ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The online Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security (BS) degree at Wichita State University is designed to provide preservice and inservice students with a broad educational background in all aspects of the Homeland Security field.

This curriculum includes 33 credit hours of core courses and 3 credit hours of homeland security elective courses. Overall, students will complete 120 credit hours in order to meet WSU graduation requirements.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted for fall, spring, and summer semester admissions. The application for admission to WSU is available at wichita.edu/apply.

Priority admission deadlines are December 1 for Spring Semester, July 1 for Fall Semester, and April 1 for Summer Semester. Students admitted by the priority deadlines may be eligible for scholarship opportunities for online students.

PROGRAM COURSE TITLES

Core Courses for Major

- HLS 190 Introduction to Homeland Security
- HLS 310 Emergency Management
- HLS 312 Risk Management
- HLS 320 Border Security
- HLS 330 Legal Issues in Homeland Security
- HLS 401 Cyber Security
- HLS 403 Physical Security
- CJ 407 Research Methods
- HLS 405 Intelligence Process
- HLS 420 Terrorism
- CJ 510 Crime and Transportation
- ENG 210 Business, Professional, & Technical Writing
- SPAN 212 Spanish for Law Enforcement

Electives

- CJ 320 Criminal Procedures
- CJ 343 Special Investigations
- CJ 381AK Digital Investigation
- CJ 420 Criminal Evidence
- CJ 451 International Criminal Justice
- CJ 470 Special Topics in Homeland Security
- CJ 501 Integrity in Public Service
- CJ 516 Profiling
- CJ 530 Private Security
- HLS 470 Special Topics in Homeland Security
- HLS 480 Individual Directed Study
- HLS 482 Applied Learning in Homeland Security
- HLS 501 Integrity in Public Service
- CJ 516 Profiling
- CJ 530 Private Security

1. Complete WSU General Education Program and Fairmount College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements.
   - Foundation Skill courses - 12 credit hours
   - Fine Arts & Humanities General Eds. - 12 credit hours
   - Social & Behavioral Science General Eds. - 12 credit hours
   - Natural Science General Eds. - 10 credit hours
   - The remaining hours would be open electives, including up to 11 additional hours of HLS electives

2. Complete the following:
   - 33 credit hours of HLS Core Courses
   - 3 credit hours ENG 210
   - 5 credit hours SPAN 212
   - 3 credit hours of HLS electives