

## **Tulane University, School of Continuing Studies – Homeland Security Program**

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.

**Students may earn an Online Masters of Professional Studies in Homeland Security Studies, and In-Residence, a Masters of Professional Studies, Bachelor's degree, Associates degree, a minor or a post baccalaureate certificate in Homeland Security Studies.**

The Online and In-Residence Master of Professional Studies (MPS) degree in Homeland Security is the first MPS degree approved by Tulane University. The Master of Professional Studies Degree is a graduate degree program concentrating in an applied field of study. The MPS program welcomes students of diverse educational backgrounds and promotes the acquisition of knowledge through scholarly research and writing.

The Online and In-Residence MPS program consists of four core graduate courses that cover a range of academic disciplines including medical issues for non-medical emergency managers, intelligence analysis, emergency management and advanced approaches to counter terrorism. After successfully completing the core courses, students may take six homeland security graduate courses to complete their degree.

**In-Resident MPS** students may choose to substitute (with director approval) up to 9 credit hours (3 classes) from a set of preapproved courses located within the Tulane School of Social Work, the Payson Center and the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

**Online MPS** students, in consultation with the MPS director and tailored to their interests, will develop an individual plan of study consistent with the degree objectives and tailored to their interests. The Online MPS program is entirely online and students do not have to come to the main Tulane campus in New Orleans.

The Homeland Security Studies program prepares students for leadership and management roles in the dynamic and complex mission of protection of the homeland and its citizens. The successful student will be well prepared to formulate policy, make plans and make decisions for both the preparation and response to natural disasters and acts of terrorism. Additionally, students will become well versed in the concepts of deliberate and crisis planning in the context of interagency support and cooperation.

Tulane's Homeland 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.

#### Master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security Courses

- HMLS 7150 Health and Medical Issues in Emergency Management
- HMLS 7152 Intelligence Analysis/Critical Thinking
- HMLS 7225 Homeland Security and Approaches to Counter-Terrorism
- HMLS 7250 Emergency Management
- HMLS 7200 Domestic and International Terrorism
- HMLS 7300 Maritime and Border Security
- HMLS 7500 Intelligence Research, Methods, and Analysis
- HMLS 7600 Critical Infrastructure and Interdependencies
- HMLS 7700 Transportation and Border Security Strategy
- HMLS 7750 Homeland Security: The National Challenge
- HMLS 7800 Cyber Threats and Homeland Security
- HMLS 7850 Business of Homeland Security
- HMLS 7900 Leadership and Ethics in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- HMLS 7990 Emergency Management Mitigation

#### Electives Requiring Director Approval:

- GEHS 6430 Crisis and Emergency Communication
- GEHS 6910 Environmental Aspects of Disaster Response
- GEHS 6920 Environmental Sampling, Monitoring, and Analysis in a Disaster
- GEHS 6930 Populations Issues During Disasters
- GEHS 6940 Environmental Aspects of Disaster Recovery
- GEHS 6960 Public Health Law
- GEHS 7100 Community Resiliency in Public Health Disasters
- GEHS 7910 Environmental Disaster Response Planning and Implementation
- GEHS 7930 Special Needs in Disaster Response
- INHL 6250 Introduction to Health and Nutrition in Complex Emergencies
- INHL 6220 Program Management Skills in Crisis and Transition Settings
- SOWK 7070/ENHS 6950 Psychological Aspects of Disasters
- SOWK 7080/ENHS 7950 Psychological Interventions in Disaster Management
- IDEV 6220 Introduction to Human Aspects of Disasters and Complex Emergencies
- IDEV 6230 Food Aid and Food Security in Humanitarian Settings
- IDEV 6310 Ethnic Conflict
- IDEV 6610 Environment and Development
- IDEV 6670 International Political and Economic Relations
- IDEV 6690 Project Management and Costs

Homeland Security Studies Program Bachelor of Arts: (120 Credits)

Major Requirements

HMLS 2750 Homeland Security: The National Challenge (3)  
HMLS 3150 Health and Medical Issues in Emergency Management (3)  
HMLS 3200 Domestic and International Terrorism (3)  
HMLS 3500 Emergency Management (3)  
HMLS 3600 Intelligence Research, Method & Analysis (3)  
HMLS 3600 Critical Infrastructure Protection (3)  
HMLS 3700 Transportation and Border Security I (3)

Three courses selected from any of the following approved electives:

*Homeland Security:*

HMLS 4500 Intelligence Analyst/Critical Thinking  
HMLS 4600 Homeland Security & Approaches to Counter-Terrorism  
HMLS 4700 Maritime and Border Security II

*Applied Computing:*

CPST 3930 Cyber Threats and Cyber Security

*Earth & Environmental Science:*

EENS 3050 Natural Disasters

*History of the Middle East/North Africa:*

HISM 1200 The Contemporary Middle East  
HISM 3200 History of Islam  
HISM 3210 Modern Middle East  
HISM 3220 The Arab-Israeli Conflict

*United States History:*

HISU 3530 War & National Policy in the United States  
HISU 3590 War & National Policy in the U.S., 1898 to the Recent Past  
HISU 6500 Emergence of the Modern U.S., 1917 to 1945

*American Political Process and Institutions:*

POLA 2100 American Government  
POLA 4270 Constitutional Law

*International Politics, Organization, and Law:*

POLI 4520 Intelligence & Covert Operations  
POLI 4530 American Foreign Policy  
POLI 4630 Strategy and Politics  
POLI 6630 International Security

*Sociology:*

SOCI 1300 Criminology

Homeland Security Studies Program Associate of Arts: (60 Credits)

Major Requirements (credit hours)

- HMLS 2750 National Challenge (3)
- HMLS 3150 Health and Medical Issues in Emergency Management (3)
- HMLS 3200 Domestic and International Terrorism (3)
- HMLS 3250 Emergency Management (3)
- HMLS 3500 Intelligence Research, Method, and Analysis (3)

Two courses selected from any of the following approved electives:

- HMLS 3700 Transportation and Border Security (3)
- HMLS 4500 Intelligence Analysis: Critical Thinking (3)
- HMLS 4600 HMLS: Counter-Terrorism (3)
- HMLS 4700 Maritime and Border Security (3)

Minor in Homeland Security Studies: (18 Credits)

- HMLS 2750 Homeland Security (3)
- HMLS 3150 Health & Medical Issues in Emergency Management (3)
- HMLS 3200 Domestic and International Terrorism (3)
- HMLS 3250 Emergency Management (3)
- Two Elective HMLS prefix courses (6)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Homeland Security Studies: (24 Credits)

- HMLS 2750 Homeland Security (3)
- HMLS 3150 Health & Medical Issues in Emergency Management (3)
- HMLS 3200 Domestic and International Terrorism (3)
- HMLS 3250 Emergency Management (3)
- HMLS 3500 Intelligence Research, Method & Analysis (3)
- HMLS 3600 Critical Infrastructure Protection (3)
- HMLS 3700 Transportation and Border Security (3)
- HMLS 4990 Homeland Security Practicum (3)  
(Taken during the final year of study)

Tulane University is granted regional accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

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