The homeland security concentration is designed for individuals interested in pursuing a program of study focused on homeland security policies and programs. Career options for students in this concentration include policy analytic or management positions in various government agencies or private sector firms, or various positions with public safety and security and/or emergency or crisis management responsibilities across a range of public sector agencies. The concentration area is suited for those with interests in substantive focus areas such as business continuity, infrastructure protection, intelligence analysis, law enforcement, and physical security. Students gain an essential understanding of the entire vision, mission, and principles of homeland security with an emphasis on leadership, management, use of technology and both inter-agency collaboration and cross-sector collaboration.

This concentration area is designed to meet the career and professional development needs for those students interested in those homeland security or homeland defense issues mentioned above. Many homeland security-related positions reside in public sector agencies at all levels of government. But the concentration area also helps prepare those interested in private sector careers with functional and operational responsibilities on safety and security in private organizations that are parallel with the public sector.

**Program Core Courses** (18 hours)
- CPP 510 Hazards Governance
- CRJ 511 Applied Data Analysis in Criminal Justice
- CPP 520 Program Evaluation for Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- PAF 552 Integrated Emergency Management
- CRJ 554 Homeland Security
- CPP 570 GIS for Emergency Management and Homeland Security

**Concentration: Homeland Security** (12 hours)

**Concentration Core** (3 hours)
- CRJ 553 Terrorism & Weapons of Mass Destruction

Concentration Core: Select at least 1 of following 3 Courses (3 hours)
- NEW course: CPP 591 US Cyber & Information Security Policy
- NEW course: CPP 591 Exercises and Hazards Management Planning
- NEW course: CRJ 591 Cyber Terrorism

**Concentration Electives**: Select 2 courses from Remaining Core or List Below (6 hrs)
- PAF 561 Interoperability for Emergency Managers
- CRJ 521 Seminar on the Nature of Crime
- CRJ 598 Police & International Terrorism [note: study abroad course]
- PAF 555 Information Technology in Emergency Management
- NEW course: CPP 591 Public Private Partnerships and Disasters
- NEW course: CPP 591 Inter-Agency and Inter-Sector Coordination for Emergencies and Disasters
- NEW course: CPP 591 Hazard Mitigation Planning
SWG 579 Critical Incident Stress Management
PAF 560 Community Resilience & Recovery
PAF 520 Public Management
PAF 508 Organization Behavior
PAF 507 Public Budgeting & Finance
PAF 506 Public Human Resource Management
NEW course: CPP 591 Public Finance and Project Management for EMHS

**Required Culminating Experience** (3 hours)
PAF 593 Applied Project

Total Program Credit Hours: 33

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