Bachelor of Science in Security Management

Engage in studies and practices directed toward entering into or advancing in the growing security administration and management industry.

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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Core Major Requirements

- SMGT310 Introduction to Security: Operations & Management
- SMGT322 Physical Security Systems
- SMGT332 Corporate Risk Management
- SMGT341 Principles of Information Security
- SMGT350 Homeland Security: All Hazards
- OMGT444 Project Management
- SMGT440 Loss and Crime Prevention, and Investigations
- SMGT450 Legal & Ethical Aspects of Security
- SMGT462 Emergency Planning
- ISM431 Enterprise Security
- SMGT472 Contemporary Issues in Security Management
- SMGT480 Understanding Terrorism: Tactics & Trends
- SMGT497 Security Management Capstone

Foundation Requirements

- CORE101 Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- CORE110 Information Literacy
- ENGL101 Composition I
- ENGL102 Composition II
- COM125 Speech
- HUM201 Ethics
- COM301 Professional Communication
- Mathematics Requirement*

*MAStC110 Statistics & Probability, or MASC115 College Algebra, or more advanced college credit bearing mathematics course requiring college algebra or higher as a prerequisite

Disciplinary Perspective Requirements

- Humanities (6 credits)
- Natural Sciences/Mathematics (4 credits)
- Social Sciences (6 credits)

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.0
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor’s degree-granting institution
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours with a C average or above from Southwestern College

Program Description

With the dynamic security challenges of the 21st Century, the need for security professionals with expertise in all aspects of security management and operational administration are in high demand. Security professionals enable private and public organizations to strengthen existing security measures and develop policies and procedures to ensure a safe and secure working environment, as well as prevent or mitigate organizational losses. The Security Management major is designed for those pursuing employment opportunities or advancement in managerial roles in private or government security. With specific emphasis on the integration of contemporary security practices and administration, information security, ethics, continuity, risk management, investigations, and industry best practices, this degree offers the knowledge required to enter into this dynamic and competitive field. Those completing the Security Management program are prepared for a diverse group of Security Management and related industry jobs in physical security, loss prevention and investigations, information and homeland security, emergency management, and crime prevention. Related courses are supported by resources from FEMA’s Emergency Management Higher Education (EM Hi-Ed) Program. Our security management program is aligned with academic and industry wide technical competencies illustrated in American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS’s) Enterprise Security Model.

Admission Requirements

1. Have completed a minimum of 6 post-high school college credits
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0

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