

# Public Safety Technology (PST)

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The Public Safety Technology program prepares students to respond to the nation's need for highly trained security professionals who understand the global threat to our infrastructure. While earning an Associate of Applied Science degree, students learn to help secure borders, airports, waterways and seaports; prepare for and respond to natural and man-made disasters; and provide counterterrorism and law enforcement intelligence support.

The program was developed in conjunction with local industry representatives to assure that local needs and requirements were addressed. Students who complete the program receive training and certification relevant to a public safety career and gain skills that may enhance upward mobility for career professionals.

## Homeland Security Certificate (HLSC)

The Homeland Security certificate provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively deal with safety and security challenges in the United States. This program was developed in response to the needs of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Students gain understanding of fundamental elements of homeland security as well as specialized topics including detecting threats to security, and protecting critical infrastructure and transportation nodes.

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All degree-seeking students must complete a First Year Experience (FYE) course as part of the first 12 credit hours taken at Cincinnati State.

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PST 100	Survey of Public Safety Issues	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3
MAT 130	Intermediate Algebra for Statistics	4
XXX XXX Humanities/ Social Sciences Elective 1		3
XXX XXX Humanities/ Social Sciences Elective 2		3
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENG 102	Composition and Argument	3
PST 110	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
MAT 131	Statistics 1	3
XXX XXX Humanities/ Social Sciences Elective 3		3
XXX XXX Humanities/ Social Sciences Elective 4		3
<b>Semester 3</b>		
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
PST 115	Introduction to Terrorist Groups	3
PST 120	Intelligence Analysis and Security Management	3
<b>Semester 4</b>		
LAW 101	Business Law	3
MGT 101	Principles of Management	3
PST 205	Transportation Security	3
PST 210	Public Safety Budgeting and Finance	3
<b>Semester 5</b>		
MGT 110	Employee Compensation and Benefits	3
PST 130	Public Safety Communication Practices	3

MGT 220	Leadership	3
PST 29X Public Safety Technology Experiential Learning Elective		2
Total Credits:		66

## Electives

### Humanities/Social Sciences Electives

Select four of the following:

ITP 101	Beginning American Sign Language 1
ITP 102	Beginning American Sign Language 2
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 200	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 220	Social Psychology
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology
SPN 101	Elementary Spanish 1
SPN 102	Elementary Spanish 2

### Experiential Learning Elective

PST 291	Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Public Safety Technology	2
PST 294	Full Time Internship 1: Public Safety Technology	2

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**Program Prerequisites:** AFL 085 Applications of College Reading and Writing and AFM 095 Foundations of Basic Algebra or appropriate placement test scores.

Semester 1		Credits
PST 110	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
PST 120	Intelligence Analysis and Security Management	3
Semester 2		
PST 205	Transportation Security	3
Total Credits:		9