



Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security Plan File (PPF)

Category I – Programs designed for Airmen and/or Guardians with a Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree. These CCAF graduates are guaranteed that no more than 60 semester hours of additional credit will be required to complete a baccalaureate degree.

 Degree Requirements	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Course Credits to take at Institution
Major Requirements			
Homeland Security Courses (18 semester hours) HLSS300: Research Methods in Homeland Security Studies HLSS302: Introduction to Homeland Security and Defense HLSS310: Critical Infrastructure Protection HLSS311: Border and Coastal Security HLSS320: Intelligence and Homeland Security HLSS322: Homeland Security Legal and Ethical Studies	18	0	18
Concentration Requirements (24 semester hours) See Homeland Security General concentration choices on page 2	24	0	24
Final Program Requirement (3 semester hours) HLSS498: Senior Seminar in Homeland Security	3	0	3
Total Major Requirements	45	0	45
General Education Requirements			
Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia			
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy (required)	3	0	3
CCAF Applicable English Composition -or- ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant (required)	3	3	0
CCAF Applicable English Composition -or- CCAF Applicable Speech Course -or- See APUS catalog requirements	3	3	0
Arts & Humanities			
CCAF Applicable Humanities -and- See APUS catalog requirements	6	3	3
History			
CCAF Applicable Social Science (History) -or- See APUS catalog requirements	3	0-3	0-3
Civics, Political, & Social Sciences			
CCAF Applicable Social Science -and/or- See APUS catalog requirements	6	0-3	3-6
Mathematics & Applied Reasoning			
CCAF Applicable Social Science -and/or- See APUS catalog requirements	3	3	0

Natural Sciences			
See APUS catalog requirements	3	0	3
AMU Total General Education Requirements	30	15	15
Electives			
Unrestricted Electives (45 semester hours) CCAF (AAS) Degree	45	45	0
Total Credits Required Bachelor of Arts Degree in Homeland Security	120	60	60

Bachelor degree programs require a minimum of 120 semester hours and a GPA of 2.0 for graduation. Of the 120 semester hours, the student is required to complete 30SH with American Military University as a residency requirement (courses taken with AMU).

Homeland Security General Concentration Choices			
General Concentration (24 semester hours) See APUS catalog requirements	See page 1	See page 1	See page 1