

## **Concordia University – Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness**

Concordia University offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. The program resonates well with the first responder community: police, fire, EMS, military and emergency managers. The majority of the program's target audience falls within this group. However, it provides education in intelligence, terrorism, strategic planning, and leadership ethics that serve an even broader interest group.

This degree focuses on domestic and international security issues and the rudiments of emergency preparedness and management. Studies include A) Infrastructure protection; B) Preparation for natural and man-made disasters; C) Local and regional crisis response; D) strategic planning for security; E) the ethics of leadership; F) legal and moral issues and responsibilities of the security leader; G) international and domestic terrorism; H) intelligence operations and evaluation; and I) preparedness program management.

Through a combination of education, training and experience, candidates will gain the specific knowledge and skills that will enable them to think, analyze, and process as security and emergency responder specialists. Throughout their careers, candidates will face new threats and risks that do not yet exist. This program will provide skills and practice in how to adapt to emerging situations and leverage one's education to create new and effective prevention strategies and crisis responses.

### **Core Courses (48 Semester Hours) include:**

HLS 301	Introduction to Homeland Security	(3 credit hours)
HLS 302	Psychology of Terrorism	(3 credit hours)
HLS 312	Emergency Preparedness and Management	(3 credit hours)
HLS 332	Social and Political Roots of Terrorism	(3 credit hours)
HLS 320	Cyber Security	(3 credit hours)
HLS 342	Values and Security Policy	(3 credit hours)
HLS 352	Legal, Moral, and Civil Rights Issues in Homeland Security	(3 credit hours)
HLS 362	Risk Analysis and Impact	(3 credit hours)
HLS 372	Interest Integration	(3 credit hours)
HLS 382	Strategic Planning and Budgeting	(3 credit hours)
HLS 406	Character and Ethics of Leadership	(3 credit hours)
HLS 454	Intelligence Community	(3 credit hours)
HLS 460	Religion in Modern World	(3 credit hours)
HLS 464	Building Resilient Communities	(3 credit hours)
HLS 494	Practicum/Capstone	(6 credit hours)

Degree completion includes 124 semester hours, including 28 hours of general education requirements.

Concordia University is regionally accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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