

The George Washington University - Master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security

The master's degree in Homeland Security provides a comprehensive, full field view of both current and emerging threats, as well as a cutting edge graduate curriculum in homeland security studies that examines relevant national and information security policy and practices in the public and private sectors. Designed to prepare working professionals with experience in fields including law enforcement, emergency management, corporate security, public safety, public health preparedness and the military for future leadership positions, the program is taught by acknowledged experts who draw upon their firsthand practical knowledge and strategic expertise. Ultimately, with a master's degree in homeland security from GW, you will gain an enhanced understanding of security policies and best practices to maintain preparedness and meet homeland security threats head-on.

You can earn your MPS in Homeland Security in just 36 credits, which can be completed in 16 months. This degree is designed for working professionals in the homeland security field (including military and first-responders) who want to develop leadership skills and an in-depth understanding of current as well as emerging homeland security issues.

This program may be completed online or in-person in Arlington, VA.

Program Requirements (36 Credits)

Semester One

PSHS 6240	Political Violence and Terrorism	(3 credits)
PSHS 6241	Globalization of Threats and International Security	(3 credits)
PSHS 6242	Security and Civil Liberties	(3 credits)

Semester Two

PSHS 6243	Intelligence and Strategic Analysis	(3 credits)
PSHS 6244	Information Systems Protection	(3 credits)
PSHS 6260	Methods of Analysis in Security	(3 credits)

Semester Three

PSHS 6250	Strategic Planning and Budgeting	(3 credits)
PSHS 6251	Inter-Agency Cooperation	(3 credits)
PSHS 6252	Emergency Management and Crisis Communication	(3 credits)

Semester Four

PSHS 6253	Managing the Politics of Leadership	(3 credits)
PSHS 6254	Strategic Change Leadership	(3 credits)
PSHS 6270	Capstone Project	(3 credits)

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