# GLOBAL SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

at Arcadia University

***Global Perspective…Personal Attention…Real-World Integrative Learning Experiences***

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## Degree/Concentrations

**Bachelor of Arts in Global Security and Emergency Management**

**Minors**
Anthropology
Criminal Justice
Sociology
Gender and Women's Studies
Global Security and Emergency Management

**Concentration**
Forensic Criminology

**Options**
Secondary Education Certification (in Social Studies)
Minors in other areas, such as Business Administration

## Pathways to Study Abroad in Global Security and Emergency Management

A semester abroad can be incorporated easily into the Global Security and Emergency Management program and is strongly encouraged. Students are encouraged to explore study abroad options during the sophomore year or fall of the junior year.

A study abroad experience is invaluable for both the foundational focus on liberal arts as well as the major studies in Global Security and Emergency Management. Thinking comparatively and globally about security issues is essential for students who plan on working in the field.

More than 122 University-sponsored study abroad programs are available at some of the top universities around the world.

Visit the University's website for Pathways to Study Abroad (www.arcadia.edu/pathways). Since it is important that students plan ahead for study abroad, they should consult with their advisers as soon as possible and make their intentions known to the Department Chair and the Associate Dean of International Affairs.

## About the B.A. in Global Security and Emergency Management

- Preparation for careers in the fields of homeland security and emergency management
- Preparation for careers in social policy
- Preparation for graduate school
- Internships
- Concentration in Forensic Criminology
- Law Enforcement and Legal Processes courses
- International Affairs courses
- Opportunities to study abroad at some of the top universities in the world

From Terrorism to Natural Disasters

The Global Security and Emergency Management program provides students with the conceptual and research knowledge necessary to think critically about issues of security, from the threat of terrorism to the sovereignty of the nation to recovery from natural disasters. The program views global security and emergency management as a field of critical inquiry in which issues and policies have global implications. Starting with the assumption that security is an important value for all people and nations, the major

explores the implications of security policy and the consequences of both insecurity and the quest for increased security at home and abroad.
Courses in the major build a base of knowledge and construct a process of evaluation and critical inquiry that prepares students for both professional training andgraduate-level education.

The major program of study is committed to a solid examination of the social and cultural nature of security and threat while introducing students to the fundamental issues and concepts of security and disaster. This includes an understanding of the relationship between national security and political sovereignty, democracy, and international cooperation. Students are encouraged to examine the intended and unintended consequences of the security apparatus and to think comparatively and globally about security issues.

Students are encouraged to engage in one of several opportunities to learn outside the classroom, including studying abroad, internships, and participating in an “Inside/Out” course that takes place in a Philadelphia County prison.

Required courses in Sociology and Political Science provide students with the ability to think analytically and scientifically about issues within a social science framework. Included in this understanding is an awareness of the social and political implications of immigration policy, international law, terrorism and other threats to security.

## Bachelor of Arts in Global Security and Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Arts in Global Security and Emergency Management fosters an awareness of the various schools of thought and social theories on the origins, nature and extent of democracy, sovereignty, terrorism, and security. Courses stress the relationship between issues of national security and power, global inequality, and geopolitical change.

# Requirements for the B.A. in Global Security and Emergency Management

(47-52 credits as listed here and Undergraduate Curriculum requirements and electives)

**Common Curriculum**
(34-36 credits as listed here)

1. Nine courses in Sociology/Criminal Justice/Global Security and Emergency Management/Political Science

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|---|---|---|
| CJ | 160 | Crime and Punishment |
| PS | 270 | Introduction to Security Studies |
| PS | 211 | Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism |
| SO | 201 | Writing for Sociology |
| GS | 281 | Social Aspects of Disaster and Recovery |
| CJ | 375 | Theories of Deviance and Criminality |
| SO | 330 | Research Methods |
| SO | 490 | Senior Seminar I |
| SO | 491 | Senior Seminar II |

2. One required course in Mathematics

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| MA | 141 | Elementary Statistics |

3. Language courses through the 202 level.

4. Additional Requirements (20-24 credits)
   In addition to the core courses, students select three courses from the Law Enforcement and Legal Processes cluster and three courses from the International Studies cluster.

   *Law Enforcement and Legal Processes Cluster:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BA | 230 | Legal Environment of Business |
| CJ | 225 | Criminal Investigation |
| CJ | 226 | Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction |
| CJ | 250 | Policing and Society |
| CJ | 290 | Surveillance and Social Control |
| PS | 110 | Law and the Legal Process |
| PS | 218 | Criminal Law and Procedures |
| PS | 220 | American Constitutional Law |

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| PS | 311 | Introduction to International Law |
| PY | 270 | Forensic Psychology |
| SO | 363 | Internship in Sociology |

*International Affairs Cluster:*

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| AN | 272 | Cultures, Conflict and Power |
| AN | 361 | Social Change: Globalization and Culture |
| BA | 101 | International Business |
| BA | 232 | International Environmental and Legal Issues for Business |
| CJ | 275 | Comparative Criminal Justice Systems |
| HS | 110 | The West in the World, From the Great Voyages of Discovery to 9/11 |
| HS | 211 | The Modern Middle East |
| HS | 228 | America as Empire |
| HS | 285 | Special Topics: The Rise of the Islamic Empire in Middle East |
| IS | 120 | Global Public Health |
| IS | 130 | Modern Mediterranean World |
| IS | 330 | Social Life of War: Political, Cultural and Identity Process in Global Conflict |
| IS | 320 | Global Poverty and Inequality |
| PS | 225 | Politics of the Developing World |
| PS | 240 | United States Foreign Policy |
| PS | 241 | International Relations |
| PS | 243 | Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution |
| PS | 370 | International Human Rights |
| PS | 385 | Special Studies: International Security |
| US | 207 | Global Citizenship |

With approval of the Director of the Global Security and Emergency Management major, students may be able to count other courses taken at Arcadia or elsewhere as electives toward completion of the major.

# Requirements for the Concentration in Forensic Criminology

Security Studies and Emergency Management with a Concentration in Forensic Criminology

Students should complete the standard major with the following additions and specifications:

**Additions**

- BI 101 General Biology I
- CH 101 Modern Chemical Concepts I

**Specifications**

The Law and Legal Process Cluster should be completed with the following courses:

- CJ 226 Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction
- CJ 3xx Forensic Criminology (under development)*
- PY270 Forensic Psychology

# Requirements for the Minor in Global Security and Emergency Management

(21-24 credits as listed here)

1. Five courses from the Global Security and Emergency Management core:

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| CJ | 160 | Crime and Punishment |
| PS | 270 | Introduction to Security Studies |
| PS | 211 | Terrorism and Counter Terrorism |
| GS | 281 | Social Aspects of Disaster and Recovery |
| CJ | 375 | Theories of Deviance and Criminality |

2. One elective from the Law Enforcement and Legal Processes cluster.

# Global Security and Emergency Management Courses (GS)

281
**Social Aspects of Disaster and Recovery**
(4 credits; Spring)

Disasters can occur suddenly and can be caused both by human and natural forces. As traumatic events that interrupt the everyday functioning of communities in a broad array of ways, however, disasters, and the process of recovery from disasters, are fundamentally social events. This course investigates the cultural, social, economic and political forces that shape various groups' vulnerability to disaster and how individuals and communities respond to disasters. Theories of disaster vulnerability and methods of disaster research are explored as well as empirical and historical discussions of the cause, impact and long-term consequences of disasters.