



MASTERS IN HOMELAND SECURITY STUDIES

Program Overview

Spark your passion for helping others while also amplifying your career possibilities with an advanced degree from the Tulane School of Professional Advancement. The Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in Homeland Security Studies focuses on securing and maintaining the safety of U.S. residents through practical applications of security and emergency management.

From courses on domestic and international terrorism and intelligence research methods to examinations of emergency management and border security, the curriculum dives deep into the policies and strategies used in today’s advanced homeland security sector. Upon completion of core courses, you will also have the opportunity to develop an individual plan of study with the Program Director based on your specific interests, including courses available on-campus outside the Emergency and Security Studies department.

As a homeland security studies graduate, you’ll be ready to pursue a career as:

- Intelligence Community Officer
- Counterterrorism Analyst
- Federal, State, or Local Homeland Security Officer
- Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer
- Border and Immigration Officer
- Infrastructure Protection Analyst
- Maritime Security Analyst

About SoPA

For more than 130 years, Tulane’s School of Professional Advancement has helped working adults pursue higher education and advance their careers. In addition to campus-based programs, we now offer online programs of the same quality, taught by the same dedicated faculty. We’ve taken what makes Tulane one of the country’s most respected institutions of higher education—and brought it all online.

- No GRE or GMAT required
- Complete in 20-24 months
- Full and part-time scheduling options
- 30 credits
- \$1000 cost per credit

Sample Part-Time Course Schedule

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5
Intro to Emergency Management	Health & Medical Issues in Emergency Management	Domestic & International Terrorism*	Critical Infrastructure Protection*	Cyber Threats & Homeland Security*
Intelligence Analysis Critical Thinking	Approaches to Counter-Terrorism	Intelligence Research*	Transportation & Border Security*	Law & National Security*

*elective



YOUR COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

Intro to Emergency Management

An advanced examination of modern emergency management concepts, trends nationally and internationally, practical and political issues and policies, technological applications to emergency management, and the development and practical implementation of sound emergency management practices designed to protect people, communities, critical infrastructure and key assets.

Intelligence Analysis Critical Thinking

This course is designed to give students an advanced understanding of intelligence-gathering and analysis as it relates to critical thinking; linkages to money laundering, risk management, risk assessment factors, operational concepts and strategic implications.

Health & Medical Issues in Emergency Management

An advanced study of the important health and medical management issues involved in crises and emergencies presented for the non-medical emergency manager. Learn about innovative response and recovery including long-term public health recovery issues methods for integrating medical, public health, and psychological processes.

Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

Learn to employ critical analysis to examine key policy issues and balances that must be addressed in strategic counterterrorism planning, particularly in the use of applied technology within the context of civil jurisdiction and rule of law. The course will examine terrorist threats to the homeland and how these threats can be met by the application of science and technology.

Domestic and International Terrorism

This course will offer a critical analysis of the governmental response to the war on terrorism, including contemporary models of counterterrorism. Students will also explore the published works of leading thinkers regarding the concept of terrorism and will discuss and analyze the goals, motivational factors, targets, and tactics of terrorist organizations regardless of ideology.

Intelligence Research

Examine the collaborative process of intelligence analysis and learn the tools, framework and concepts required to develop leadership skills through understanding how the synthesis and utilization of intelligence impacts decision making in tactical, operational and strategic settings within the framework of the principles of all hazards preparedness

Critical Infrastructure Protection

Explore the critical infrastructure protection process needed to secure the effective protection of people, physical entities, and critical information and support systems in the event of natural disasters, and accidental or intentional man-made incidents of major destruction.

Transportation and Border Security

Issues concerning border and transportation security are inextricably linked with global security policies affecting the international supply chain and the cross-border transportation of goods and passengers. This course closely examines the complexities of protecting the borders of the United States and ensuring the safety and security of the U.S. transportation system, including intermodal connections.

Cyber Threats and Homeland Security

Cyberspace has become a pervasive presence in modern society, and a healthy functioning cyberspace is elemental to our economy and to national security. Learn about the nature of cyber threats, including computer and digital crimes, information warfare and cyber terrorism, and related threats to personal, organizational, economic and national security.

Law and National Security

Survey and explore domestic laws (constitutional, statutory, and regulatory), executive branch decisions and many of their corresponding judicial interpretations that authorize, expand or constrain the U.S. government's pursuit of its national security policy objectives.



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