

# HOMELAND SECURITY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) & SAFETY, SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) ACCELERATED 3 + 2 DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Students accepted to the 3+2 Accelerated Dual Degree Option are able to complete their B.S. and M.S. degrees. The program is an accelerated curriculum because 9 semester hours of 800-level graduate coursework will apply to both the B.S. and M.S. degrees. Only undergraduate students of proven academic ability will be considered for the program.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in this option must satisfy all the following conditions:

- Junior or Senior standing
- Overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 at the time of admission to the 3+2 option
- Approval from department and Graduate School (see the form at <http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms> (<http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms/>))
- Must maintain an overall undergraduate and graduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 to continue in the 3+2 option

## Program Requirements

Students in 3+2 Accelerated Dual Degree Option must complete the listed Homeland Security (B.S.) program requirements along with the same requirements for the M.S. Safety, Security and Emergency Management (presented in the Graduate Catalog. Nine (9) credit hours of 800-level graduate coursework (SSE 826, SSE 827, and SSE 880) are applicable to the undergraduate degree as free electives.

CIP Code: 43.0301

## Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Element 1</b>		
A:	Written Communication ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/</a> )	3
B:	Written Communication ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/</a> )	3
C:	Oral Communication ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/</a> )	3
<b>Element 2</b>		

Quantitative Reasoning ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/</a> )	3
<b>Element 3</b>	
A: Arts ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/</a> )	3
B: Humanities ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/</a> )	3
<b>Element 4</b>	
Natural Sciences ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/</a> )	6
<b>Element 5</b>	
A: Historical Science ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/</a> )	3
B: Social Behavioral Science ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/</a> )	3
<b>Element 6</b>	
Diversity of Perspectives Experiences ( <a href="http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/">http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/</a> )	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

## Major

Code	Title	Hours
<b>University Graduation Requirements</b>		
General Education		36
<i>Student Success Seminar</i>		
JSO 100	Student Success Seminar (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	1
Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
HLS 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HLS 210	Cyber and Physical Security	3
HLS 260	Disaster Preparedness & Response	3
HLS 280	Mis-, Dis-, and Malinformation	3
HLS 301	Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
HLS 320	Security Management	3
HLS 391	Risk Analysis	3
HLS 395	Homeland Security Policy Analysis	3
HLS 401	Intelligence Process	3
HLS 430	Terrorism and Violent Extremism	3
HLS 441	Homeland Security Technology	3
HLS 461	Disaster Resilience	3
HLS 465	Unconventional Threats and Responses	3
HLS 495	Leadership and Ethics	3
SSE 826	Emergency Prep/Response	3
SSE 827	Issues in Security Management	3
SSE 880	SSE Research/Planning	3

*Supporting Course Requirements*

GEO 353	Geographic Information Systems	3
STA 215	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (Element 2) <sup>G</sup>	
GEO 210	Introduction to Physical Geography (Element 4) <sup>G</sup>	

Choose from one of the following:

HIS 103	American Civilization Since 1877 (Element 5A) <sup>G</sup>	
MSL 303	American Military History (Element 5A) <sup>G</sup>	

*Free Electives*

Choose from 29 hours of free electives	29
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>
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Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education requirement above. A maximum of 3 cr. hours will count toward Element 2. A maximum of 3 cr. hrs. will count toward Element 4.