

# Critical Infrastructure Protection Certificate

## Goal - Advance Professional Growth and Career Development

### Goal Description:

The online Graduate Certificate in Critical Infrastructure Protection is catered to working professionals currently in the public or private sectors responsible for various assets and components of the nation's critical infrastructure. The certificate provides an opportunity for students to advance professional growth and career development while maintaining their occupational responsibilities

**Providing Department:** Critical Infrastructure Protection Certificate

### RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

#### Learning Objective 1.1 Foundations of Homeland Security

##### Learning Objective Description:

Students focus on philosophies, tactics, and targets of terrorist groups, discussion of emerging terrorism trends and the roles of the private sector, and U.S. Government in responding to and preventing terrorism. Students also gain insight on how terrorism influences U.S. Foreign Policy

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

#### ICF 1.1.1 Foundations of Homeland Security

##### Indicator Description:

Identification of course objectives based on Form B and Identification of students' evaluations of progress on course objectives.

##### Criterion Description:

Minimum of 3.0 on students' evaluations of progress on course objectives.

##### Findings Description:

IDEA Scores for SCST 5339 Foundations of Homeland Security – Jones - 4.6

Related Course Material to Real Life Situations – 4.25

#### RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

#### Action - Foundations of Homeland Security

##### Action Description:

Criterion was met for this assessment cycle. The department will continue to monitor IDEA scores to track increases/decreases.

## Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

### Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

#### Closing Summary

Assessment for the Critical Infrastructure certificate currently occurs concurrently with the MS in Homeland Security Studies program as the majority (if not all) of the certificate students are also in the MS program. The committee will review current assessment methods to determine if this process needs to change moving forward.

#### Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Assessment for the Critical Infrastructure certificate continues to occur concurrently with the MS in Homeland Security Studies. No change was made this assessment cycle.

# New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

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