DeSales University, Center Valley - Master of Arts in Criminal Justice w/ a Concentration in HS and Counterterrorism Investigations

DeSales University offers a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Investigations. This concentration prepares students to compete successfully for employment in the homeland security field, with an emphasis on counterterrorism and intelligence disciplines. At the completion of this program, students will demonstrate:

- Improved ability to compete successfully for employment in the homeland security field, including counterterrorism and intelligence disciplines.

- Academic competence in the homeland security, counterterrorism investigations, and intelligence, to include a curriculum that reflects the full spectrum of key issues in homeland security.

- Skill in researching, analyzing, writing, and orally reporting issues of significance in homeland security and counterterrorism investigations.

- Knowledge of high ethical standards and the application of those standards in real-life homeland security-related situations consistent with the Christian humanistic philosophy of St. Francis de Sales.

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**Core Courses**

- CJ 501: Advanced Criminology - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 502: Research Methods and Evaluation - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 503: Ethics in Criminal Justice - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 506: Issues in Criminal Law - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 507: Master Project Seminar - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 530: Policing in America - 3 credit(s)

**Concentration Courses**

- CJ 508: Investigation of Terrorism - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 550: Advanced Counterterrorism - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 551: Hostage Negotiations - 3 credit(s)
- CJ 552: Introduction to Intelligence Analysis - 3 credit(s)

DeSales University is a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
Core Capabilities

- Community Resilience
- Cybersecurity
- Intelligence and Information Sharing
- Interdiction and Disruption
- Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
- Mass Search and Rescue Operations
- On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement
- Operational Communications
- Operational Coordination
- Physical Protective Measures
- Planning
- Public Information and Warning
- Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
- Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
- Screening, Search, and Detection
- Situational Assessment
- Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

- Abide by Professional Ethics
- Community Engagement
- Disaster Risk Management
- Governance and Civics
- Leadership
- Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
- Possess Critical Thinking
- Scientific Literacy
- Systems Literacy
- Value Continual Learning

Internship is optional

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