MS IN PROFESSIONAL SECURITY STUDIES (36 Credits)

CORE COURSES

(15 Credits, consisting of five, three-credit courses)

COURSE	COURSE CODE
National Security	SECU 600
Corporate Security	SECU 605
Cyber Security	SECU 610
Research Methods I	SECU 615
Research Methods II	SECU 620

SPECIALIZATION

(Nine credits each, consisting of three, three-credit courses)

NATIONAL SECURITY

COURSE	COURSE CODE
Counterintelligence	SECU 625
Domestic Terrorism & Extremist Groups	SECU 630
Contemporary Counterterrorism	SECU 635

CORPORATE SECURITY

Pre-requisite: SECU 640 Critical Incident Command and Response (Taken first)

COURSE	COURSE CODE
Critical Incident Command & Response	SECU 640
Corporate Threat Definition & Vulnerability Analysis	SECU 645
Organizational Crisis Management	SECU 650

INFORMATION ASSURANCE/CYBER SECURITY

COURSE	COURSE CODE
Topics in Computer Security	SECU 655
Security & Privacy of Information & Systems	SECU 660
Information Security Strategy & Policy Development	SECU 665

Students who complete this concentration and the core SECU 610-Cyber Security Course will be certified as Information Systems Security Officers, Standard 4014 (Entry Level) under the authority of the National Security Agency, a certification program for information security professionals.

CULMINATING EXPERIENCES
(12 Credits)

MASTER'S THESIS
(Plus six additional elective credits, all offered in the spring, summer and fall)

COURSE	COURSE CODE
Pre-requisite – Thesis I (Taken first)	SECU 670
Thesis II	SECU 675

OR

SPECIALIZED FIELD PROJECT
(Plus six additional elective credits)

SECU 680 Specialized Field Project (6 credit hours, offered in the spring, summer and fall)
The Specialized field project must be approved by a faculty committee and the Dean of the College of Professional Studies.

OR

FINAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAM
(Plus 12 additional elective credits)

SECU 685 Comprehensive Examination (0 credit hours, offered in the spring, summer and fall)

To earn the degree, students must first fulfill all course requirements and then pass the "Final Comprehensive Exam."