

Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies (Online Degree)

Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Refer to the University Catalog for all degree requirements at catalog.utep.edu.

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

Catalog Year 2024-2025
Sample Degree Plan

*C or better required.

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

	Freshman Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Freshman Year Second Semester (16 SCH)	Sophomore Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Sophomore Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Junior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Junior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)
University Core Curriculum*	Term A RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Component Area Option (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Creative Arts (3SCH) (F/Sp) Term B RWS 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II (3SCH) (F/Sp) MATH 1320 Math for Social Sciences I (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Term A See University Catalog Life and Physical Science + Lab (4SCH) (F/Sp) Term B See University Catalog Life and Physical Science (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Component Area Option (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Term A HIST 1301 History of U.S. to 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp) Term B HIST 1302 History of U.S. since 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Term A POLS 2310 Introduction to Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp) Term B See University Catalog Social & Behavioral Sciences (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3SCH) (F/Sp) POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp)				
Security Studies Major *		Term A INSS 1301 History and Security (3SCH) (Sp) Term B INSS 2303 Writing for Security Prof. (3SCH) (Sp)	Term A INSS 1302 Geography and Security (3SCH) (F) INSS 2302 Security Studies (3SCH) (F) Term B INSS 2304 Statistics for Security Stud. (3SCH) (F)	Term A INSS 2305 Modern Strategy (3SCH) (Sp)	Term A INSS 3302 Sem in Intel and Nat'l Sec (3SCH) (F) Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Term B INSS 4301 Intel Collection & Analysis (3SCH) (F)	Term A Upper Division Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) INSS 3348 Cyberspace and National Security (3SCH) (Sp) INSS 4302 Intel & Transntl Threats (3SCH) (Sp) Term B INSS 4303 Ethics and Security (3SCH) (Sp) Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Term A Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) INSS 3340 Seminar Homeland Security (3SCH) (F) INSS 4347 Critical Infrastructure Protection (3SCH) (F) Term B INSS 3349 Security Operations (3SCH) (F) Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Term A Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) INSS 4380 Cybersecurity (3SCH) (Sp) Term B Upper Division Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) INSS 4390 Senior Capstone (3SCH) (F/Sp)
Foreign Language					Term A Foreign Language Spanish Required (3SCH) (F/Sp) Term B Foreign Language Spanish Required (3SCH) (F/Sp)			