

## **Trident University International - Master of Science in Homeland Security - Logistics**

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**

The Trident College of Health and Human Services offers the Master of Science in Homeland Security degree program with a concentration in Logistics. Operating under disastrous conditions in which lives are in danger calls for clear and concise actions on the part of homeland security professionals. Many times, staging of materiel, procurement and dispensing of medical supplies and coordination of transportation do not go according to plan and will require dynamic planning and adjustments to plans in real time. Ongoing, critical decisions have to be made under circumstances of limited communication and life-threatening conditions. An effective manager will need to prioritize actions based on critical needs to assure successful routing of personnel and supplies in order to support, evacuate, and safeguard affected population. Crisis simulations exercises will be used in logistics concentration.

### **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)**

EDM 510 Dynamic Disaster Management Logistics  
EDM 511 Emergency Transportation and Transshipment Logistics

**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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