

Tulane University – Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security Studies

Homeland Security is about safeguarding the United States from catastrophic disaster. Tulane’s Homeland Security Studies program provides a comprehensive overview of homeland security and emergency management categories—threats, hazards, and security—from a managerial perspective, with an emphasis on leadership, hands-on training, critical thinking, and decision making. Recurrent natural disasters, infrastructure attacks, and the ongoing threat of terrorism to the United States have made homeland security a rapidly growing field with a high demand for skilled leadership and informed management, both in the public sector and within private industry.

A degree in Emergency & Security studies can qualify students for careers in emergency management and prevention, infrastructure protection, border and maritime security, and with state and federal Homeland Security/Emergency Management agencies and private corporations.

Tulane’s Emergency & Security Studies program is a member and participant in the Naval Postgraduate School’s Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) and University and Agency Partner Initiative (UAPI), the nation’s leading program for establishing and sharing homeland security curricula.

Program Details

This unique degree is specifically designed for individuals who care about the safety and security of those around them. The degree gives students an opportunity to turn their desire to help others into a practical application. Program courses cover a broad range of topics, from homeland security and border protections to emergency management and counterterrorism.

The program is suitable for people currently working in the field, such as military personnel or emergency medical technicians, as well as those looking to change career fields completely. Students can even choose to pursue their degree while working and going to school part-time. Courses can be taken at our campus locations and many are offered online.

Major Requirements

HMLS-2750	Homeland Security
HMLS-3150	Health and Medical Issues in Emergency Management
HMLS-3200	Domestic and International Terrorism
HMLS-3250	Emergency Management
HMLS-3500	Intelligence Research, Method, & Analysis
HMLS-3600	Critical Infrastructure Protection
HMLS-3700	Transportation and Border Security I
CPST-3930	Cyber Threats and Cyber Security

HMLS Electives (Select One)

HMLS-3550	Human Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence
HMLS-4500	Intelligence Analysis/Critical Thinking
HMLS-4600	Homeland Security & Approaches to Counter-Terrorism
HMLS-4700	Maritime & Border Security

Other Electives (Select One)

EENS-3050	Natural Disasters
HISM-1200	The Contemporary Middle East
HISM-3200	History of Islam
HISM-3210	Modern Middle East
HISM-3220	The Arab Israeli Conflict
HISU-3530	War & National Policy in the United States
HISU-3590	War & National Policy in the U.S., 1898 to the Recent Past
POLA-2100	American Government
POLA-4270	Constitutional Law
POLI-4520	Intelligence & Covert Operations
POLI-4530	America Foreign Policy
POLI-4630	Strategy and Politics
SOCI-1300	Criminology

Total Required Credits: 30

Tulane University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

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