



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

SECURITY AND EMERGENCY STUDIES



Graduate Degree

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Applied Learning

Hands-on experience through real-life scenarios and projects

Enhanced Curriculum

Naval Post Graduate School - Center for Homeland Defense & Security

Flexible

Six-week online classes

Expert Instruction

Learn from practicing professionals

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers practical online degree programs focused on an enhanced learner experience, provided by a regionally accredited, 130+ year old non-profit institution. Each learner can expect: hands-on counselors to help you navigate your program requirements; generous transfer credits to reduce your overall cost and time to completion; progressive, nationally recognized programs; accessible student resources to minimize the stress of degree completion; and small class sizes with experienced, practicing faculty to facilitate interaction and ensure your academic success.



Master's of Science in Security and Emergency Studies

Core Major Requirements

- MSSE500 Contemporary Security Issues
- MSSE570 Homeland Security
- MSSE525 Issues in Security
- MSSE530 Insider Threats
- MSSE510 Enterprise Risk Assessment and Mitigation
- MSSE560 Legal Issues in Security and Emergency Management
- MSSE531 Business Continuity Management
- MSSE532 Crisis Management: Leadership Perspectives
- MSSE533 Disaster Response and Recovery
- MSSE534 Strategies in Crisis Communication
- MSSE535 Organizational and Community Resilience
- CAPS590 Graduate Project

Graduation Requirements

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

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Admission Requirements

1. Complete graduate application forms
2. Provide current resume
3. Submit two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. Turn in one-page personal essay
5. Submit an official transcript from a bachelor's degree-granting institution. Official transcripts must be received within 8 weeks following the start of class.

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

