Learn to lead in physical security.

Prepare for a management or leadership role in the challenging field of physical security. The Loss Prevention/Asset Protection (LP/AP) Certificate program at University of Phoenix provides an introduction to the core knowledge and skills needed to excel as a private industry security practitioner.

Taught by faculty professionals with an average of 23 years of experience in security-related fields, this certificate program provides valuable knowledge with real-world application. Students will learn best practices in emergency management and response, global and national threats, and critical thinking in security management. Students will also develop the type of critical-thinking, creative decision-making, and management capabilities security practitioners need to succeed. The program is designed to accommodate those requiring basic knowledge, as well as individuals seeking a comprehensive understanding of the field.

A certificate in Loss Prevention/Asset Protection will enable:
- Application of practices that enhance the corporate security
- Development of critical thinking and best-practices knowledge necessary to grow in security organizations
- Protection of workplace safety, loss prevention and corporate communication

Upon completion of a certificate in Loss Prevention/Asset Protection:
- Students will also earn a certificate from ASIS in critical thinking.
- Students will also earn a certificate from ASIS in asset protection.
The required core courses are:

SEC 200
Emergency Management and Response

SEC 210
Global and National Threats

SEC 220
Critical Thinking in Security Management

SEC 230
Homeland Security and Public Safety

SEC 240
Loss Prevention and Asset Protection

SEC 250
Cyber Security Fundamentals

Prepare for a variety of careers in security management, including:

- Emergency planner
- Loss prevention officer
- Asset protection officer
- Compliance manager
- Critical infrastructure protection

The University's Criminal Justice programs are educational degree programs. For those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, corrections or as a peace officer with any particular local, state, federal or international agency, there are numerous additional qualifications (and often disqualifications) depending on the position. Before enrolling in a Criminal Justice program, potential students are highly encouraged to check with the relevant agency for a complete list of position requirements. The University makes no representations regarding whether any particular University program will qualify a graduate for any such position.

Benefits of being a Phoenix:

- Learn from experienced criminal justice leaders.
- Get credit toward your degree for prior academic and professional experience.
- Try us, risk-free, for three weeks.*
- Take classes online, on campus or both.
- Connect with over 44,000 College of Criminal Justice and Security alumni.

A certificate in Loss Prevention/Asset Protection requires a minimum of 18 credits, which come from completing all six required courses.

*Certain conditions apply. To find out if you're eligible, visit phoenix.edu/riskfree.

For more information about our on-time completion rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/continuing-education/certificate-programs/criminal-justice-and-security/cert-aplp.html.

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.