Tulane University, School of Professional Advancement – Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Arts, and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate 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.


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.

**Bachelor of Arts (120 Credits):**

**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

**Three courses selected from any of the following approved electives:**

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

**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

**Associate of Arts: (60 Credits)**

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

**Two courses selected from any of the following approved electives:**
- HMLS 3700 Transportation and Border Security
- HMLS 3910 Special Topics
- HMLS 3920 Special Topics
- HMLS 4500 Intelligence Analysis: Critical Thinking
- HMLS 4600 HMLS: Counter-Terrorism
- HMLS 4700 Maritime and Border Security

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Homeland Security Studies: (24 Credits)**
- HMLS 2750 Homeland Security
- HMLS 3150 Health & 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
- HMLS 4990 Homeland Security Practicum (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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