

Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) National Security

PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Reading and Written Communication: Students will demonstrate competent writing and reading throughout their programs of study.
2. Oral Communication: Students will demonstrate effective oral communication skills in both general and major-specific contexts.
3. Critical Analysis and Reasoning: Students will use critical analysis and reasoning, supported by knowledge and skills learned throughout their degree programs, to enhance personal and professional decision making:
 - Quantitative analysis and reasoning
 - Analysis and reasoning in the humanities, sciences, social sciences, and arts
 - Ethical analysis and reasoning
 - Reasoning in career-related contexts.
4. Knowledge and Skills for Living in a Diverse Society: Students will consider multiple perspectives (quantitative and qualitative, among individuals, from different cultural contexts, etc.) when making decisions independently or as part of a team.
5. Information Literacy: Students will define and articulate their needs for information and access this information effectively and efficiently.
6. Integration of Learning: Students will develop the ability to integrate their learning, making connections within their major, between fields, between curricular and co-curricular activities, and between academic knowledge and practice.
7. Assess and justify decision-making considerations in policymaking to address the needs of stakeholders, as well as national security, ethical, and practical challenges domestically and globally.
8. Formulate plans that include human capital, physical assets, finances/funding, and public/private partnerships to combat security concerns, risks, and threats in the national security arena.
9. Appraise and recommend effective mitigation strategies, response procedures, and preventative measures based on the current and emerging security and emergency management landscape for both man-made and natural incidents.
10. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the computer applications utilized in addressing security and privacy issues and the role of technology and its implications for national security.
11. Students will demonstrate an understanding of ethical and sound decision making in dealing with issues of national security.