Online Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies

From cybercrime and biological weapons to transnational terrorism, worldwide security challenges continue to grow in complexity and scope. Security studies is relevant, now more than ever. Our fully online B.A. in Security Studies helps you gain the ability to confront and neutralize security threats in an effective manner.

Connect with New Opportunities

With a focus on four major areas—cyber security, homeland security, intelligence and national security, and security operations, this program gives you a firm grasp of 21st-century security challenges.

As a graduate of this program, you will:

• Hone key analytical skills to evaluate complex security environments
• Gain a thorough understanding of intelligence analysis, cyber threats and counter-terrorism
• Develop specialized expertise within the field of security studies

Ready to connect or have questions?
Call 1-800-684-UTEP to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at utepconnect.utep.edu
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Admissions Requirements
To qualify for admission into this program, you must submit the following:

- An online undergraduate application
- A brief statement of purpose (1-2 pages) that addresses your educational and career goals and reasons for pursuing the bachelor’s degree
- Two academic letters of recommendation from high school or college instructors; letters from supervisors are acceptable for military and federal service applicants
- Official SAT or ACT test scores
- Official high school transcripts with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75; or for transfer applicants, other college transcripts with a minimum cumulative college transfer GPA of 2.5
- Official military transcripts or other federal records (if applicable) to receive potential credit for service training courses completed; college credit will be based on recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE)

Curriculum
As a student in the online BA in Security Studies program, you’re required to successfully complete a total of 120 semester credit hours of coursework.

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Security Studies Core Courses
- INSS 1301 History and Security
- INSS 1302 Geography and Security
- INSS 2302 Security Studies
- INSS 2303 Writing for Security Professionals
- INSS 2304 Statistics for Security Studies
- INSS 2305 Modern Strategy
- INSS 3302 Seminar in Intelligence and National Security Studies
- INSS 3340 Seminar in Homeland Security
- INSS 3348 Cyberspace and National Security
- INSS 3349 Security Operations
- INSS 4301 Intelligence Collection and Analysis
- INSS 4302 Intelligence and Transnational Threats
- INSS 4303 Ethics and Security
- INSS 4307 Critical Infrastructure Protection
- INSS 4380 Cybersecurity
- INSS 4390 Senior Capstone

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.