

## **University of South Florida - Undergraduate Minor in Community-Engaged Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

The University of South Florida, College of Public Health, is offering an Undergraduate Certificate and Minor in Community-engaged Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The program provides students the skills and knowledge necessary to understand the fundamental aspects and terminology of homeland security and emergency management in the United States and internationally. Courses provide information on the role of various government, non-profit and volunteer agencies and how they fall into the homeland security and emergency management field. Courses are designed with service-learning opportunities to ensure students are provided with not only provide a basis of knowledge for the field but allows students to increase their capabilities for planning, response, and recovery efforts that affect populations at risk to natural or man-made disasters.

Furthermore, courses look at the global issues related to transnational insecurities and public health concerns due to mass migration and population movement as a result of conflict or large-scale emergencies. This undergraduate minor provides a public health perspective to local, state, national and international security and emergency management needs.

The Undergraduate Certificate and Minor in Community-engaged Homeland Security and Emergency Management require fifteen (15) credit hours for completion. Students are required to complete 5 courses offered in this concentration. All courses are on campus offerings at the University of South Florida Tampa Campus.

### Required Courses:

- PHC 4188: Public Health Emergencies in Large Populations
- PHC 4234: Public and Private Sector Continuity Planning for Emergencies
- PHC 4250: Crisis Leadership in Disasters
- PHC 4375: Community Participation in Homeland Security and Preparedness
- PHC 4376: Disaster by Design: Exercise Development for HS Professionals

The University of South Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH).

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