



New Degree Program

Associate in Science in Homeland Security

About the Program - The 60-credit degree program at PCCC is designed to provide students with a broad view of Homeland Security issues. Students will also examine threats to the U.S. homeland with insight into the implications for our national security.

The program examines this new concept for America and the basic responsibilities of defending the United States. Courses cover law enforcement, terrorism, emergency management, and forensic science.



Career Opportunities - A career in Homeland Security offers unique opportunities that will challenge your mind and reward your skills and talents.

As a Homeland Security employee, you will help secure our borders, airports, seaports and waterways; research and develop the latest security technologies; respond to natural disasters or terrorists assaults; analyze intelligence reports, and much more.

For more information about the Homeland Security Program or related career opportunities contact:

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Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements

Communication	
EN 101 Composition I	3
EN 102 Composition II	3
ENS 106 Public Speaking	3
Humanities	
Foreign Language Electives	6

Mathematics/Science Electives	
MA 103 Basic Statistics	3
Any General Education Lab Science	4

Social Science	
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3

Technology Competency or Information Literacy	
CIS 101 Computer Concepts & Applications	3

Diversity	
SO 102 Institutional Racism I or	
SO 202 Cultural Anthropology	3

Major Requirements

HLS 104 Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HLS/CJ 105 Investigative Function	3
CJ 209/PL209 Terrorism & Political Violence	3
CIS 180 Networking Essentials	3
CIS 289 Computer Forensics & Investigation	4
HLS/CJ 214 Emergency Mgmt. & Response	3
SC 109 Introduction to Forensic Science	4
FS-202 Hazardous Materials	3
HLS 210 Current Issues in Homeland Security/ Capstone Project	3

Total General Education Credits	31
Total Major Credits	29

Total Degree Credits 60

Graduates of this program will be able to transfer all 60 credits into a bachelor's degree program at Fairleigh Dickinson University or Thomas Edison State College.