

## Goodwin College – Associate in Science in Homeland Security

Goodwin College is offering an Associate in Science in Homeland Security. The program will provide an understanding of a wide range of topics including aspects of emergency planning and security, fire service, corrections, emergency management, first responders, private and personal security, computer security, and cyber-rime investigation and prevention. Students will gain the necessary skills and academic knowledge to gain entry-level positions in various law enforcement, fire service, federal, state or municipal law enforcement agencies, diplomatic security, and customs border protection.

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 credits for the Associate in Science in Homeland Security. Twenty-one core credits give students a solid foundation in all aspects of Homeland Security. Three open electives and 15 restricted electives allow students the flexibility to choose courses in various fields of Homeland Security.

### **Associate in Science in Homeland Security Curriculum**

#### General Education Requirements – (24-25 Credits):

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| ENG 101  | English Composition                                       | 3   |
| HSM 106  | Investigative Report Writing                              | 3   |
| CAP 1XX  | Computer Literacy Elective                                | 3   |
| COM 1XX  | Oral Communication Elective                               | 3   |
| PSY 112  | Introduction to Psychology                                | 3   |
| MATH 1XX | Math Elective (MATH 125 or higher)                        | 3   |
|          | Physical or Natural Science Elective                      | 3-4 |
| HSM 105  | Contemporary Ethical Perspectives <b>OR</b>               |     |
| PHIL 105 | Ethics, Values, and Cultural Competence in Human Services | 3   |

#### Non-Major Core Requirements – (3 Credits):

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| ASD 120 | The College Experience <b>OR</b><br>Open Elective | 3 |
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#### Homeland Security Core Requirements – (21 Credits)

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| HSM 101 | Introduction to Homeland Security   | 3 |
| HSM 102 | Introduction to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)                             | 3 |
| HSM 103 | Emergency Planning: Response, Preparedness and Testing for Critical Incidents | 3 |
| HSM 104 | Domestic and International Terrorism  | 3 |
| HSM 220 | National Incident Management System (NIMS)                                    | 3 |
| HSM 235 | Principles of Personal and Physical Security                                  | 3 |
| HSM 275 | Research Project <b>OR</b>  |   |
| HSM 290 | Internship  | 3 |

Students must complete the Homeland Security major core courses with a minimum grade of C- in each course and a cumulative GPA of 2.3. In addition, students must complete all of the general graduation requirements as stated in the catalog.

Goodwin College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

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