

## **Endicott College – Master of Science in Homeland Security Studies**

Endicott College offers a Master's of Science in Homeland Security Studies. The 36-credit program is designed for current and future homeland security professionals who seek mid- to upper-level leadership positions in this emerging discipline. The program addresses complex issues that homeland security leaders will encounter in a rapidly evolving and increasingly uncertain national and global security environment. Students will learn innovative problem-solving methodologies as they advance their research, analytical, and interpersonal skill sets. The curriculum elements has been designed by a core cadre of homeland security and education professionals for those planning careers in the public, private, domestic or international homeland security-related fields.

Courses are offered in a hybrid model that provides adult learners a great deal of convenience, accessibility, and connectivity to content, resources, and instructors. Each class meets in a physical classroom for eight, three-hour sessions for a total of 24 contact hours. Students attend classes on Saturdays (day classes) and Wednesday evenings. Classes are arranged in the following format, but may vary depending on certain schedules:

Component 1 Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Component 2 Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Component 3 – 6 Weeknights, Wednesdays 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Component 7 Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Component 8 Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

In addition, students complete weekly online assignments where coursework, online assignments, forums, and reading materials are available to students 24/7. This network-based learning model provides students a multidimensional and collaborative learning environment that stimulates thinking, broadens perspectives, and exposes students to competing viewpoints.

### **Required Core Courses:**

HLS 505	Introduction to Homeland Security
HLS 525	Intelligence Issues in Homeland Security
HLS 510	Asymmetric Threats to the American Homeland
HLS 568	Psychology of Terrorism
HLS 540	Modern Security Technologies*
HLS 532	Critical Infrastructure Protection
HLS 530	Graduate Research in Homeland Security
HLS 542	Emergency Management in Homeland Security
HLS 550	Project Management for Homeland Security Leaders
HLS 555	Cybersecurity in Homeland Security
HLS 562	Comparative Homeland Security*
HLS 577	Strategic Issues in Homeland Security
HLS 590	Capstone: Application of Knowledge

\*indicates a choice of either/or.

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.

East Carolina University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

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