

**East Carolina University – Master of Science in Security Studies – Homeland Security Policy Area of Emphasis**

The Master of Science in Security Studies program provides students an interdisciplinary approach to understanding and addressing the diverse domestic and international threats to U.S. security. These threats may be posed by natural disasters or by man, whether through governments or non-state actors such as terrorist groups. The program is designed to enable students to evaluate threats and develop responses to those threats at the international, national, state, and local levels. The program will also increase student understanding and skills of the response coordination required to meet the challenges posed by such threats.

**Required Core Courses:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
SECS 6000	Security Studies Foundations
SECS 6155	Changing Nature of National Security Policy
SECS 6250	Policy and Practice of Security
SECS 6300	Research Methods for SECS
SECS 6350	Weapons of Mass Destruction
SECS 6450	Internship
SECS 7000	Thesis or non-Thesis option (6 credits)

**Area of Emphasis in Homeland Security Policy:**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
BIOL 6110	Bioterrorism and Biosecurity
EHST 6010	Fundamentals of Environmental Health
HIST 6260	The United States and the Middle East, 1783 to the Present
JUST 6502	Criminal Justice and Terrorism
PADM 6163	Environmental Policy Analysis
PADM 6170	Intergovernmental/Interagency Relations
PADM 6220	Leadership and Ethics in the Public Sector
PLAN 6015	Emergency/Disaster Planning [Seminar]
POLS 6382	Global Terrorism
POLS 6345	Comparative Public Policy
SECS 6260	Intelligence and National Security
SECS SECS 6270	Intelligence Analysis
SECS 6320	Cyber Warfare and Security
SECS 6400	The Foundation of Homeland Security and Defense
SECS 6430	Special Topics Seminar
SOCI 5500	Seminar in Population

All students must also pass a comprehensive exam. The program requires 36 credit hours for completion, 33 if current employment in a related field is confirmed and internship waiver is granted.

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