

Homeland Security, MA

The Master of Arts in Homeland Security is intended to prepare the next generation of emergency managers and homeland security professionals for leadership roles in the public and private sectors. The degree offers a comprehensive program of studies covering core elements of homeland security and emergency management at the graduate level, including management skills, intelligence gathering and analysis, risk management, emergency planning and management, legal issues, technological issues, and social psychology. The master's in homeland security program is designed to develop high-level operational expertise through the application of the above content to the implementation of emergency response protocols as executed in the United States.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
CMN 6050	Crisis Communication	3
HLS 6000	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HLS 6010	Contemporary Threats to Homeland Security	3
HLS 6020	Technology for Homeland Security	3
HLS 6030	Intelligence for Homeland Security	3
HLS 6040	Critical Infrastructure and Protection	3
HLS 6050	Multidisciplinary Approaches to Homeland Security	3

Capstone/Thesis

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
HLS 6983	Topics in Homeland Security	
HLS 7990	Thesis (Please Note: Student that are interested in taking HLS 7990 need to first take GST 6109 Basic Field Research)	

Concentration

Complete one of the following concentrations:

CONCENTRATION IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Code	Title	Hours
HLS 6060	Strategic Planning and Budgeting	3
HLS 6070	Emergency Management and Geographic Information Systems	3
HLS 6080	Continuity of Operations and Planning	3
HLS 6150	Essentials of Emergency Management	3
HLS 6155	Critical Infrastructure, Security, and Emergency Management	3
HLS 6160	Advanced Emergency Management	3

CONCENTRATION IN GEOSPATIAL SERVICES

Code	Title	Hours
GIS 5103	Foundations of Geographic Information Science	4
GIS 6394	Crisis Mapping for Humanitarian Action	3

HLS 6060	Strategic Planning and Budgeting	3
HLS 6070	Emergency Management and Geographic Information Systems	3
HLS 6080	Continuity of Operations and Planning	3

CONCENTRATION IN ORGANIZATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONTINUITY

Code	Title	Hours
CJS 6430	Risk Management	3
GIS 5103	Foundations of Geographic Information Science	4
HLS 6090	Organization and Structural Continuity Planning	3
ITC 6315	Information Security Risk Management	3
ITC 6310	Information Security Governance	3

CONCENTRATION IN PORT SECURITY

Code	Title	Hours
Students selecting this concentration are only required to take 4 quarter hours of electives.		
HLS 6100	Maritime Port Security 1 (recommended taken concurrently with HLS 6120)	4
HLS 6110	Maritime Port Security 2	4
HLS 6120	Aviation Security 1 (recommended taken concurrently with HLS 6100)	4
HLS 6130	Aviation Security 2	4

Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		3-4
CMN 6060	Negotiation, Mediation, and Facilitation	
CJS 5978	Independent Study	
CJS 6005	Legal and Regulatory Issues for Security Management	
CJS 6105	Domestic and International Terrorism	
CJS 6125	National Security—Law and Policy	
CJS 6430	Risk Management	
GST 6109	Basic Field Research Methods	
GST 6300	Security and Terrorism	
HLS 6035	Advanced Intelligence Applications for Homeland Security	
EDU 6184	Interdisciplinary Foundations	
INT 6943	Integrative Experiential Learning	

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

45 total quarter hours required
Minimum 3.000 GPA required