



# Department of Criminal Justice

## Master of Science in Homeland Security

### Course Requirements and Electives

Option A = Non Thesis Option  
Option B = Thesis Option

Required Courses	Option	Grade		Elective Courses	Option	Grade
HS 5000	A/B			HS 5050	A/B	
HS 5150	A/B			HS 5100	A/B	
HS 5200	A/B			HS 5300	B	
HS 5300	A			HS 5550	B	
HS 5350	A/B			HS 5650	B	
HS 5400	A/B			HS 5800	A/B	
HS 5500	A/B					
HS 5550	A					
HS 5600	A/B					
HS 5650	A					
HS 5700	A/B					
HS 5750	A/B					
HS 5850	A					
HS 5900	B					

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### Requirement Options for MS in Homeland Security

The Master of Science Curriculum in Homeland Security includes two options:

**Option A—Non Thesis option**

42 total hours to complete the degree with a comprehensive final examination.  
(includes 3 hours of electives)

**Option B—Thesis option**

36 total hours to complete the degree (includes 6 hours of electives)

FIRST YEAR	SEM HRS	OPTION REQUIREMENTS	SECOND YEAR	SEM HRS	OPTION REQUIREMENTS
HS 5000	3	A=required B=required	HS 5550	3	A=required B=elective
HS 5050	3	A=elective B=elective	HS 5600	3	A=required B=required
HS 5100	3	A=elective B=elective	HS 5650	3	A=required B=elective
HS 5150	3	A=required B=required	HS 5700	3	A=required B=required
HS 5200	3	A=required B=required	HS 5750	3	A=required B=required
HS 5300	3	A=required B=elective	HS 5800	3	A=elective B=elective
HS 5350	3	A=required B=required	HS 5850	3	A=required
HS 5400	3	A=required B=required	HS 5900	3	B=required
HS 5500	3	A=required B=required			

Total Semester Hours for Degree—Option A = 42

Total Semester Hours for Degree—Option B = 36

**Undergraduate Preparation:**

An undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, or closely related field. Other undergraduate degrees are acceptable with the proviso that the student takes HS 5050 Homeland Security in their first semester to familiarize them with the concept of Homeland Security.