About the Program

The Security certificate program prepares students to enter many of the varied fields of private security, or may be used to improve the competencies of professionals already employed in the field.

How Do I Apply?

Everyone must submit an application for admission to either the Admissions Office on the Decatur campus or to the Huntsville campus. At that time, you’ll receive further information on admissions requirements.

How Much Will it Cost?

Tuition at Calhoun — the fees paid to take classes — is among the lowest in the area. Refer to Calhoun’s website at www.calhoun.edu for current tuition and fees schedule. Since the college does not have dormitories, the only other costs will be for transportation to and from class and books and supplies. And, if you need help with college costs, the Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, work study, scholarships, and loans.

For program information, please call Jim Stewart at 256-890-4785 or jim.stewart@calhoun.edu
Certificate

This program is subject to the Credit to Clock Hour conversion as defined by Title IV and may not be fully funded with Title IV funds (Pell Grant, SEOG and Direct Student Loan)

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ORI 110 Freshman Seminar ....................................1
ENG 101 English Composition I ..............................3
BUS 215 Business Communications ......................3
BUS 263 Legal & Social Environ. of Business ........3
CIS 280 Network Security .......................................3
CRJ 171 Security Risk Management ........................ 3

PLUS CHOOSE ONE AREA OF FOCUS

General Security Management -
Choose any three (3) electives:
CRJ 166 Private and Retail Security .......................3
CRJ 167 Industrial Security ....................................3
CRJ 169 Security Management ..............................3
CRJ 170 Introduction to Physical Security .............3

Information Assurance -
Choose any three (3) electives:
CIS 214 Security Analyst ......................................3
CIS 245 Cyber-Terrorism .......................................3
CIS 246 Ethical Hacking ........................................3
CIS 282 Computer Forensics ..................................3
CRJ 167 Industrial Security ....................................3

TOTAL CREDITS ..............................................27-28