

M.S. in Human Security and Resilience

Program-Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Investigate the impact of digital communications and cybersecurity on human security, analyzing how governments, international organizations, and private entities regulate emerging technologies to address transnational threats.
- Evaluate dimensions of human security—including health, environmental protection, human rights, and economic stability—within global frameworks such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) while contrasting human security models with traditional state-centered security approaches.
- Examine how global trends—such as climate change, migration, economic instability, and geopolitical shifts—contribute to political and economic destabilization and shape global security landscapes.
- Conduct comparative research on human security and resilience, integrating global perspectives and innovative methodologies to develop sustainable security strategies.
- Analyze the causes of political violence and organized communal conflict, identifying mitigation strategies and effective global approaches for fostering peace, stability, and sustainable development.
- Analyze human security policy objectives in the context of international law, global governance structures, and transnational cooperation.
- Evaluate sources of resilience across countries with varying levels of development and effective strategies for building resilient communities in response to crises such as disasters, economic instability, and conflict.