Notre Dame College of Ohio, Center for Intelligence Studies, South Euclid - Master of Arts in National Security and Intelligence Studies

Notre Dame College's National Security and Intelligence Studies program has been recognized as one of the 25 most affordable programs in Homeland Security Education.

The Master of Arts in National Security and Intelligence Studies at Notre Dame College is a unique program that seeks to develop public and private professionals transitioning from tactical leadership positions to new roles as strategic analysts, planners, managers and decision-makers. For those not currently working in the national security and intelligence fields, the NSIS program will provide the knowledge and skills to pursue new careers in the public and private sectors in various analytical positions.

The program provides students with: a comprehensive understanding of multiple aspects of homeland and international security issues; knowledge of the public policies that are a response to strategic security concerns; and processes for designing effective programs and projects to achieve homeland security public policy goals. The program focus is an “all hazards” approach which mirrors the mission of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The “all hazards” focus requires a basic framework for preparation, resiliency and response to all kinds of disasters: from a terrorist attack, to a flood, or even a pandemic outbreak. The program is enhanced by an interdisciplinary perspective that will integrate knowledge from a variety of fields (criminal justice, public administration, political science, law, intelligence, environmental health and safety, nursing, cybersecurity and leadership). This interdisciplinary focus complements the skill set and experiences students bring into the program.

The program also provides students with unique opportunities to test assumptions and skills through various case-studies and virtual/tabletop exercises. A unique feature of this program is the on-campus weekend session that includes discussion of assigned readings on leadership and ethical decision-making, the analysis of case studies, and a team-oriented analytic crisis exercise. The program culminates in a Capstone project where students explore a topic related to national security based on previous coursework and individual experiences.

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Required Core Courses

- SPS 510: Security Policy Research Methods - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 520: Terrorism and Counterterrorism - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 530: Critical Infrastructure: Threat Analysis and Resiliency - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 531: Strategic Intelligence and Warning - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 540: Geopolitics - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 550: Analytical Crisis Exercise Program - 2 credit(s)
- SPS 600: Essentials of Cybersecurity - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 610: Transnational Threats - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 620: Biodefense and Disease Surveillance - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 630: Science, Technology and Security - 3 credit(s)
- SPS 640: Capstone - 4 credit(s)

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Core Capabilities

Cybersecurity
Infrastructure Systems
Intelligence and Information Sharing
Operational Coordination
Planning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics
Disaster Risk Management
Leadership
Possess Critical Thinking
Value Continual Learning

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