

Careers

SECURITY Management

Today, security management has become a necessity in virtually all business environments. Security management professionals are responsible for overseeing operations of asset protection, physical security and human resource safety functions. These professionals find work in public security, private industry and in both local and federal government agencies.

Security management professionals analyze, plan, execute and evaluate measures and procedures to provide stable and protected environments for businesses and industries. Security managers must possess a strong background in business principles and applications as well as have a thorough understanding of risk analysis and loss prevention methods. They must be able to plan for emergency interventions, manage detection using delay and response measures, and understand the requirements for operations and security staffing.

Security management professionals may be responsible for:

- Analyzing a business or industry's security needs
- Evaluating physical or information security systems
- Developing reports and recommendations on staffing, regulations, training, identification and verification protocols, IT security, workplace violence, guard operations and emergency and safety functions
- Setting up and maintaining security systems
- Monitoring and upgrading existing physical and IT systems
- Training and/or educating staff and clients

A bachelor's degree provides a strong foundation for positions in this career field. Many professionals have also acquired certification through professional association programs. Higher-level executives may also hold advanced degrees in technology, business or other related areas.

Professionals in this field must be able to:

- Communicate with all levels of personnel – act as liaison between management and staff and clients
- Work well under stress – communicate calmly with other staff members, management, customers and law enforcement personnel
- Continually upgrade security capabilities – utilize all types of computer-based and physical security equipment including biometrics to increase safety



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Working with leading employers to meet **real-world needs**, the DeVry curriculum is specifically geared to prepare graduates for successful careers.

education

The
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Security Management Major* – principles and theory of security management, analytical approaches to assessing risk of intrusion and loss of assets, applying quantitative and qualitative analysis techniques to security management programs, security administration procedures and practices, physical security and access control, information security issues and techniques, current security topics, senior project

Business Core – financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, advanced PC applications, database essentials for decision-making, operations strategy, fundamentals of small systems and networks, introduction to business and technology, finance, marketing, business law, fundamentals of e-commerce, global issues in business, federal tax accounting, principles of Web development, business policy, computer applications for business, principles of management, advanced cost accounting and Visual Basic for business

Communication Skills – composition, creative writing, advanced composition, professional, business and technical writing, journalism, public speaking, interpersonal communication, debate and critical thinking, small group communications

Humanities – contemporary and post-1945 history, Vietnam and the 20th century experience, emergence of the modern era, contemporary literature, film and literature, science fiction, studies in poetry, dramatic literature, social issues in technology, principles of ethics, introduction to humanities, logical and critical thinking, philosophy and science, 20th century fine arts

Social Sciences – economics, psychology, culture and society, cross-cultural communications, cultural anthropology, the legal environment, political science, social movements, motivation and leadership, marriage and family, workplace culture and communication

Personal and Professional Development – career development and problem-solving

Mathematics and Science – college algebra, statistics for decision-making, integrated science lab, general physics and environmental science

**Concentration in Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania*

Note: Course options, concentrations, program availability and delivery formats may vary. See academic catalog for details.

Build your professional foundation with a **high-quality technology-grounded education** designed for your success.

- Gain knowledge at a university that promotes teaching excellence and regularly updates programs with input from business and industry leaders.
- Apply technology throughout your academic program. Expand your background with general education courses that relate to your chosen program.
- Continue learning throughout your lifetime. With a bachelor's degree from DeVry University, you can earn a master's degree from Keller Graduate School of Management in as little as one year.

Experience **career-oriented** education.

- Learn in an applications-based environment from faculty with industry expertise.
- Benefit from learn-by-doing methodology and develop skills and competencies that directly apply to the workplace.
- Access a nationwide employer database for potential career opportunities.

Maximize your options with **accessible** education.

- Choose from convenient locations in major metropolitan areas or attend online. Or combine the best of both — online and on-site classes.

- Go to class year-round — days, evenings or weekends. Choose a schedule that's right for you and complete your bachelor's degree in three years or less.
- Get the credit you deserve. Transfer prior post-secondary education credits toward a degree.

Benefit from a **student-focused environment**.

- Interact and collaborate with faculty whose main focus is teaching.
- Get support from application to graduation. Faculty and staff are serious about your success.
- Take advantage of a devoted career services team. Get help with resume preparation, skills enhancement and interviewing techniques.

Earn your degree from a university that is **established and recognized**.

- Maximize your credibility. DeVry University is regionally accredited.
- Benefit from our experience. Since 1931, DeVry has been a leader in technology-grounded education.
- Join the more than quarter million graduates of one of the largest private post-secondary education systems in North America.

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