

CORPORATE SECURITY MINOR

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Description

Security threats are all around us. Modern society has demonstrated that all organizations face risks from natural disasters, to disgruntled employees, to foreign terrorists groups such as the Islamic State or Al Qaeda, to domestic terrorists/criminals, to active shooters, cyber-attacks, bioterror threats such as EBOLA, SARS, and anthrax. Further, weather-related events such as Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, or massive snow storms causing extended shut downs of businesses, tornadoes, earthquakes and potential flood and rain events are always possible and can be devastating to the financial solvency of any organization. Consequently, threats like these have changed how employers evaluate and manage risk.

The relatively rapid rise of the Corporate Security Officer (CSO) in the private sector indicates the deep commitment many organizations now have to enterprise risk management of security threats across all industrial sectors. Corporate security professionals (not “security guards”) plan for future potential events, develop and implement risk management, preparedness and resilience strategies that avoid, transfer or reduce the risk to the organization posed by these threats. The need for corporate security expertise has likely never been greater.

Requirements

The corporate security minor requires students to complete five courses (20 credits). All five courses applied to the corporate security minor must be completed with a minimum grade of C- and an overall GPA of 2.0. Students must take at least three 500-level or above courses to complete the minor, noting no more than two courses (8 credits) may also be used in the HLS major.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses		16
HLS 415	Fundamentals of Corporate Security	
HLS 515	Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience	
HLS 630	Sports and Large Event Security Management	
ADMN 400	Introduction to Business	
or BUS 400	Introduction to Business	
Select one of the following:		4
ADMN 575	Behavior in Organizations	
or BUS 620	Organizational Behavior	
HLS 540	Prevention and Detection of Fraud	
HLS 640	Forensic Accounting	
Total Credits		20

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