

Guided Pathway to The George Washington University College of Professional Studies

BPS in Homeland Security Advising Worksheet

The George Washington University, College of Professional Studies understands the importance that homeland security has in society, and has developed a program that reflects the value of the field.

Homeland security is at the forefront of study by law enforcement officials, security professionals, military personnel, intelligence analysts and government contractors. The knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to attain and succeed in these positions require cutting-edge education and training. Possessing job related credentials such as a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Homeland Security provides a distinct advantage for candidates during the application process and to those looking to advance their career.

One of the distinctive features of the Homeland Security program is its methodology. The course of instruction begins with the study of current threats to domestic soft targets and national security. The second area of study focuses on intelligence analysis and evidence interpretation. The third area of study centers on response measures and industry best practices. This methodology provides for an organized and logical flow of topics.

Admission Requirements:

22 transferable credit hours of general education:

- Written Communication or Composition (6 credits)
- Mathematics (3 credits)
- Natural or Physical Science with Lab (4 credits)
- Arts or Humanities (3 credits)
- Social or Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)

Electives:

Students can transfer up to **38** credits of elective coursework from a regionally accredited college/university or complete the elective requirements from the GW College of Professional Studies.

Program Highlights:

- Unique methodology (Threats- Analysis- Response)
- Students register for 3 courses per semester (12 total credits)
- Core coursework can be completed in five semesters
- Online delivery
- Applicable to the local and national job market
- Internship option (when available)

Year One- Bachelor of Professional Studies in Homeland Security					
Course #	Course Title	College	Credits	Semester	Delivery Mode
PSHS 3151	Combating Domestic Terrorism	CPS	4	Fall	Online
PSHS 3152	Cyber Terrorism	CPS	4	Fall	Online
PSHS 3150	Transnational Threats and Security	CPS	4	Fall	Online
PSHS 3161	Intelligence Data Analysis	CPS	4	Spring	Online
PSHS 3162	Crime Scene Investigation	CPS	4	Spring	Online
PSHS 3160	Crisis and Emergency Planning	CPS	4	Spring	Online
PSHS 3171	Introduction to Forensic Science	CPS	4	Summer	Online
PSHS 3172	Computer Crime Investigation	CPS	4	Summer	Online
PSHS 3170	Infrastructure Protection	CPS	4	Summer	Online
Total Credits			36		

Year Two- Bachelor of Professional Studies in Homeland Security					
Course #	Course Title	College	Credits	Semester	Delivery Mode
PSHS 4181	Incident Management	CPS	4	Fall	Online
PSHS 4182	Emergency Public Health Issues	CPS	4	Fall	Online
PSHS 4180	Security Threat Assessments	CPS	4	Fall	Online
PSHS 4191	Ethical Dilemmas in Policing	CPS	4	Spring	Online
PSHS 4192	Media, Public Relations and Crisis Communication	CPS	4	Spring	Online
PSHS 4190	Capstone Project	CPS	4	Spring	Online
Total Credits			24		
Requirements					Credits
General Education + Electives (Transferable Credits)					60
Year one and year two core coursework					+60
TOTAL Credits for GW Bachelor of Professional Studies in Homeland Security					120

Program Website: <https://www.cps.gwu.edu/homeland-security-bachelors-degree-completion-program>

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