Career Path: Investigations and Security

The private security and investigation industry involves a range of roles, including private detectives, investigators, and security guards. Related careers include airport security, armored truck drivers, bodyguards, cryptographic technicians, directors of security, fire inspectors and investigators, forensic experts, internet security specialists, Secret Service Special Agents, security consultants, and other professions.

Recommended Courses:

For students interested in careers in investigations and security, the following elective courses are recommended. These courses enhance a student's knowledge of the investigative techniques and security strategies, and develops their ability to speak well and communicate clearly.

JUS3315 Terrorism

Examines the history and causes of terrorism. This course concentrates on the structure and function of major terrorist groups and the response of democratic governments in combating terrorism. Includes an investigation of terrorist activities, legal viewpoints, and media responsibility. Prerequisite: JUS1100 or NTS1102

JUS4401 Corporate Security Management

Introduces contemporary security management in the private sector. This course emphasizes the integration of the security function into an organization's operations in order to ensure safety and security, and enhance overall efficiency and profitability.
Prerequisite: JUS1100 or NTS1102

JUS4402 Private Security Management

Examines security management and the role of management in handling protection and control of facilities, property, and personnel in the private sector. Topics include disaster control, fire safety and prevention, industrial espionage, labor disputes, public disorder, computer security, and coordination with public safety agencies.
Prerequisite: JUS1100 or NTS1102

JUS4404 White Collar Crime

Introduces the social and legal dimensions of crimes committed by corporations, as by individuals. Covers the social definition of white collar crime, who commits it, who is harmed by white collar offenses, and how law enforcement and society respond. Prerequisite: JUS2205

JUS4407 Global Security

Introduces various international security concepts such as international terrorism, multi-national military conflict, economic growth and expansion, and the global environment. Prerequisite: JUS1100 or NTS1102

These courses are recommended as liberal arts or free electives:

BUS2210 Business Intelligence and Analytics

Introduces students to the fast-growing field of business intelligence and analytics. Provides a general understanding of quantitative methods, analytical software, and data analysis to help students comprehend and analyze contemporary business issues and problems. The emphasis is placed on critical thinking and quantitative reasoning skills.

CIS2201 Advanced Spreadsheets

Provides students with experience using spreadsheet applications, such as Microsoft Excel. Topics include building complex worksheets; importing and exporting data; using mathematical, financial, and statistical functions; developing macros; consolidating spreadsheets; creating templates; and utilizing "what if" analyses. Prerequisite: CIS1115

ENG2215 Public Speaking

Supports students in the development of oral communication skills. This course emphasizes the identification of good and poor speech habits, techniques for improving speech, oral interpretation, effective speech planning and delivery, and interpersonal communication. Prerequisite or Corequisite: ENG2205

LAW1100 Introduction to Law

Introduces the United States legal system. This course examines the structure and administration of the state and federal courts; the function of the trial and appellate courts; the sources of law; the differentiation between procedural and substantive law; and the legal principles of torts, contracts, criminal, civil and property law.

Career Paths are not minors or concentrations and will not be noted on a student's transcript or diploma. Career Paths are suggested electives to fill elective credits.