

GW CPS Bachelor of Professional Studies in Homeland Security

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Criminal Justice

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at GW College of Professional Studies		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Can count towards the required 38 hours of electives <i>Any credits transferred that do not count toward GW GPAC (Gen. ed. requirements) will be counted towards the 38 required hours in electives.</i>	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		PSHS 3150W Transitional Threats and Security	4	
1 course in written communication or composition	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		PSHS 3151 Combating Domestic Terrorism	4	
1 course in written communication or composition	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Tech-Prof Writing		PSHS 3152 Cyber Terrorism	4	
1 course in arts or humanities	3	Any UCGS Art or Literature		PSHS 3160 Crisis and Emergency Planning	4	
Can count towards the required 38 hours of electives <i>Any credits transferred that do not count toward GW GPAC (Gen. ed. requirements) will be counted towards the 38</i>	3	HUM 201/202, HUM 210, HUM 216, REL 230 Humanities Course	GW: The humanities courses listed here are considered social sciences at GW, therefore fulfilling one of two social sciences requirements.	PSHS 3161 Intelligence Data and Analysis	4	

<i>required hours in electives.</i>						
1 course in behavioral or social science	3	PSY 200 Intro to Psychology		PSHS 3162 Crime Scene Investigation	4	
Can count towards the required 38 hours of electives <i>Any credits transferred that do not count toward GW GPAC (Gen. ed. requirements) will be counted towards the 38 required hours in electives.</i>	3	Any UCGS History	GW: The College of Professional Studies accepts history courses as social science credit on a case-by-case basis.	PSHS 3170 Infrastructure Protection	4	
1 course in scientific reasoning in natural and/or physical lab sciences	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences course		PSHS 3171 Introduction to Forensic Science	4	
1 quantitative reasoning in math or statistics	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning, MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning, or MTH 245 Statistics		PSHS 3172 Computer Crime Investigation	4	
1 course in behavioral or social science	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology		PSHS 4180W Security Threat Assessments	4	
Can count towards the required 38 hours of electives <i>Any credits transferred that do not count toward GW GPAC (Gen. ed. requirements) will be counted towards the 38 required hours in electives.</i>	3-4	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking, CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication		PSHS 4181 Incident Management	4	
	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice		PSHS 4182 Emergency Public Health Issues	4	
	3	ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System or ADJ 201 Criminology		PSHS 4190 Capstone Project*	4	*PSHS 4190 Capstone Project fulfills the general education requirement for one approved course in oral communication

	3	ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections		PSHS 4191 Ethical Dilemmas in Policing	4	
	3	ADJ 229 Community Policing in Modern Society or ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation		PSHS 4192 Media, Public Relations, and Crisis Communication	4	
	3	Select one course from: ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System ADJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional ADJ 201 Criminology ADJ 211 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures ADJ 229 Community Policing in Modern Society ADJ 233 Multiculturalism in Policing ADJ 234 Terrorism/Counterterrorism SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity				
	11-15		VCCS: Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62 <i>(only 60 will be accepted to GWU)</i>				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- **Homeland Security Program Website**
- **GW College of Professional Studies:** <https://www.cps.gwu.edu/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Please create an account through the www.TransferVirginia.org portal and click College Connect to indicate your intent to use this application to George Washington University.
- **Admissions Info:** <https://www.cps.gwu.edu/undergraduate-admissions>

- **Financial Aid:** <https://financialaid.gwu.edu/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov/>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Students will work with a dedicated GW advisor regarding course selections.

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and GW College of Professional Studies within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Perfect for those wanting to equip themselves with skills for career advancement.
- Follows cutting edge teaching methodology of threat>analysis>response.
- Great for focusing studies on evidence and intelligence interpretation.
- High emphasis on response measures and industry best practices.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- Students are eligible to transfer credits of transferable coursework from their Associate degree.
- Transfer credit may include dual enrollment coursework from completion of an Associate Degree in HS. It may also be considered for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate Credit (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP exams), and potentially Credit for Prior Learning.
- No more than 60 credits from a regionally accredited institution may be accepted for transfer.
- Please refer to GW [Undergraduate Admissions](#) for information about maximum credits, minimum scores, and GW course equivalents for AP and IB credits.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Easily transfer current college credits including DE, AP and IB credits.

- Flexible program models in-person and online to accommodate busy lives and adult learners.
- Active Career Services department that provides 1:1 coaching and access to internship, job, and networking opportunities.
- Career advising remains available to alumni for their whole career.
- Fully accredited by the [Middle States Commission on Higher Education \(MSCHE\)](#).
- Discounted GW tuition rates for CPS undergraduate programs.

Learn more about our college at <https://cps.gwu.edu/>

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Our program is available 100% online making it flexible for adult learners and students with busy lives.
- The median salary for our graduates is \$95,000.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Graduates with a degree in homeland security have gone on to work in law enforcement, federal agencies, and the military.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Dual Degree Option Available for students interested in receiving both their Bachelors and Masters in Homeland Security.
- Reduced tuition to all who are accepted into the program.
- Core coursework can be completed in as little as 5 semesters.
- Nearly all textbooks are provided in a free electronic format.