

B.S. in Homeland Security

The Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security is all-risk and whole community focused. It equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the homeland security enterprise as well as the broad field of civil security. Students develop highly marketable skills, including to perform risk analyses, write emergency management and continuity of operations plans, design and evaluate exercises, design and perform physical security evaluations, design and deliver professional briefings, and understand how to identify and protect critical infrastructure.

In addition, the program is ideal preparation for further study in graduate school, including law, public policy, or emergency management, intelligence analysis, business, criminal justice, political science, national security studies, international affairs, and other related fields.

The **Worldwide & Online Campus** is especially suited for working students, those balancing other priorities or students who want to reduce costs while continuing to live at home.

Students can customize the online Homeland Security degree by choosing either two non-duplicating minors or one minor and a coherent block of study from transferred military credits, FAA licenses or approved college credits. The following examples are non-exhaustive, and several additional minors are available. Options include the following minors:

- Criminal Justice
- Crisis, Risk and Resilience Communication
- Cybersecurity Application and Management minor
- Emergency Services
- International Relations
- Military Science
- Security and Intelligence

Students also earn the FEMA Emergency Management Institute Professional Development Series (PDS) certificate as part of the program.

The program is the first BS in Homeland Security program in the nation accredited by The Council for the Accreditation of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Education (CAEMHSE).