
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.

Additional Information: https://www.cps.gwu.edu/homeland-security-master-professional-studies

Semester One
- PSHS 6240: Political Violence and Terrorism - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6241: Globalization of Threats and International Security - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6242: Security and Civil Liberties - 3 credit(s)

Semester Two
- PSHS 6243: Intelligence and Strategic Analysis - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6244: Information Systems Protection - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6260: Methods of Analysis in Security - 3 credit(s)

Semester Three
- PSHS 6250: Strategic Planning and Budgeting - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6251: Inter-Agency Cooperation - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6252: Emergency Management and Crisis Communication - 3 credit(s)

Semester Four
- PSHS 6253: Managing the Politics of Leadership - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6254: Strategic Change Leadership - 3 credit(s)
- PSHS 6270: Capstone Project - 3 credit(s)

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Core Capabilities

Community Resilience
Infrastructure Systems
Intelligence and Information Sharing
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Operational Communications
Operational Coordination
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Governance and Civics
Leadership
Possess Critical Thinking
Value Continual Learning

Internship is optional

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