

## **Keiser University, Graduate School, Fort Lauderdale - Master of Arts in Homeland Security**

Keiser University's Master of Arts degree in Homeland Security provides an intensive study of topics related to protecting the U.S. from threats to Homeland Security. The program fosters independent learning and enables students to contribute intellectually to the areas of homeland security, border patrol and cyber security. Students learn to work in areas such as border patrol, airports, seaports and waterways; research and development of the latest security technologies; responders to natural disasters or terrorist assaults; analysis of intelligence reports, and other timely areas related to homeland security. Graduates demonstrate a conceptual understanding of homeland security and topics related to protecting the U.S. from threats to homeland security and critically analyze and solve problems based on applied research methods.

The Master of Arts in Homeland Security program enables graduates to:

- Collaborate with community stakeholders to create prevention, deterrence, preemption, defense, and response strategies and systems appropriate to local, regional, national, and international critical incidents and emergencies.
- Make use of technological and scientific research that focuses on the evolution of existing science and technology and/or the development of new science/and technology that contribute to homeland security.
- Evaluate domestic security challenges that face the United States and other industrialized nations.
- Evaluate and propose necessary changes at federal, state, and/or local levels, to reflect the evolving strategic policy issues associated with a statutory and current U.S. governmental direction for homeland security.
- Recognize terrorist groups' activities in order to forecast the risks, types, and orders of magnitude of terrorist threats most likely to confront the nation-state.
- Define and describe by example the statutory, policy, strategy and legal differences between homeland security and homeland defense.
- Evaluate existing policies, procedures and protocols by DHS and inter-agency community to allow seamless agency integration through prevention, protection, and incident response and recovery scenarios. Validate literal and procedural alignment/compliance with other agencies.
- Explore interdisciplinary perspectives on, and approaches to, homeland security.

This program is completed fully online.

Additional Information: <https://www.keiseruniversity.edu/master-arts-criminal-justice-homeland-security-macjhs/>

### **Requirements**

- MACJ501: Seminar in Criminal Justice - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ514: Theory in Criminology and Criminal Justice - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ540: Professionalism and Ethics in CJ - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ571: Seminar in Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ572: Dynamics of Terrorism - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ573: Domestic and International Terrorism - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ574: Cyber Security - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ576: Border Security: Policy and Intervention - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ580: Conflict Analysis and Resolution - 3 credit(s)
- MACJ590: Research Methods in CJ - 3 credit(s)
- RSM551: Action Research I - 3 credit(s)
- RSM611: Action Research II (Capstone) - 3 credit(s)

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### **Core Capabilities**

Cybersecurity  
Infrastructure Systems  
On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement  
Operational Coordination  
Planning  
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment  
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities  
Threats and Hazards Identification

### **Core Competencies**

Abide by Professional Ethics  
Community Engagement  
Governance and Civics  
Leadership  
Possess Critical Thinking  
Scientific Literacy  
Technological Literacy  
Value Continual Learning

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