SECURITY MANAGEMENT

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Undergraduate Degree

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! The Southwestern College online security management program prepares learners for a wide range of careers with courses including project management, homeland security, and emergency planning. Virtual classrooms are led by security management experts who bring real-life experience and scenarios to the curriculum. Learners experience flexible courses offered completely online every six weeks to ensure earning their degree faster and on their time!

Applied Learning
Hands-on experience through real-life scenarios

Credit Awarded From
- Prior college
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DSST)

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.

Bachelor of Science in Security Management

Core Major Requirements

- SMGT310   Introduction to Security: Operations and 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 and Ethical Aspects of Security
- SMGT462   Emergency Planning
- ISM 431   Enterprise Security
- SMGT472   Contemporary Issues in Security Management
- SMGT480   Understanding Terrorism: Tactics and trends
- SMGT497   Security Management Capstone

General Education Requirements

Basic Skills

- CORE110   Information Literacy
- ENGL101   Composition 1
- ENGL102   Composition 2
- COM 125   Speech
- MASC110   Statistics and Probability or MASC115 College Algebra

Ethical Reasoning

- HUM 201   Ethics

Disciplinary Perspectives

- Natural Science (3 or more credit hours)
- Social Science (3 or more credit hours)
- Humanities (3 or more credit hours)
- The Arts (3 or more credit hours)
- Other Cultures (3 or more credit hours)

Capstone

- CAPS495 (Senior capstone or major capstone course - 3 credit hours)

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 also 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. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited high school or have completed a GED®
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0

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