

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)

Specialization in **Homeland Security
and Crisis Management**



OVERVIEW

AIU® offers a professionally-focused BSCJ program with a specialization in Homeland Security and Crisis Management designed so students could prepare with skills that could be helpful in learning about managing natural and man-made crises.

CURRICULUM INCLUDES

In this specialized curriculum, students can work with simulated models from FEMA and other agencies to understand specific techniques for protecting critical infrastructures, intelligence gathering, and technologies in homeland security and crisis management.

Courses are structured to assist students in the development of their goals as they can learn focused knowledge and skills that could be applicable in the field of homeland security and crisis management. For example:

Terrorism and Homeland Security: students can learn an overview of the key security issues facing the United States in both the areas of homeland security and terrorism, including an exploration of the various dynamics of providing security in different settings.

Stress and Crisis Management: students can be introduced to skills necessary to help resolve interpersonal conflict under very trying and stressful conditions, like those marked by catastrophic incidents, such as a terrorist act or a natural disaster.

Psychosocial Dimensions of Terrorism: students can examine the motivations behind terrorist groups and the psychosocial impact of terrorist attacks. The course can assist students in understanding the impact of fear and government response to terrorism in the media.

WE CAN HELP YOU

- Apply foundational knowledge of homeland security and crisis management across a range of disciplines
- Conduct risk analysis and create emergency plans and strategic communications for homeland security and crisis management
- Demonstrate foundational knowledge of laws, national security and public policies governing homeland security and crisis management
- Apply research and analysis of homeland security and crisis-management issues
- Demonstrate foundational knowledge of technology and critical infrastructure protection as they apply to homeland security and crisis management
- Apply key research areas on terrorism, counter-terrorism and natural disaster to concepts of homeland security and crisis management through various scenarios
- Apply concepts of ethics and diversity as they relate to homeland security and crisis management

COURSEWORK

OUTCOMES

WHY AIU?

AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum and flexibility designed to help you schedule school around your life, not the other way around. Along with industry-relevant undergraduate and graduate degrees, our industry-focused specializations allow in-depth study of the field.

To accommodate busy lives, we offer full- and part-time program options and transfer-in credit* for eligible college, work and military experience, which could cut down on the time it takes to earn a degree.



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* Not all credits are eligible to transfer. See the University Catalog for transfer credit policies.

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The AIU Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) degree program combines the required general education courses that can provide a liberal-arts foundation with specialized courses designed so students could experience a professional education in the criminal justice field, with particular emphases in the study of policing, courts, criminology, corrections, juvenile justice, homeland security and the field of forensic science.

FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying key topics in homeland security and crisis management to complete the upper division's core specialization requirements, AIU can give you an opportunity to learn knowledge and skills that could be helpful in managing natural and man-made crises.

A SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

In addition to a quality curriculum based on industry-relevant standards, AIU's BSCJ with a specialization in Homeland Security and Crisis Management is taught by faculty members, many with experience in the fields they teach. Students can have an opportunity to learn from interactive criminal justice modules that are linked to current events and policies. The experiences and firsthand perspectives they share in class can help prepare you for real-life challenges and opportunities after you graduate.

REQUIRED COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

ENGL106	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL107	English Composition II	4.5
MATH125	General College Mathematics	4.5
UNIV103	Academic and Professional Success	4.5
UNIV106	Technology and Information Literacy	4.5
UNIV109	Interpersonal Communication	4.5
	Humanities (2 courses)	9
	Natural Sciences (2 courses)	9
	Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses)	9
	General Education Elective (1 course)	4.5
Total General Education Requirements		58.5

GENERAL ELECTIVES

A combination of any 10 undergraduate courses

Total General Elective Requirements 45

CORE COURSES

CRJS101	Foundations of Criminal Justice Systems	4.5
CRJS105	Theories of Crime Causation	4.5
CRJS205	Introduction to Criminal Law	4.5
CRJS210	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4.5

CORE COURSES (CONTINUED)

CRJS215	Introduction to American Court System	4.5
CRJS220	Foundations of Corrections	4.5
CRJS310	Crime Victim Studies	4.5
CRJS315	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Theory	4.5
CRJS330	Constitutional Issues in Criminal Procedures	4.5
CRJS355	Evidence	4.5
CRJS405	Research Methods & Statistics for Criminal Justice	4.5
CRJS499	Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice	4.5

Total Core Requirements 54

HOMELAND SECURITY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION COURSES

CRJS225	Foundations of Crisis Management	4.5
CRJS370	Terrorism and Homeland Security	4.5
CRJS380	Critical Infrastructures	4.5
CRJS416	Homeland Security & Crisis Management Planning	4.5
CRJS426	Communication and Crisis Planning	4.5

Total Specialization Requirements 22.5

Total Bachelor's Degree Requirements 180

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