

FACT SHEET TEMPLATE

NAME OF PROGRAM Homeland Security/Emergency Management

LOCATION Multiple Campuses

DATE FORM COMPLETED October 27, 2009 for Spring Semester 2010

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The degree program includes an overview of homeland security, emergency management and first responder agencies, including but not limited to: Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, and Medical Services and how these agencies function within the National Incident Management System.

Fire Science Option:

This degree option includes fire department organization, fire behavior, firefighter safety, personal protective equipment, portable fire extinguishers, fire hose, appliance and streams.

Criminal Justice Option:

This criminal justice degree option prepares the student for entry into the field of police work and related occupations. Criminal justice vocations have evolved from jobs with minimal requirements to jobs requiring complex knowledge and skills. This curriculum gives the student theory, principles, and techniques employed by criminal justice agencies and police units. The study of the law as it relates to criminal justice agencies, human behavior, government, and communications along with specialized course work comprise the curriculum.

Security Management Option:

The Security Management Coordinator degree option provides a comprehensive overview of physical security policies, procedures and techniques. Topics covered are perimeter protection, intrusion detection, access control, CCTV, security design and surveys, contingency planning, and acts of violence.

Homeland Security/Emergency Management Specialist Certificate:

This certificate program includes an overview of homeland security, emergency management and first responder agencies, including but not limited to: fire departments, law enforcement and emergency medical services and how these agencies function within the National Incident Management System.

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PROGRAM ENROLLS STUDENTS: SPRING, FALL or BOTH (Please underline)

Specific office hours and days that faculty will meet with students to advise and enroll Specific times are attached to the door each semester. You may also call or email to schedule an appointment .

Information for spring advising for coordinators

Can the college contact you via <u>e-mail</u> or phone?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Will you reply to students' e-mails or phone calls?	<u>Yes</u>	No

Are there specific courses the student can take for your program that they can be enrolled in for the spring semester if you can not be reached? Please list.

1. Any general education course required to complete the categories listed on the program plan. If test scores require developmental courses, these must be taken prior to the required course. (Available at all campuses and online)
2. Computer Literacy: CIT 105 (available at all campuses and online)
3. HSEM Courses:
 - AHS 140: Introduction to Public and Community Health (online)
 - BA 212: Introduction to Financial Management (online through KYVC)
 - HSEM 100: Introduction to Homeland Security (online)
 - HSEM 110: Introduction to Emergency Management (online)
 - HSEM 225: Ethics and Legal Issues in Homeland Security (Winchester Campus)
4. Fire Science Courses: (Offered at Lawrenceburg Campus in person and online)
 - FRS 104: Firefighter Intermediate Skills I (in person at Lawrenceburg)
 - [includes req. courses FRS 1041,1042,1043,1044,1045,1046,1047,1048]
 - FRS 201: Firefighters Advanced Skills I (in person at Lawrenceburg)
5. LSI 120: Comprehensive Security Specialist (offered twice online, spring I and spring II)
LSI 146: Crisis Management/Contingency Planning (offered twice online, spring I and spring II)

6. Criminal Justice

- CJ 279: Terrorism & Political Violence (Winchester Campus)
- CJ 217: Criminal Procedures (Regency Campus)
- CJ 110, 210, 220, 204, 215, and 217 may be found online through KYVC

List pertinent information for the program that may be helpful for students? Please provide below.

The Homeland Security/Emergency Management AAS Degree program is a brand new program for BCTC. We were approved to offer this new degree program in September by the KCTCS Board of Regents. Plans are to offer more of the HSEM courses in person at the Lawrenceburg Campus, as well as other campuses beginning in the Fall 2009 semester. All of the required general education courses are currently offered at all campuses and online. Many of the other required courses required are currently offered as part of that specific program, and can be taken this spring to begin the HSEM degree (i.e. Fire Science and CJ courses). Many of the required courses for this degree may now be found online through the KYVC.

If you refer to the Program Plan for the HSEM program found under Academic programs, you will see all courses required to complete this program. The design of this program was to take courses already part of the KCTCS curriculum pertaining to first responder training, and grouping them together under HSEM to provide training in how all first responder agencies must interact during a crisis. A person completing the Fire Science Option may find employment with a fire department but would have the added knowledge of how they work with other agencies (i.e. Law Enforcement, Health Agencies, government agencies, etc...). In the same way, student completing the degree with the other options may find employment in those areas with the knowledge of how they must interact and cooperate with the other agencies in a crisis.
