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Master of Science in Security Administration

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Core Major Requirements

MSA 500	Contemporary Security
	Administration
MSA 505	Security Administration Business
	Strategies
MSA 510	Enterprise Risk Management
MSA 515	Physical Security Planning &
	Vulnerability Assessment
MSA 520	Administration of Information
	Security
MSA 560	Security Law
MSA 565	Organizational Security
	Investigations
MSA 570	Homeland Security Defense &
	Administration
MSA 575	Best Practices & Special Issues in
	Homeland Security
MSA 580	Terrorism: Perspectives &
	Consequences Management
MSA 585	Emergency, Disaster & Contingency
	Management

• CAPS 600 Graduate Capstone

Graduation Requirements

- 1. Complete the specific program requirements for the master's program
- 2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0, with no grade below a C (2.0)
- 3. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours

Program Description

Southwestern College's Master of Science in Security Administration (MSSA) program prepares learners to take on increasing levels of responsibility and leadership positions as mid-to-upper level managers in the security industry. In addition to knowledge in security-related subject matter, individuals will master problem solving techniques, leadership skills, critical thinking and application of theory to practice.

The program is directed toward those not only entering into, but advancing in the growing security industry in private or government security fields such as physical security, vulnerability assessment, information security, homeland security, emergency management, risk management, contingency and continuity planning and crime prevention. Courses concentrate on business strategies, risk management, planning, assessment, best practices and security concepts and practices.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to submit:

- 1. Graduate application forms
- 2. Current resume
- 3. Two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
- 4. One-page personal essay
- 5. An official transcript from the bachelor's degree-granting institution (applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or higher learning and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu