

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (CUGS) IN COUNTERTERRORISM & EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS

*A joint certificate program between the departments of Law & Justice Studies and Sociology & Anthropology  
(Program in Disasters, Crisis and Emergency Management)*

The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Counterterrorism and Emergency Response Operations is designed to provide an understanding of the fundamental principles of National Security strategies, including the legal charter, presidential executive orders, and the framework which guides the operation of national security agencies. Specifically, the program analyzes the role and function of counter intelligence and the intelligence community. It will emphasize terrorist cultures, terrorist history and organization, terrorist capabilities, terrorist finance and international money-laundering, threat assessment, intelligence operations, incident command systems, border security, emergency response, joint operations, surveillance and communications systems, cyberterrorism, weapons of mass destruction, counterterrorist operations, and applications to specific terrorist organizations and threats; the strengths and weaknesses of counterterrorist tools, including intelligence, diplomacy, law enforcement, and military force; the policy challenges in erecting security countermeasures and managing terrorist incidents; issues of civil liberties and morality in countering terrorism; the role of the public and the media; and proposals for revising U.S. counterterrorist programs.

The Certificate of Undergraduate Study will consist of 15 credits. The requirements include the following five (5), three (3) credit courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ **LAWJ 05.488 Intelligence, Policing and Counterterrorism (3 SH)**  
(Prerequisites NONE)

\_\_\_\_\_ **LAWJ 05.326 International Terrorism (3 SH)**  
(Prerequisites NONE)

\_\_\_\_\_ **DPEM 00.420 Risk Analysis for Disaster Preparedness and Hom. Sec. (3 SH)**  
(Prerequisites DPEM 00.101 or Permission of Instructor)

\_\_\_\_\_ **DPEM 00.300 Bioterrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction (3 SH)**  
(Prerequisites DPEM 00.101 or Permission of Instructor)

\_\_\_\_\_ **SOC 08.491 Social Dynam. of Terror, Insurgency and Civil Unrest (3 SH)**  
(Prerequisites SOC 08.120, SOC 08.220 or DPEM 00.101 or Permission of Instructor)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

SOC 08.120 and SOC 08.220 are general education courses. DPEM 00.101 is Introduction to Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Students can satisfy the coursework by completing the courses at Rowan, transfer credit, or by a program approved substituted course.

Appropriate course substitutions, with the approval of the CUGS advisor, for SOC 08.491 and LAWJ 05.326 can be made from the following curricula: Law and Justice Studies (LAWJ), Sociology (SOC), History (HIST), International Studies (INTS), Political Science (POLSCI). All other courses are required