

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 |
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| 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 | Hazard Mitigation and Resilience ³ | 3 |
| HSEM 2270 | Disaster Operations & Response ³ | 3 |
| HSEM 3301 | Homeland Security and Emergency Management Overview ¹ | 3 |
| HSEM 3325 | HSEM Research Methods | 3 |
| HSEM 3326 | Data Analysis for HSEM Practitioners | 3 |
| HSEM 3335 | Cyber Security | 3 |
| HSEM 4415 | Strategic Planning & Budgeting | 3 |
| HSEM 4540 | Health and Medical Disaster Management | 3 |
| HSEM 4570 | Ethical Leadership and Decision Making in HSEM | 3 |

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| 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 3310 | Integrated Systems and Interface | |
| HSEM 3315 | Risk Analysis and Asset Protection | |
| 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 3398 | Special Topics | |
| HSEM 4405 | Risk and Crisis Communications | |
| HSEM 4410 | Policies, Civil Rights and Leadership | |
| HSEM 4580 | Disaster Planning for the Whole Community | |
| HSEM 4490 | Internship | |
| HSEM 4491 | Internship | |
| HSEM 4498 | Special Topics | |

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 institutional accredited college or university.

- ¹ Students may be eligible to waive this course if they have earned an Associate's Degree in Homeland Security and/or Emergency Management.
- ² Students 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 |
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| | Program Admissions Requirements | 0 |
| | General Education | 37 |

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| Major Requirements (Required General Education credits removed) | 66 |
| Free Electives | 17 |
| Total Credits | 120 |

Recommended General Education Courses

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| CHEM 1101 | Introduction to Chemistry (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5) | 3-5 |
| or CHEM 1101 | Introduction to Chemistry | |
| or CHEM 1111 & 1111L | General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab | |
| ECON 1100 | Economic Issues (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6) | 3 |
| or ECON 2201 | Principles of Macroeconomics | |
| or ECON 2202 | Principles of Microeconomics | |
| 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 General Education Objective 3) | 3 |

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degerequirements/>)

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

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)