Trident University International - Master of Science in Homeland Security – Leadership

With the enactment of the Homeland Security Act in 2002, the United States Congress created the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The department’s Core Mission includes preventing terrorism and enhancing security; managing our borders; administering immigration laws; securing cyberspace; and ensuring disaster resilience. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is a part of DHS and an integral component of America’s emergency management enterprise, working to ensure the successful preparation for, protection against, response to, recovery from, and mitigation of all hazards.

Trident University’s College of Health and Human Services offers the Master of Science in Homeland Security (MSHLS). This program is designed for both military and civilian students with experience responding to domestic crises, terrorist-based events, and natural disasters. The MSHLS degree program courses closely align with Department of Homeland Security (DHS) mission objectives and are appropriately sequenced to correspond to before-, during-, and after-a-disaster episodes on American soil. Courses include the topics of crisis management, critical infrastructure protection, security technology, and intelligence analysis. Crisis simulations and scenarios will be used to reinforce students’ skills to succeed in Homeland Security professions in federal, state, and local government, and in industry areas.

Concentration Overview

Trident University’s College of Health and Human Services offers the Master of Science in Homeland Security (MSHLS) with a concentration in Leadership. The MSHLS–Leadership program uses the most current leadership theory, best practices, and organizational case studies to promote student learning and to enable new leaders to best meet the diverse and multifaceted challenges they will face in organizational leadership roles.

Required Program Core Courses (32 Semester Credit Hours)

EDM 501 Domestic Terrorism
EDM 502 Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability and Protection
EDM 512 Emergency Healthcare Logistics in Disasters
HLS 501 Introduction to Homeland Security
HLS 502 Intelligence Analysis and Homeland Security
HLS 571 Introduction to Cybersecurity
*HLS 599* Capstone Course
MHE 509 Emergency Planning and Methodology

Required Concentration Courses (8 Semester Credit Hours, choose 2)

LED520 Cross-Cultural Communication and Leadership
MGT506 Strategic Leadership
MGT508 Leadership in Teams
Total Degree Credit Hour Requirement
40 Semester Credit Hours

Trident University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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