



Bachelor's Degree Program *Business Administration*

Specialization: **Security Management**

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

Businesses large and small are the core of the American economy. Earning a bachelor's degree in the Business Administration degree program at DeVry University can help you launch a successful career in many business areas and industries, such as finance, accounting, operations, marketing or project management.

Our program can help you develop critical communication and interpersonal skills, as well as teach you key business concepts and tactics. As a student, you can address real business issues taken from the boardrooms and offices of Fortune 500 companies.

Our Business Administration degree program is designed to accommodate students with a wide range of experiences, including those with little or no prior college education or work experience. While earning your bachelor's degree, you can benefit from selecting a business specialization that can further prepare you for a specific career path of your choosing.

Specializations offered within the Business Administration degree program:

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Finance
- Health Services Management
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Operations Management
- Project Management
- Sales and Marketing
- Security Management
- Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability Management
- Technical Communication

Those with prior work or educational experience may also want to consider our Technical Management or Management degree programs, which are available with many of the same specializations.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

At DeVry University, we believe in the value of a comprehensive education. This means broadening your knowledge and skill sets beyond the area of your degree program, to prepare you to succeed in today's diverse and evolving workplace.

From day one, you can learn important analytical and communication skills, such as problem-solving, reasoning and analysis, academic and professional writing, and mathematics and statistics skills. These skills can better equip you to work across cultures and understand a wide range of concepts that influence your area of study.

General Education Coursework:

- Communication Skills
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Personal and Professional Development
- Social Sciences

CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

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| ACCT-212 | Financial Accounting |
| BIS-155 | Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab |
| BUSN-115 | Introduction to Business and Technology |
| BUSN-319 | Marketing |
| BUSN-379 | Finance |
| COMP-100 | Computer Applications for Business with Lab |
| ECON-312 | Principles of Economics |
| MGMT-303 | Principles of Management |
| MGMT404 | Project Management |

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| BIS-245 | Database Essentials for Business with Lab |
| ECOM-210 | Fundamentals of E-Commerce |

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| ACCT-344 | Cost Accounting |
| ACCT-346 | Managerial Accounting |

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These electives are chosen through academic advising from courses that are different from those used to meet any other graduation requirement. They may be selected from other courses in the Business Administration program, or from other courses listed in the academic catalog, provided prerequisites are satisfied.

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| General Education Coursework (credit hours) | 50 |
| Core-Degree Coursework (credit hours) | + 46 |
| Career-Focused Coursework (credit hours) | + 27 |
| Approximate Credit Hours Required for Graduation (Eight Full-Time Semesters to Complete) | 123 |

Note: DeVry's academic catalog, available via www.devry.edu/uscatalog, contains the most current and detailed program information, including graduation requirements.



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DeVry University's Bachelor's degree in Business Administration can help prepare you for the workplace with a solid business foundation. Our specialization in Security Management can further focus your studies and help equip you for the career you want to pursue.

DeVry's specialization in Security Management can educate you on how to recognize security issues and how to develop integrated security solutions. These security issues can range from protecting individuals, information and physical assets, to the security of business, government and public settings.

DeVry University's Security Management specialization curriculum introduces you to topics such as risk analysis, loss prevention, emergency planning, security administration, computer and information security and the tools those in security management utilize to effectively perform their jobs.

As a student, you can explore case studies that highlight threat assessments and the characterizations of target vulnerabilities, as they relate to individuals, facilities and environmental examples. You can learn about physical security, including topics such as detection, response, threats and targets of intruders. You can also learn about protection tools used in this profession, from electronic sensors and locks, to closed-circuit television and biometrics. As a graduate, you can be prepared to examine, create, execute and evaluate security management programs.

Graduates of DeVry University's Business Administration program with a specialization in Security Management may consider careers including:

- Corporate Security/Physical Security Management
- Executive Protection
- Federal, State or Local Gaming Investigation
- Hospital and Healthcare Security
- Immigration and Border Patrol Inspection
- Lodging and Entertainment Security
- Private Security Management
- Security Consulting
- Security Management

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, careers in the security industry are expected to grow by as much as 14 percent between 2008 and 2018, faster than the average for all occupations. According to its *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, job prospects "should be favorable because of growing demand for these workers and the need to replace experienced workers who leave the occupation."¹

¹Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition*, Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/oco/ocos159.htm (visited February 11, 2011).

²DeVry University, on the Internet at www.devry.edu/degree-programs/college-business-management/security-management-about.jsp.

³O*NET OnLine, Security Guards, on the Internet at www.online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/33-9032.00 (visited February 11, 2011).

In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York.

Program and course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. Refer to the current academic catalog for more detailed information. DeVry University operates as DeVry Institute of Technology in Calgary, Alberta. DeVry is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. AC0060. DeVry University is authorized for operation by the THEC, www.state.tn.us/thec. Nashville Campus – 3343 Perimeter Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. ©2011 DeVry Educational Development Corp. All rights reserved. Version 7/1/11

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

PHYSICAL SECURITY AND ACCESS CONTROL² — Learn a systematic model of physical security that focuses on detection, delay, response, threats and targets of intruders. Gain an understanding of this model in reference to: facilities and environmental architecture, physical security methods, electronic sensor devices, closed circuit television, locks, biometrics, guard forces and the government public safety infrastructure.

EVALUATION OF SECURITY PROGRAMS² — Discuss quantitative and qualitative techniques to evaluate capabilities, vulnerabilities and effectiveness of security management programs. Review industry standards, practices and methods in the context of security requirements.

PRINCIPLES OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY² — Understand security issues surrounding computers and computer-generated data; security concepts and mechanisms; mandatory and discretionary controls; basic cryptography and its applications; intrusion detection and prevention; information systems assurance; and anonymity and privacy.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY³ — Become familiar with the relevant equipment, policies, procedures and strategies to promote effective local, state or national security operations for the protection of people, data, property and institutions.

RISK ANALYSIS, LOSS PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY PLANNING² — Examine the nature of security threats and use analytical approaches to assess risk and loss. Understand and plan for emergency interventions with detection, delay and response measures.

SECURITY ADMINISTRATION² — Understand how to manage individuals and organizations engaged in security. Explore how to communicate and interact with people and systems being secured and learn to develop reports for planning, evaluation and forensics.

ACTIVE LISTENING³ — Learn to give your full attention to what other people are saying, take time to understand the points being made, ask questions as appropriate and avoid interrupting at inappropriate times.

SELECTIVE ATTENTION³ — Learn how to focus on a task over a period of time without being distracted.

CAREER-FOCUSED COURSEWORK

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| SMT-310 | Principles and Theory of Security Management |
| SMT-320 | Risk Analysis, Loss Prevention and Emergency Planning |
| SMT-330 | Security Administration |
| SMT-410 | Physical Security and Access Control |
| SMT-415 | Introduction to Information Security |
| SMT-420 | Evaluation of Security Programs |
| 3 HOURS | Advanced course option |

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| BUSN-460 | Senior Project |
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| BUSN-462 | Senior Project I |
| BUSN-463 | Senior Project II |

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