

B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Program Admissions Requirements

There are no program admission requirements for the B.S. in Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

HSEM students may complete dual degrees, with a B.A. in Sociology with a Criminology concentration, whereby at the completion, a student will earn two bachelor's degrees.

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5		7
Objective 6		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		3
Objective 7		
Objective 8		
Objective 9		3
Total Credits		37

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
HSEM 1105	Introduction to Homeland Security and Emergency Management	3
HSEM 1125	Leadership and Influence ³	3
HSEM 1130	Roots of Terrorism	3
HSEM 1160	Emergency Resource Management ³	3
HSEM 2210	Homeland Security Emergency Management Exercise Design ³	3
HSEM 2260	Emergency Preparedness and Planning ³	3
HSEM 2264	Building Resilient Communities and Mitigation ³	3
HSEM 2270	Disaster Operations & Response ³	3
HSEM 3301	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Overview ¹	3
HSEM 3310	Integrated Systems and Interface	3
HSEM 3315	Risk Analysis and Asset Protection	3
HSEM 3335	Cyber Security	3
HSEM 4410	Policies, Civil Rights and Leadership	3
HSEM 4415	Strategic Planning & Budgeting	3
HSEM 4540	Health and Medical Disaster Management	3

HSEM 4425	Critical Infrastructure and Business Continuity	3
HSEM 4454	Intelligence and Terrorism	3
HSEM 4464	Disaster Response and Recovery	3
HSEM 4494	Practicum	6
Choose 6 credits from the following: ^{2,4}		6
HSEM 3320	Emerging Technology in Homeland Security Emergency Management	
HSEM 3330	The Psychology and Social Psychology of Terrorism	
HSEM 3365	International Disasters and Humanitarian Aid	
HSEM 4405	Risk and Crisis Communications	
HSEM 4450	Threat of Radicalism	
HSEM 4570	Successful HSEM Leadership	
HSEM 4490	Internship	
HSEM 4491	Internship	

All HSEM majors must complete HSEM courses with a grade of C or higher.

Total Credits **66**

Students may be eligible to waive up to 24 associate-level HSEM credits with a previously-earned Associate's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

¹Students may be eligible to waive this course if they have earned an Associate's Degree in Homeland Security and/or Emergency Management.

²Students may be eligible to waive up to 3 HSEM elective credits with degrees in a related-field. The following focus areas of degrees qualify as a related-field (other focused degrees may be considered on a case-by-case basis): Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Critical Infrastructure, Fire Service, Public Health, Emergency Medical Services, International Studies, or Computer Science.

³ HSEM students may complete dual degrees, with a B.A. in Sociology with a Criminology concentration. For dual degrees, HSEM will waive all lower division (1000 and 2000 level) courses, EXCEPT HSEM 1105: Introduction to Homeland Security and Emergency Management and HSEM 1130: Roots of Terrorism. HSEM 3301 may be substituted for HSEM 1105.

⁴ HSEM will accept (1) upper-division Sociology-Criminology course for an upper-division HSEM elective course.

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admissions Requirements	0
	General Education	37
	Major Requirements (Required General Education credits removed)	66
	Free Electives	17
Total Credits		120

Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CHEM 1100	Concepts of Chemistry (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5)	4
or		
CHEM 1101	Introduction to Chemistry (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5)	
or		
CHEM 1111 & 1111L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5)	
ECON 1100	Economic Issues (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	3
or		
ECON 2201	Principles of Macroeconomics (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	
or		
ECON 2202	Principles of Microeconomics (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	
PHIL 1103	Introduction to Ethics (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 4)	3
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	3
MATH 1153	Statistical Reasoning (Satisfies Objective 3)	3
or		
MATH 1153P	Statistical Reasoning Plus (Satisfies Objective 3)	4

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ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP)