

SECURITY AND LEGAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY – CONVERSION

MASTER'S STUDY PROGRAMME

Name of the study programme:	Security and Legal Protection of Persons and Property – conversion
Field of study:	Security Sciences
Degree of study:	2nd
Form of study:	Part-time
Length of study:	Four/Three* academic years (* since the academic year 2023/2024)
Number of credits to graduate:	183 credits
Academic degree:	Master (Mgr.)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE GRADUATE'S PROFILE

General Characteristics

The graduate of the study programme has a broad knowledge of the theory and application of law in the system of fulfilling tasks in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property. He/She has mastered the system and methodology of creating the intentions and concepts of the activity of security services and has knowledge of the creation of organizational structures, methods and forms of work in accordance with the prognoses of the security situation.

Acquired knowledge, practical skills, competences and intellectual capabilities enable him/her to individually prepare, implement, co-ordinate, and manage complex measures to create comprehensive systems aimed at ensuring security and legal protection of persons and property.

The graduate is able to analyse the security situation, individually bring forward conceptual proposals for its response, manage teams of officers, promote co-operation, and co-ordinate activities with other entities, command security operations and take responsibility for the correctness of the response to the particular security situation. He/She can creatively apply this knowledge in the field of international co-operation.

He/She can creatively apply the acquired knowledge during international co-operation and fulfilment of tasks in accordance with the requirements of supranational and international security bodies and organizations.

The graduate acquires theoretical knowledge that enables him/her to continue his/her third-level university studies.

Theoretical knowledge

The graduate of the study programme:

- acquires comprehensive knowledge in the field of application of legal regulations while managing the process of detecting, documenting, and prevention of illegal activities,
- can use arguments with complex knowledge in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property to carry out problem analysis,
- has mastered appropriate scientific-theoretical approaches to an independent, creative and complex understanding of phenomena and processes in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- can implement effective scientific approaches to produce and implement conceptual purposes, suggestions, and projects of the activities of security services,
- has mastered the knowledge necessary to create internal standards in the field of security and legal protection of persons and property,
- can determine adequate scientific approaches to the analysis of crime, understand its causes and conditions, the personality of the offender and the victim of crime, as well as the establishment of efficient measures for crime prevention,
- acquires extensive knowledge of the effective management of the activities of individuals, expert teams, and systems.

Practical skills and abilities

The graduate of the study programme acquires the ability:

- to individually and qualifiedly analyse phenomena and processes affecting the operation of security systems and services, and process conceptual proposals for the elimination of negative security impacts,
- to propose and apply complex solutions for security and legal protection of persons and property,
- to focus attention on decisive tasks, solving crisis situations, identifying, analysing, and evaluating related security risks and threats,
- to anticipate events, make decisions, control his/her own behaviour and actions even in stressful situations, and manage the processes of changes in security systems,
- to apply a systematic approach in working with information, its gathering, processing and analysis using modern information technologies.

Competence

The graduate of the study programme is able to:

- manage the processes of changes in security systems,
- apply a systematic approach in working with information, its gathering, processing and analysis using modern information technologies,
- manage security teams made up of several security units in ensuring security and legal protection of persons and property,
- co-ordinate and ensure co-operation in the system of security and legal protection of persons and property,

- process the necessary documentation for the activities carried out in the system of security and legal protection of persons and property, individually or in a team.

Additional knowledge, abilities and skills

The graduate of the study programme can:

- work individually in professional, specialized work teams at the middle and higher levels of management and lead them effectively,
- organize co-operation with bodies of state administration, local government, and other entities,
- present specialised issues in order to ensure effective protection of persons and property,
- manage his/her professional activities in compliance with legal and ethical norms, and ensure that they are strictly followed also in his/her working environment,
- follow new trends in the field, apply them creatively in practice, effectively expand and broaden his/her knowledge, and continue his/her further professional development.

EMPLOYABILITY OF GRADUATES

Graduates can hold positions of: managers at the middle and higher level of management especially in state security services and organizations that perform specialized security activities in the area of protection of persons and property; independent officers – specialists in complex implementation and evaluation of systems for protection of persons and property in the system of police and security services.