

## **University of Massachusetts, Lowell – Graduate Certificate in Security Studies**

The University of Massachusetts Lowell's School of Criminology and Justice Studies offers a graduate certificate program designed to educate students in the complex nature of threats and how to manage them. Students can focus their studies in areas such as terrorism; risk management and analysis; legal and ethical issues of security policies; and the intersections of technology and national security. The program is appropriate for students with a general interest in homeland security, professionals who are currently employed in security-related jobs, and for those interested in pursuing careers in security. If a student is subsequently admitted into the Master's degree program in Security Studies, or the Master's or Doctoral degree programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, courses taken as part of the graduate certificate may be applied toward that degree if the student has earned a B or better.

### **Required Core Courses:**

The courses listed below can be taken either on campus or online (the 44.### denotes an online course number) via the UMass Online system. Most courses are offered during both Spring and Fall semesters, and some are offered during the Summer term as well.

### **Graduate Certificate in Security Studies curriculum:**

#### **Required Courses (9 credits):**

<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>Course Title:</b>
CRIM 574 / 44.567	Overview of Homeland Security
CRIM 572 / 44.549	Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
CRIM 575 / 44.568	Contemporary Security Studies

#### **Plus one of the following (3 credits):**

<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>Course Title:</b>
CRIM 570 / 44.513	Crisis and Emergency Management
CRIM 571 / 44.526	Domestic Terrorism and Hate Crimes
CRIM 573 / 44.554	Threat Assessment and Risk Management
CRIM 526 / 44.574	Economic Crime
CRIM 694 / 44.594	Crime Analysis and Mapping
CRIM 576 / 44.599	Criminal Justice Intelligence and Information Sharing
CRIM 578 / 44.578	Intelligence Analysis: Policy and Practice
CRIM 658 / 44.642	Issues in Computer Crime and Cyber Security
CRIM 668 / 44.569	Scientific and Technical Dimensions of National Security
CRIM 666	Terrorist Networks

The University of Massachusetts Lowell is granted accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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