

## **Endicott College, Beverly - 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 the fields of cybersecurity, emergency management, terrorism, intelligence and more. The curriculum was carefully designed and incorporates a strategic and synergistic approach toward understanding the uniqueness of homeland security and America's contemporary security needs. The curriculum will empower students with the knowledge and skills to become a proficient practitioner and future leader in this rapidly growing field. The professors are carefully chosen for their homeland security experience and expertise, and their commitment to teaching and mentoring students.

Courses are offered in the classroom or online which provides adult learners a great deal of convenience, accessibility, and connectivity to content, resources, and instructors. For in class, students meet for eight, three-hour sessions for a total of 24 contact hours. Students attend classes on two Saturday mornings 9am-12pm and six ,Wednesday evenings 6pm-9pm.

Students in both the online and in class capacity 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 Courses**

- HLS 505: Foundations of Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 510: Asymmetric Threats to the American Homeland - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 525: U.S. Intelligence Dynamics - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 530: Graduate Writing and Research in Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 542: Emergency Management in Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 555: Cybersecurity for HLS Professionals - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 568: Psychology of Terrorism - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 590: Capstone: Application of Knowledge - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 600: Leadership and Ethics in Emergency Management - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 601: Emergency Management Response and Recovery - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 610: Cybersecurity Analyst - 3 credit(s)
- HLS 611: Information System Hardware and Networking - 3 credit(s)

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### **Core Capabilities**

Community Resilience  
Critical Transportation  
Cybersecurity  
Infrastructure Systems  
Intelligence and Information Sharing  
Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction  
On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement  
Operational Communications  
Operational Coordination  
Physical Protective Measures  
Planning  
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment  
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities  
Situational Assessment  
Threats and Hazards Identification

### **Core Competencies**

Disaster Risk Management  
Governance and Civics  
Leadership  
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge  
Possess Critical Thinking  
Value Continual Learning

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