The flowchart below may not reflect all student schedules; courses can be shifted to different semesters where applicable. Many core curriculum courses are also offered in the summer (Su). Students are encouraged to register early and check Goldmine for course availability. Refer to the University Catalog for all degree requirements at catalog.utep.edu.

**Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies (Online Degree)**

**Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120**

**Freshman Year**

**First Semester (15 SCH)**
- RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I (F)
- MATH 1320 Math for Social Sciences I (F)
- Creative Arts (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- RWS 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II (F)
- Component Area Option (3 SCH) (F/Sp)
- Spanish Required (3 SCH) (Sp)

**Sophomore Year**

**First Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 1301 History and Security (F)
- INSS 2302 Security Studies (F)
- Writing for Security Prof. (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- HIST 1301 History of U.S. to 1865 (F)
- POLS 2310 Introduction to Politics (F/Sp)
- Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Junior Year**

**First Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 3302 Seminar Homeland Security (F)
- INSS 3304 Modern Strategy (F)
- Sem in Intel and Nat'l Sec (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 3348 Cyber and National Security (F)
- INSS 4302 Intel & Transatl Threats (F)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (3 SCH) (F)

**Senior Year**

**First Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 4301 Intel Collection & Analysis (F)
- INSS 3349 Security Operations (F)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 3348 Cyber and National Security (F)
- INSS 3349 Security Operations (F)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (3 SCH) (F)

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**Freshman Year**

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- HIST 1302 History of U.S. since 1865 (F/Sp)
- American Gov. and Politics (3 SCH) (F)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Sophomore Year**

**First Semester (15 SCH)**
- Poli Sci 2311 Writing for Security Prof. (F)
- INSS 2302 Modern Strategy (F)
- Open Elective (3 SCH) (F)

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- Upper Division Elective (3 SCH) (F)
- INSS 3348 Cyber & National Security (F)
- Open Elective (3 SCH) (F)

**Junior Year**

**First Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 3330 Security Operations (F)
- Open Elective (3 SCH) (F)
- Upper Division Elective (3 SCH) (F)

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 3303 Intel & Transatl Threats (F)
- Open Elective (3 SCH) (F)
- Upper Division Elective (3 SCH) (F)

**Senior Year**

**First Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 3304 Modern Strategy (F)
- Open Elective (3 SCH) (F)
- Upper Division Elective (3 SCH) (F)

**Second Semester (15 SCH)**
- INSS 3305 Seminar Homeland Security (F)
- Open Elective (3 SCH) (F)
- Upper Division Elective (3 SCH) (F)

**Foreign Language**

**Junior Year**
- Foreign Language Spanish Required (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Senior Year**
- Foreign Language Spanish Required (3 SCH) (F/Sp)

**Note:**
- Color-coded boxes group the course subject.
- F/Sp indicates the semesters Fall/Spring.
- Arrow indicates a prerequisite.
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