

Laramie County Community College – Associate of Science Degree

Laramie County Community College offers an Associate of Science in Homeland Security. Homeland Security is about protecting people, property, and infrastructure from natural and man-made disasters. This vast field ranges from first responders to private companies to government agencies, all of which need educated professionals to help anticipate, prevent, and respond to crises. The Homeland Security credit diploma is designed for professionals wishing to continue their education in this field. All courses are offered online and include a FEMA Professional Development Series certificate.

The vision of homeland security is to “ensure the homeland is safe, secure and resilient against terrorism and other hazards” through these five core missions. They are:

- Prevent terrorism and enhance security;
- Secure and manage our borders;
- Enforce and administer our immigration laws;
- Safeguard and secure cyberspace; and
- Ensure resilience to disasters.

“Hundreds of thousands of people from across the federal government, state, local, tribal and territorial governments, the private sector, and other nongovernmental organizations are responsible for executing these missions. These are the people who regularly interact with the public, who are responsible for public safety and security, who own and operate our nation’s critical infrastructures and services, who perform research and develop technology, and who keep watch, prepare for, and respond to emerging threats and disasters. These homeland security professionals must have a clear sense of what it takes to achieve the overarching vision articulated above.” - Information from the Department of Homeland Security.

LCCC is committed to providing its homeland security students the tools, skills and knowledge needed to enter this emerging field, and to provide advanced educational opportunities to professionals already in the field. From first responders to cyber professionals to private companies to government infrastructure and even military personnel, LCCC’s program benefits students interested in a range of careers that fall under homeland security. To achieve this, LCCC has partnered with local, state and federal organizations to ensure its program provides students real world knowledge to meet the current demands of this industry. This, combined with the hands-on experience of the college’s outstanding professors, gives students in the Homeland Security Program assurance that their education is both applicable and competitive in the market today.

LCCC has partnered with a four-year institution to articulate a way for students to transfer earned credits. This articulation is a formal agreement between LCCC and the institution. This agreement matches up coursework to make the transfer process smooth and to eliminate any duplication of courses. Any deviations from the prescribed course list will not articulate.

Program Requirements – 62 Credits

First Year First Semester – 15 Credits

HSEC 1000	Homeland Security: A Global Impact 3
HSEC 1001*	School Safety 3
COLS 1000	Introduction to College Success: First-Year Seminar 3
ENGL 1010*+	English I: Composition 3
ECON 1200*	Economics, Law and Government 3

First Year Second Semester – 15 Credits

BADM 1020*	Business Communication 3
HSEC 2015*	Critical Infrastructures 3
HSEC 1025*	Emergency Management 3
CO/M 2010*	Public Speaking 3
MATH 1400 ^{+OR HIGHER}	College Algebra 3

Second Year First Semester – 16 Credits

HSEC 2025*	Terrorism 3
HSEC 1003*	Homeland Security and First Responders 3
GEOG 1220	Introduction to Geospatial Technology 3
Choose from approved	Cultural Awareness courses 3
LAB CHEM 1000*	Introductory Chemistry 4

Second Year Second Semester – 15 Credits

HSEC 2015*	Critical Infrastructure 3
HSEC 1025*	Emergency Management 3
HSEC 2001*	Legal, Policy, and Privacy Issues 3
HSEC 2010*	Cybersecurity 3
HSEC 1003* -OR-	Homeland Security and First Responders 3
HSEC 2004*	Homeland Security and Law Enforcement 3

* This course has at least one prerequisite. Check the Course Descriptions section of the catalog to see the course prerequisites.

+ If the placement test score is not adequate for course enrollment, students must complete the appropriate developmental course(s) before enrolling. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and writing placement with their advisor before planning out their full program schedules.

Laramie County Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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