Purdue Homeland Security Institute - Homeland Security Specialization

Purdue University provides a campus-wide, interdisciplinary, graduate-level courses in homeland security. Students are exposed to theoretical and fundamental issues related to preventing, mitigating, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from catastrophic events. This interdisciplinary focus serves to broaden the fundamental understanding of homeland security issues and offers the potential to significantly impact and contribute to a wide variety of emerging technologies and science. Students will participate in practical research in homeland security with area government and businesses. Enrollment in and approval of this program is done through individual departments and colleges.

Foundations in Homeland Security
Fall Semester (3 Credits)

Focus Areas:
- National Planning Scenarios & Emergency Support Functions
- National Response Framework
- Incident Command System & National Incident Management System
- Global war on terrorism

Managing Resources and Applications for Homeland Security
Spring Semester (3 Credits)

Focus Areas:
- Homeland security issues
- Risk assessment and management
- Crisis management and communication
- Decision making and team building

Elective Courses

Homeland security specialization elective courses exist in several areas of research including engineering, agriculture, nursing, science, technology, and liberal arts. Please see the list of Purdue University courses related to homeland security for an idea of specific courses that could be used to fulfill the area of specialization elective requirements.

Purdue University has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) since 1913.

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