment Projections 2012-2022.xlsx \(/storage/lmi/113-137-Copy of Occupational Employment Projections 2012-2022.xlsx\)](#)

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Los Angeles/Orange County Region Specific Questions

District Rio Hondo

College Rio Hondo

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Reason for approval request	New Program
Place of program in college's curriculum/similar program	Public Safety
Similar programs at other colleges in the Los Angeles and Orange County Region	Citrus College & Coastline College
Annual Enrollment projects (non-duplicative)	35
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