



Degree Plan for an Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security with Transfer Pathway

Course #	Course Title College Required Courses	CR
	Major Requirements	
HMLD 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HMLD 102	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
HMLD 103	Terrorism and Violence in Society	3
HMLD 104	Emergency Planning and Response	3
HMLD 105	Hazard Mitigation in Emergency Management	3
	Choose a minimum of 9 units from one of the two following emphases:	9-10
	Emphasis in Administration of Justice, Select 3: AJ 101 / AJ 102 / AJ 104 / AJ 105 / AJ 106 / AJ 107 / GIS 281	
	OR	
	Emphasis in Fire Technology, Select 3: FTEC 101/ FTEC 102/ FTEC 103 / FTEC 104/ FTEC 105 / FTEC 106 / WFT 101 / WFT 102 / WFT 103 / WFT 104 / WFT 105	
	Credits Required for Major	24-25
	To acquire the Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security, students must complete the required major courses above with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education and Proficiency requirements, California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE), or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Note that the CSU GE or IGETC pathway is strongly encouraged as students who only complete the Rio Hondo College General education & Proficiency requirements will not meet the General Education requirements at Idaho State University. Only the CSU GE or IGETC pattern for UC or CSU meets the general education requirements for Idaho State University. Students who earn their AS in Homeland Security without CSU GE or IGETC pattern for UC or CSU will be required to satisfy ISU's general education requirements after transfer to ISU.	35-39
	Electives to reach 60 credits required for A.S. degree	varies
	[^] Student will coordinate with a Rio Hondo counselor for questions about satisfying the General Education for transfer. We honor the originating institution's credit totals for general education requirements. For specific selection and sequencing of courses, students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor.	
	TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN AT Rio Hondo College	60-64



Program Courses to be completed at ISU for a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

ISU Requirements	Credits
HSEM 3301 ¹ Homeland Security and Emergency Management Overview ¹	0-3
HSEM 3310: Integrated Systems and Interface	3
HSEM 3315: Risk Analysis and Asset Protection	3
HSEM 3335: Cyber Security	3
HSEM 4410: Policies, Civil Rights and Leadership	3
HSEM 4415: Strategic Planning and Budgeting	3
HSEM 4425: Critical Infrastructure and Business Continuity	3
HSEM 4540: Health and Medical Disaster Management	3
HSEM 4454: Intelligence and Terrorism	3
HSEM 4464: Disaster Response and Recovery	3
HSEM 4494: Practicum	6
Three Credits of HSEM Upper Division Electives as listed in the ISU Catalog ²	3
Additional free electives to reach 120 credits ^{3,4}	20-24
TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN AT ISU	56-60
TOTAL CREDITS (Rio Hondo + ISU)	120

Advising notes:

¹ HSEM 3301 is waived with an Associate’s degree in Homeland Security/Emergency Management..

²Students may be eligible to waive up to three (3) HSEM elective credits with their AS transfer degree

³ Students are required to have a total of 120 credits for a bachelor’s degree. Credits earned from a regionally accredited institution are transferrable to ISU and may satisfy this graduation requirement. However, a student must have 30 resident credits from Idaho State University to earn a bachelor’s degree from ISU.

⁴A minor can be used to satisfy elective requirements. Recommended minors include sociology, political science, psychology, or other career-related goal.



OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE

Completion confers the following benefits:

1. ISU waives the admission fee for Rio Hondo transfer students.
2. Students who transfer without predetermined courses from the above degree plan must complete ISU's institution-specific education requirements.

Idaho State University Requirements:

- Students must complete 120 credits of coursework, of which at least 60 must be academic credits.
- Completion of an AS in Homeland Security with either the CSU General Education (CSU GE) Pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Pattern (for either CSU or UC) satisfies ISU's general education requirements. Students who transfer to ISU with an AS in Homeland Security but without either the CSU GE or IGETC pattern for general education at Rio Hondo College must complete ISU's general education requirements. For these students, any general education courses taken at Rio Hondo College will be individually evaluated for equivalency to ISU's general education courses.
- Students must complete 36 credits of upper-division coursework (3000 level and above), of which 15 must be earned at ISU.
- At least 30 credits in the major area of study must be resident credits (earned at ISU), or 30 of the last 50 credits applied to the degree must be ISU resident credit. (Refer to the ISU catalog for limits on specialized credits such as credit by exam, physical activity, music participation, and experiential learning.)
- Students must complete all major requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and have an overall ISU cumulative GPA of 2.0.