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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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.

General Education Courses	42 semester credit hours
Liberal Arts Block Electives	30 semester credit hours
Security Studies Core Courses	45 semester credit hours
Senior Capstone	3 semester credit hours
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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