

SECURITY MANAGEMENT (BS):

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“The major in Security Management concentrates on the analysis of security vulnerabilities and the administration of programs designed to reduce losses in public institutions and private corporations. The program prepares students for careers as managers, consultants and entrepreneurs.”

Skills, Abilities and Objectives for Security Management Majors:

- Develop critical evaluation and application skills
- Acquire critical thinking and analytical skills
- Develop and execute projects
- Influence and persuade others
- Comprehend structures of organizations
- Obtain an overview of budget analysis skills
- Manage corporate security or loss prevention function
- Develop behavioral management skills

Transferring Skills to Careers:

The skills above prepare Security Management majors for a range of professional degrees and career options. **The list below does not include all possible professional paths available to students who major in Security Management** but gives a sample of careers graduates have chosen to pursue. The organizational and systematic skills developed by *Security Management* majors are applicable to positions such as:

- Federal Law Enforcement Officer
- Safety & Security Manager/Director
- Corrections Officer
- Fire Safety Program Director and Administrator
- Homeland Security Administrator
- Risk Assessment/Fraud Examiner
- Cyber Security Associate
- Court Officer
- Compliance Manager
- Safety Officer
- Security Auditor /Investigator
- Global Intelligence Analyst /Specialist
- Entrepreneur of Security Enterprises
- Executive Protection Specialist
- Emergency Service Specialist
- Crime Prevention Specialist
- Corporate Security Specialist
- Criminal Investigator
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Investigator-Public, Private, Criminal or Civil
- Contract Security Management
- Security Consulting Specialist
- Executive Protection Associate

Strategies for Professional Development:

Explore minors such as: Corrections, Economics, Fire Science, Police Science and Sociology.

- Look for internship/volunteer experiences with various private and public organizations.
- Develop and emphasize your transferable skills such as:
 - Communication
 - Research
 - Leadership/Teamwork
 - Investigative Techniques
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in fields of interest.
- Get involved in student organizations such as the **International Emergency Managers Student Association, Make-A-Difference, Alpha Phi Sigma: the National Criminal Justice Honor Society** and **Security Management Society**.
- Create a LinkedIn account to connect with individuals and organizations in fields of interest.
- Consider pursuing a master’s degree in a related career field.

Professional Associations/Organizations:

A professional association is an organization formed to promote and support the development, growth and work efforts of individuals in a particular career field. Membership benefits include networking, continuing education, mentoring programs, meetings/conferences and exclusive access to information regarding career opportunities.

There is often a fee for joining professional organizations; however, most associations offer discounts to students, including graduate school students, recent graduates, and young professionals. All or a portion of associations' fees are tax deductible. To learn more about professional associations, see the *National Trade and Professional Associations Directory*, the *American Society of Association Executives* or the *Encyclopedia of Associations: Volume I- National Organizations of the U.S.* The latter publication is available in the Reference section of John Jay College's Lloyd Sealy Library.

- **ASIS International**
<http://www.asisonline.org>
- **Electronic Security Association**
<http://www.esaweb.org/>
- **International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety**
<http://www.iahss.org>
- **National Association of Securities Professionals**
<http://nasphq.org>
- **American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International**
<http://www.asisonline.org>
- **Security Industry Association**
<http://www.siaonline.org/>
- **International Association for Counterterrorism & Security Professionals (IACSP)**
<http://www.iacsp.com>
- **Security Job Network**
<http://www.securityjobs.net>

Additional Resources:

- **Fastest-Growing Careers for Criminal Justice Majors**
<http://oedb.org/fast-track-careers-criminal-justice>
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook – Protective Service**
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Protective-Service/Police-and-detectives>

For more information on this major please visit:

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