SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Master of Science in Security Administration

Prepares learners to take on increasing levels of responsibility and leadership positions as mid-to-upper level managers in the security industry.

+ Enhanced Curriculum
Naval Post Graduate School- Center for Homeland Defense & Security

+ Flexibility
Six-week Online classes

+ Experienced Instructors
Backgrounds in all levels of government offering a wide scope of experience

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

- MSA500   Contemporary Security Administration
- MSA505   Security Administration Business Strategies
- MSA510   Enterprise Risk Management
- MSA515   Physical Security Planning & Vulnerability Assessment
- MSA520   Administration of Information Security
- MSA560   Security Law
- MSA565   Organizational Security Investigations
- MSA570   Homeland Security Defense & Administration
- MSA575   Best Practices & Special Issues in Homeland Security
- MSA580   Terrorism: Perspectives & Consequences Management
- MSA585   Emergency, Disaster & Contingency Management
- CAP 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

The Master of Science in Security Administration (M.S.S.A.) program prepares students 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 learn problem solving techniques, leadership skills, critical thinking, and how to apply 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. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in each course required for the program and maintain a 2.5 GPA in the program.

Admission Process

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 unofficial 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 Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu

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