

Undergraduate Certificate - Homeland Security

HLSS320 Intelligence and Homeland Security

Total Semester Hours

18

The undergraduate certificate in Homeland Security provides a broad comprehension of major national security threats including weapons of mass destruction, security vulnerabilities, intelligence, consequence management, and homeland defense. Experienced, skilled professionals are in needed to help organizations handle terrorist incidents and create proactive measures to protect public safety. This certificate is ideal for students currently working in public safety. This online certificate is designed for undergraduate students who want to expand their knowledge of homeland security without committing to a degree program.

Certificate Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will be able to:

- Identify the key challenges for the 21st century facing not only U.S. homeland security strategy, but also those of other major actors that might become "peer competitors."
- Discriminate between valuable sources of information and those sources that are questionable.
- Differentiate between homeland security and homeland defense.
- Describe the national intelligence apparatus including FBI, CIA and NSA.
- Assess proposals for improvement in the state of homeland security.

Certificate Requirements (18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
HLSS302	Introduction to Homeland Security and Defense	3
HLSS310	Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
HLSS322	Homeland Security Legal and Ethical Issues	3
Select 3 courses from the following:		9
HLSS154	Mind of a Terrorist	
HLSS212	Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Hazards	
HLSS215	Regulatory Issues in Weapons of Mass Destruction	
HLSS311	Border and Coastal Security	
HLSS312	Port Security	