MASTER OF ARTS IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT

36 semester hrs / 12 courses

CORE COURSES (18 SEMESTER HRS / 6 COURSES)

Students must take 6 core courses:
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Security
- Assets Protection and Loss Prevention Management
- Evaluation of Security Programs
- Contemporary Issues in Security Management
- Security Management Ethics
- Security Program Administration

MAJOR COURSES (15 SEMESTER HRS / 5 COURSES)

Students must select 5 courses from a list of 11 courses:
- International Terrorism
- International Security Management
- Protective Services
- Computer Crime
- Industrial Espionage
- Security Architecture
- Airport Security Design
- Physical Security Systems Design
- Homeland Security and Defense
- Cases in Executive Decision Making
- Independent Study: Criminal Justice

ELECTIVE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

Students may select either a Separate Comprehensive Exam (no additional academic credit) or a Capstone Seminar in Security Management (3 semester hrs).

Those who elect the Capstone option will not need additional elective credit.

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We want you to make an informed decision about the university that’s right for you. For more about the graduation rate and median debt of students who completed each program, as well as other important information—visit www.APUS.edu/disclosure/security.
AMU’s security management degree programs offer the security management professional the opportunity to study various aspects of security—from access control to terrorism. Field work in the areas of Executive Protection and Recovery, Trade Secret Protection, Background Investigations, Surveillance, IT Security, and Cyber-security are but a few choices available.

121 semester hrs / 40 courses

GENERAL EDUCATION (37 SEMESTER HRS / 12 COURSES)

Requirements include foundations of online learning, English, history, literature and humanities, science and mathematics, political science, and social sciences.

CORE COURSES (24 SEMESTER HRS / 8 COURSES)

Students must take 8 core courses:
- Research Methods of Criminal Justice and Security
- Global Terrorism
- Principles and Theory of Security Issues
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management
- Physical Security
- Evaluation of Security Programs
- Contemporary Issues in Security Management
- Security Administration

MAJOR COURSES (15 SEMESTER HRS / 5 COURSES)

Students must select 5 major courses in a concentration area. In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are offered in Information Security, Government Security, and Loss Prevention.

Major courses include:
- Industrial Espionage
- School and Campus Security
- Protective Services
- Border and Coastal Security
- Port Security
- Information Security
- IT Security: Attack and Defense

ELECTIVES (42 SEMESTER HRS / 14 COURSES)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

- Senior Seminar in Security

For the most current program, concentration, and degree path details, please consult the APUS catalog at: www.apus.edu/catalog

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