**University of New Hampshire – Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security**

The Homeland Security (HLS) program at UNH will give you the tools to defend, protect, act and react to threats small and large, from terrorism to data breaches to critical infrastructure security, to corporate security to natural disasters. Guided by expert faculty, the curriculum is based on a risk management approach to complex, wicked problems and decision making. The UNH program will empower you to think, plan and survive intense circumstances. It will enable you to work independently and collaboratively to find solutions to the dynamic and complex challenges facing the security of the US enabling communities, businesses and the nation to be more resilient.

A University of New Hampshire education provides all students with a dynamic, student-centered and service learning oriented experience. Small class sizes foster big opportunities for personal attention and growth. Through extensive partnerships with local businesses, students can bring their classroom learning to life in the real world — giving our graduates the skills and experience for a bright future. To get your Bachelor of Science degree at UNH, you’ll complete 128 credits between courses for the University Discovery Program (i.e., general education courses) and your major and "breadth." Breadth provides a significant advantage to UNH graduates creating a unique ability to compete for jobs and graduate school. Breadth takes the form as either a transfer degree, 2 minors or a double major.

The BS in HLS is fully available on EITHER the urban campus in Manchester ([https://manchester.unh.edu/academics/degree-programs/homeland-security](https://manchester.unh.edu/academics/degree-programs/homeland-security)), or the main campus in Durham ([https://www.unh.edu/](https://www.unh.edu/)).

Classes are each 4 credits. 128 credits are required to graduate comprised of core HLS credits, 40 credits of breadth (as either a transfer degree, 2 minors or a double major) and university required general education credits.

The UNH HLS degree requires both a capstone community consulting project (HLS 790) and an internship (HLS 770).

The internship can be substituted by a senior thesis research project in consultation with the HLS program coordinator.

**Core Curriculum:**

- HLS 410 Introduction to Homeland Security
- HLS 415 Corporate Security and Risk Assessment
- HLS 455 Introduction to Cybersecurity
- HLS 480 Professional Skills in Homeland Security
- PS 505 Political Violence & Terrorism
- HLS 510 Fundamentals of Emergency Management
University of New Hampshire is regionally accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

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