

**Mercer University – Online Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

Mercer University offers an Online Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The program is designed with a strong foundation of knowledge regarding current issues facing various public safety entities, and is geared toward prospects that possess a strong interest in the field of homeland security and emergency response. The program aims to develop students’ leadership skills and abilities to communicate effectively and efficiently in various high-risk situations. Students enrolled in this program will answer the call of global threats to public safety, focusing on the management aspect of this field (such as organizing and pre-planning for manmade and natural disasters).

This program provides students the opportunity for service-based learning. In addition, the coursework assists students in developing critical thinking skills regarding important issues in public safety.

This program is available entirely online, which provides students the flexibility and convenience to continue working while earning their degree at their own pace.

Candidates for this degree must have completed a total of 120 credits, including general education studies.

**Required Core Courses: (36 hours)**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COMM 350	Interpersonal Communication	3
CRJS 305	Contemporary Policing	3
CRJS 380	Forensic Behavior	3
ORGL 210	Foundations of Leadership	3
ORGL 380	Applied Research Methods	3
PSFT 365	Introduction to Homeland Security and Emergency Management	3
PSFT 370	Terrorism	3
PSFT 375	Effects of Disaster on Society	3
PSFT 380	Intelligence Gathering and Dissemination	3
PSFT 435	Ethics and Public Safety Leadership	3
PSFT 470	Field Experience	3
PSFT 498	Senior Seminar	3

**Elective in the Major Courses (select two): (6 hours)**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CRJS 393	Cybercrime	3
ORGL 330	Budgeting for Nonfinancial Leaders	3
PSFT 390	Special Topics in Public Safety	3
DGTF 390	Digital Forensics I	3
DGTF 490	Digital Forensics II	3

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