Online Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies

Program Highlights

120 credit hours
In-state tuition: $420/credit hour*
Out-of-state tuition: $540/credit hour*

*Tuition is based on 2021-2022 rates and is subject to change.

- Convenient, fully online degree
- Faculty have practical experience in cyber security, homeland security, intelligence and national security, and/or security operations
- Strong foundational curriculum is designed to meet the needs of security and intelligence agencies and the military

Get Qualified For an Exciting Career

A security studies degree can prepare you for positions in homeland security, local law enforcement or cyber security and help with career advancement. Jobs available to graduates include:

- Customs and border protection officer
- Military officer
- Cyber security specialist
- Emergency management specialist
- Intelligence collector
- Federal special agent
- Risk analyst
- Intelligence analyst
- Defense program analyst
- Corporate security consultant
- Security operations manager

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Call 1-800-684-UTEP to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at utepconnect.utep.edu
Admissions Requirements
To qualify for admission into this program, you must submit the following:

- Completed admission application

- Official high school transcript(s)
  - Your transcript(s) must be mailed to UTEP directly from the school(s) attended.
  - Please make sure that your school includes your diploma type, rank and GPA.

- Official test scores
  SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), ACT (American College Test), GED (Test of General Educational Development) and/or TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) scores must be mailed to UTEP’s Office of Admissions and Recruitment directly from the testing agency or must appear in your official high school transcript.

- Transfer and/or military applicants:
  - Official college transcripts mailed to UTEP directly from all applicable institutions
  - Official military transcripts to receive credit for coursework completed while on active duty

- International applicants:
  - Official transcripts, provisional certificates
  - Official TOEFL scores (if required)

Note: All transcripts in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation by the educational institution, an American Consulate, or a certified English translator.

Curriculum
As a student in the online B.A. in Security Studies program, you’re required to successfully complete a total of 120 semester credit hours of coursework.

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Total Credits for Degree Completion: 120 semester credit hours

Security Studies Core Courses
- INSS 1301 History and Security
- INSS 1302 Geography and Security
- INSS 2302 Security Studies
- INSS 2303 Writing for Security Professionals
- INSS 2304 Statistics for Security Studies
- INSS 2305 Modern Strategy
- INSS 3302 Seminar in Intelligence and National Security Studies
- INSS 3340 Seminar in Homeland Security
- INSS 3348 Cyberspace and National Security
- INSS 3349 Security Operations
- INSS 4301 Intelligence Collection and Analysis
- INSS 4302 Intelligence and Transnational Threats
- INSS 4303 Ethics and Security
- INSS 4347 Critical Infrastructure Protection
- INSS 4380 Cybersecurity
- INSS 4390 Senior Capstone

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.

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