

# MAJOR

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT

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## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THIS MAJOR?



Every significant public institution and private corporation has a security function associated with its mission to mitigate losses and risks. They need managers. The Bachelor of Science in Security Management focuses on the analysis of security risks and vulnerabilities, along with the administration of programs designed to reduce loss in both the public and private sectors. The major provides a comprehensive understanding of the principles, practices, technology and law within the security field. This enables managers to better safeguard persons, property, and privacy both inside and outside of the work environment. The major also prepares students for advanced study in John Jay's unique graduate program in Protection Management and the new graduate online degrees in Security Management and Emergency Management.

### IN THIS MAJOR YOU WILL ■■■

**Discover** what is most important in reducing risks and losses to organizations

**Identify** emerging career opportunities in the private security industry and within proprietary workplaces

**Interpret** and analyze laws, codes, standards, and practices pertinent to private security

**Learn** the roles of cybersecurity and technology in the protection of person and property like cyber risks, employee vetting, and internal investigations where security skills matter

**Select** from three categories of classes dealing with the most urgent risk analysis and reduction issues of our times

### FIRST COURSES IN THE MAJOR ■■■

**SEC 101:** Introduction to Security

**SEC 210:** Methods of Security

**SEC 211:** Security Management

Students in the major will have a choice of the following categories of study:

**A. Security, Risk Management  
and Critical Infrastructure**

**B. Homeland Security**

**C. Cybercrime**

## WHAT CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP IN THIS MAJOR?

- Risk identification
- Analytical thinking
- Organizing problem solving
- Deputizing subordinates and coworkers to achieve agreed-to goals

## WHAT MINOR MIGHT BE A GOOD COMPLEMENT TO THIS MAJOR?

- Law
- Police Studies
- Public Administration
- Fire Science
- Computer Science

For more information about minors, go to:

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## WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL THIS MAJOR OFFER YOU?

- Attend classes taught by a faculty of established researchers and practitioners
- Learn about careers and opportunities in the private and public sectors
- Work with advanced security technology
- Design security surveys and operational plans

## GETTING A HEAD START IN YOUR CAREER PROTECTING ASSETS

Careers in security start at John Jay. Students become familiar with opportunities and workplace expectations through an **internship**, taken as a regular course, SEC 378. Also twice a year private sector employers and a wide range of law enforcement agencies visit the College to meet interested students. The program maintains a close relationship with the New York City Chapter of ASIS International, the leading trade and professional organization in the field, and the Security Industry Association, which represents the most important security technology companies.

## THIS MAJOR CAN BE A GREAT FOUNDATION FOR A WIDE RANGE OF JOBS, BUT SOME POSSIBILITIES TO CONSIDER ARE:

- Corporate Security Department
- Contract Security Services Management
- Private Investigator/Detective
- Homeland Security Practitioner
- Security Consultant
- Security Systems Designer
- Energy Industry Officer
- Art and Cultural Institutions
- Financial Compliance Officer
- Insurance Investigator
- Event and Celebrity Protection
- Loss Prevention Management
- Healthcare Industry
- Graduate School—Protection Management and Security Management degree programs

