Fairleigh Dickinson University – Master of Science in Homeland Security with Graduate Certificates

The Master of Science in Homeland Security (MSHS) program will focus on practical and theoretical aspects of enforcing and ensuring homeland security and will include areas of specialization. There will also be strong emphasis on leadership throughout the program. The goals of the program are to: provide graduate level studies for the non-traditional student involved in homeland security, support success of the students in the educational process, contribute to preparation of world citizens through global education, and encourage the development of high-quality, applied research for the practitioners in the field of homeland security.

The program is administered by the School of Administrative Science from the Metropolitan Campus and is conducted off-campus (week nights and Saturdays) and online. The MSHS program is a 36-credit graduate program divided into 12 courses. All students will be required to complete four mandatory courses: Homeland Security and Constitutional Issues; Research and Policy Analysis; Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism Awareness; and Strategic Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation with a thesis.

Graduate Certificates
The diversity of homeland security responsibilities requires various areas of specialization. The initial program includes the areas of specializations with their respective courses as follows:

Homeland Security – Terrorism and Security Studies (any six courses):

- MSHS6601 Terrorism Issues and Implications
- MSHS6602 Computer and Network Security
- MSHS6603 Cyber Forensics Issues and Impacts
- MSHS6604 Assessing Internal and External Threats
- MSHS6605 Preparing for Catastrophic Emergencies
- MSHS6606 Historical Perspectives of Terrorism
- MSHS6607 Border Security: Policies, Actions, and Implications
- MSHS6608 Terrorism and Disaster Management
- MSHS6609 The Face of Terror
- MSHS6610 Bio-terrorism Preparedness and Response

Homeland Security – Emergency Management (any six courses):

- MSHS6611 Emergency Management
- MSHS6612 GIS in Emergency Management
- MSHS6613 Organizational Planning for Emergency Situations
- MSHS6614 Effective Risk Analysis
- MSHS6615 Managing Responses to Environmental Emergencies
- MSHS6616 Stress Awareness and Management
- MSHS6617 Sociological Effects of Disasters
- MSHS6618 Emergency Management Policies, Analysis, and Implications
Homeland Security Leadership (any six courses):

MSHS6619 Collaborative Leadership
MSHS6620 Organizational Leadership
MSHS6621 Human Resource Management
MSHS6622 Effective Team Building
MSHS6623 Implementing Organizational Change
MSHS6624 Effective Decision Making for Organizations
MSHS6625 Organizational Communication
MSHS6626 Resolving Conflicts in Organizations
MSHS6627 Values and Ethics for Decision Making

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