



## BS in Security Studies Degree Planning Worksheet

Bachelor’s Degree programs in Security Studies must meet the foundations listed below. Knowledge of each course can be demonstrated through transcript credit, individual prior learning assessment (iPLA), prior learning evaluation (PLE), or credit by examination, or specific courses at Empire State College.

In consultation with their mentor, students are encouraged to use the worksheet below to determine how their degree will meet the Security Studies Program requirements (and comparability if using transcript or other credit sources). ESC’s general graduation requirements (e.g., General Education, Educational Planning, credit totals) also apply.

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### Foundation 1-Broad Security Studies Perspectives

PAFF 1005	Introduction to Security Studies	_____
PAFF 2005	Introduction to Homeland Security	_____

### Foundation 2-Historical and Comparative Perspectives

POLI 3065	International Politics & Relations	_____
PAFF 4000	International Dimensions of Security	_____
PAFF 4005	Counterterrorism in a Changing World	_____

### Foundation 3-Research Methods

SOSC 3025	Social Science Research Methods	_____
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### Foundation 4 - Ethics

PAFF 4132	Legal & Ethical Foundations of Public Service	_____
SOCI 4035	Privacy Security & Freedom	_____

### Foundation 5 - Information Security

INFT 2020	Introduction to Digital Crime & Digital Terrorism	_____
INFT 3020	Cyber Crime & Computer Forensics	_____

**In addition to the ten required courses listed above, students must also take a minimum of 3 of the following courses:**

CRJS 3020	Crime & Intelligence Analysis	_____
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EMGT 3030	Leadership & Management in Disaster Response	_____
PAFF 3003	Security Implications of Global Climate Change	_____
SOCI 3045	Disaster & Society	_____
SOCI 3065	Perspectives on Terrorism	_____