



## Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

**Program Type:** Online

### **Did You Know?**

- All CCAF AAS degrees are accepted in transfer by the University of Arizona Global Campus
- You only need a maximum of 60 additional credits from the University of Arizona Global Campus to complete your Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

### **Degree Focus:**

The Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management provides students with a broad view of homeland security, emergency management, and preparedness at the federal, state, and local levels. The program is designed to transcend a single discipline to consider counter-terrorism, emergency planning for natural disasters and response to terrorism, research and analysis, and an interdisciplinary foundation of courses including ethics, international relations, cybercrime, as well as a strong emphasis on American Government and the United States Constitution.

### **Program Outcomes:**

Homeland Security and Emergency Management major graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate a comprehension of relevant bodies of law, the intelligence community, and international, political, social, and cultural environments;
- Develop critical thinking skills for effective problem solving relative to crisis management issues, principles, and procedures;
- Understand the importance of the historic, cultural, and diversity aspects of selected populations;
- Demonstrate the ability to write a substantive report or analysis using strong research skills and technical writing proficiency;
- Evaluate data and analyze the validity of the information;
- Create a report that demonstrates the ability to retrieve information from relevant websites including the pertinent governmental websites and repositories of information; and
- Evaluate the ethical implications of Homeland Security measures.

For more information on admissions and graduation requirements, please visit [www.UAGC.edu](http://www.UAGC.edu).

For information about on-time completion rates, the median loan debt of students who completed this program, and other important information, please visit <https://www.UAGC.edu/online-degrees/program-disclosures>.

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Program Requirements

**Effective Date: 1/1/2025**

|  Degree Requirement | Required Semester Credits | CCAF Transfer Credits | Course Credits to take at Institution |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Core Requirements</b>                                                                             | <b>36</b>                 | <b>0</b>              | <b>36</b>                             |
| HSM 101 Introduction to Homeland Security & Emergency Management                                     | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 201 Department of Homeland Security Missions & Current Issues                                    | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| POL 111 Introduction to Political Science^                                                           | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 311 Ethics in Homeland Security                                                                  | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| CRJ 310 Applied Constitutional Issues                                                                | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| SOC 333 Research Methods                                                                             | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 318 Emergency Planning & Response                                                                | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 326 Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Recovery                                                      | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 420 Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Intelligence                                                | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 436 Humans and Disaster                                                                          | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 430 Security Typologies                                                                          | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| HSM 497 Homeland Security & Emergency Management Capstone                                            | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| <b>General Education</b>                                                                             | <b>40</b>                 | <b>16</b>             | <b>24</b>                             |
| Foundations & Skills for Lifelong Learning^^                                                         | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| Ethical Reasoning Core Competency*                                                                   | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| Critical Thinking Core Competency*                                                                   | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| Written Communication I Core Competency*                                                             | 3                         | 3                     | 0                                     |
| Written Communication II Core Competency*                                                            | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| Oral & Interpersonal Communication Core Competency*                                                  | 3                         | 3                     | 0                                     |
| Information Literacy Core Competency*                                                                | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| Quantitative Reasoning Core Competency*                                                              | 3                         | 3                     | 0                                     |
| Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning                                                                      | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| Intercultural & Global Awareness                                                                     | 3                         | 3                     | 0                                     |
| Civic Responsibility^                                                                                | Met through major         | 0                     | 0                                     |
| Scientific Reasoning                                                                                 | 4                         | 4                     | 0                                     |
| Digital Literacy                                                                                     | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| General Education Capstone^^                                                                         | 3                         | 0                     | 3                                     |
| <b>Electives</b>                                                                                     | <b>44</b>                 | <b>44</b>             | <b>0</b>                              |
|                                                                                                      |                           |                       |                                       |
| <b>Total Credits Required</b>                                                                        | <b>120</b>                | <b>60</b>             | <b>60</b>                             |

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**Disclosures:**

^Courses are satisfied through courses taken as part of the major

^^Non-transferable course that must be taken at the University of Arizona Global Campus

\*Core Competencies must be earned with a C- grade or better

The actual General Education requirements listed as met in the CCAF Transfer Credits column on this sample plan will vary per individual official transfer evaluation. This sample does not guarantee certain General Education requirements will be met and is to be used as a sample guide to demonstrate how you will not have to take more than 60 credits to complete this program.

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