

National University – Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Gain skills needed for the management aspects of disasters and emergencies and become a well-rounded decision maker with a background in leadership and ethics with the Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management degree (MSHSEM). The program represents an interdisciplinary area of research and application that brings together the fields of homeland security, terrorism, and emergency management as they relate to man-made and natural disasters. The terrorist events of 9/11 highlighted the national and international need for individuals with a homeland security and emergency management degree and experienced professionals in the area of homeland security and emergency management. Naturally occurring events such as Hurricane Katrina, the Southern California wildfires, Joplin tornados, and Japanese tsunami are further evidence of the ongoing requirement for specialized knowledge in this area. Businesses, governments, and private industry must be able to prepare for, respond to, and recover from potentially debilitating natural and man-made catastrophes.

To be awarded a Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, students must complete at least 54 quarter units of graduate work. A total of 13.5 quarter units of graduate credit may be granted for equivalent graduate work completed at another institution, as it applies to this degree and provided the units were not used in earning another advanced degree. Students should refer to the section on graduate admission requirements for specific information regarding application and evaluation.

Core Requirements

(12 courses; 54 quarter units)

HSE 613 Policies of Homeland Security
HSE 614 Infrastructure Protection
HSE 640 Leading Complex Environments
HSE 625 Domestic Terrorism
HSE 611 Emergency/Disaster Response
HSE 615 Fundamentals of Recovery
HSE 606 Managing Information Security
HSE 635 Communication and Security
HSE 620 Global Lessons in Security
HSE 630 Immigration Issues in Security
HSE 690A Capstone Course

Prerequisite: Completion of at least six core courses of the program and HSE 690A with a minimum grade of S. Students must complete HSE690A before starting HSE690B.

HSE 690B Capstone Course

Prerequisite: HSE 690A with a minimum grade of S and completion of at least six core courses of the program.

National University is granted accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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