

HLS —Homeland Security
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HLS 101 Introduction to Homeland Security. (3) A. Principles and practices associated with the emerging discipline of homeland security. Policies, directives, national plans, and legislation that shape and define the ongoing evolution of homeland security. Key issues including civil liberties and diversity. Relationship to public safety, private security, and national security.

HLS 201 Emergency Management. (3) A.

Emergency planning and response for various risks, threats, and hazards. Integration and coordination of different public safety disciplines; federal, state, and local responsibilities; role of private sector.

HLS 225 Legal & Ethical Issues in Homeland Security. (3) A.

Survey of American constitutional and national security law, homeland security legislation and executive orders, and judicial opinions. Review of international law, conventions, and declarations. Examination of conduct codes, ethical decision-making, ethical leadership, and moral courage.

HLS 301 Critical Infrastructure Protection. (3) A.

Prerequisite: HLS 101 or departmental approval. Identification, prioritization, and protection of critical infrastructure including information technology, telecommunications, chemical, transportation, energy, water, medical, emergency services, postal and shipping. Impact on personal safety and economic performance.

HLS 321 Critical Problem Analysis. (3) A.

Critical analysis of various risks, threats, and hazards. Critical thinking and analytical techniques for identifying, describing, disaggregating, and explaining different types of homeland security problems.

HLS 341 Cyber Security. (3) A. Overview of the national computer and networked infrastructure that supports national security, including system protection, Global and financial implications of cyber terrorism. Impact of cyber security on privacy and civil liberties.

HLS 349 Applied Learning in HLS. (1-12) A.

Prerequisites: Department Chair approval, a minimum GPA of 2.0, a minimum of 30 hours completed. The student works under faculty and field supervisors in placements related to the student's academic studies. A minimum of 80 hours work required for each academic credit. May be retaken to a maximum of twelve hours.

HLS 349 A-N HLS Cooperative Study. (1-12) A.

Prerequisites: Department Chair approval, a minimum GPA of 2.0, a minimum of 30 hours completed. The student works under faculty and field supervisors in placements related to the student's academic studies. A minimum of 80 hours work required for each academic credit.

May be retaken to a maximum of twelve hours.

HLS 401 Intelligence Analysis. (3) A.

Key questions facing the U.S. intelligence community and its role in homeland security, national defense, and international affairs, with a focus on policy, oversight and intelligence support. Collection, analysis, sharing and dissemination of information within and between local, state, and federal government agencies and the private sector.

HLS 421 Prevention & Problem Solving. (3) A.

Prerequisite: HLS 321 or Department Chair approval. Prevention and problem solving applied to terrorist acts and other types of risks, threats, and hazards. Opportunity reduction, situational prevention, and creative problem solving applied to different types of homeland security problems.

HLS 435 HLS Special Topics. (1-12) A.

Study of contemporary issues and special topics in homeland security. May be retaken to a maximum of twelve hours under different subtitles.

HLS 441 Homeland Security Technology. (3) A.

Broad overview of homeland security technology. Technology as a tool to support homeland security regardless of functional specialty. Contribution of technology to deterrence, preemption, prevention, protection, and response.

HLS 445 HLS Field Experience. (1-12) A.

Prerequisites: Department Chair approval, a minimum GPA of 2.0, and a minimum of 30 hours completed. This course is designed to broaden the educational experience through appropriate observational work assignments in cooperating agencies. A minimum of 80 hours of observation is required for each academic credit. May be retaken to a maximum of twelve hours.

HLS 455 HLS Independent Study. (1-6) A.

Prerequisites: Department Chair approval, a minimum GPA of 2.0, a minimum of 30 hours completed. Individual reading and research on a problem within the field of homeland security. Students must have independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken to a maximum of six hours.

HLS 461 Disaster Recovery. (3) A.

Recovery from disasters and other types of risks, threats, and hazards. Business and government community, critical infrastructure restoration, aid to individuals and communities, and differential impact on low income and minority groups