Homeland Security BA

2016-2017 Academic Year

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR: HOMELAND SECURITY

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
<td>3-12 Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
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<td>3 courses from 2 different disciplines</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier</td>
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<td>Western Traditions</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives</td>
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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>HMLS 2750 - Homeland Security</td>
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<td>HMLS 3150 - Medical Issues in Emergency Management</td>
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<td>HMLS 3200 - Domestic and International Terrorism</td>
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<td>HMLS 3250 - Emergency Management</td>
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<td>HMLS 3500 - Intelligence Research, Method, and Analysis</td>
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<td>HMLS 3600 - Critical Infrastructure Protection</td>
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<td>HMLS 3700 - Transportation and Border Security</td>
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Elective Courses – Select three courses

- EENS 3050 Natural Disasters
- CPST 3930 Cyber Threats and Cyber Security
- HISM 1200 Contemporary Middle East
- HSM 3200 History of Islam
- HISM 3210 Modern Middle East
- HISM 3220 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
- HISU 3530 War & National Policy in the U.S.
- HISU 3590 War & National Policy in the U.S. 1898 to the Recent Past
- HISU 6500 Emergence of the Modern U.S. 1917 to 1945
- HMLS 4500 Intelligence Analysis
- HMLS 4600 HMLS and Approaches to Counter-Terrorism
- HMLS 4700 Transportation and Border Security
- POLA 2100 American Government
- POLA 4270 Constitutional Law
- POLI 4520 Intelligence & Covert Operations
- POLI 4630 Strategy and Politics
- POLI 6630 International Security
- SOCI 1300 Criminology

Students enrolled in Newcomb-Tulane College cannot earn a minor in Homeland Security.

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisor (Mr. Michael Wallace (504) 247-1662 or mwallac4@tulane.edu) will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Be in the Know about your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law advisor.
GENERAL INFORMATION
• The Homeland Security Studies program provides a detailed overview of the two broad homeland security categories – terrorism and disasters – from a managerial perspective, with an emphasis on leadership and decision making.
• You will be prepared for a career in the growing field of public and private sector disaster preparedness and security.

SKILLS
• High proficiency in written/oral communications
• Interpersonal skills
• Public speaking skills
• Creative problem-solving
• Critical-thinking and decision-making skills
• Excellent teamwork and collaboration skills
• Leadership and professionalism
• Data collection, analysis and reporting skills
• Sensitivity to basic human needs
• Analysis of concepts, definitions, arguments and complex problems

CAREER AREAS

GOVERNMENT
• Border Patrol
• Diplomatic Security
• Immigration and Customs Enforcement
• Law Enforcement
• Port Authority
• Public Safety
• Secret Service
• Air Marshals
• Intelligence Analysis
• Disaster Recovery

PRIVATE INDUSTRY
• Utility Security
• Corporate Security
• Infrastructure Protection
• Theft Prevention
• Disaster Management

EMPLOYERS
• Government: local, state
• Various federal government departments and agencies
• Private security firms
• Large corporations
• Technology companies
• Companies that create, market and sell security products or services

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:
What Can I Do with a Major in…
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Homeland Security Consortium
www.nemaweb.org

American Board for Certification in Homeland Security
www.abchs.com

Center for Homeland Defense and Security
www.chds.us

National Homeland Security Association
nationaluasi.com

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

US Department of Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.fema.gov

White House Page of Homeland Security
www.whitehouse.gov/issues/homeland-security

Emergency Management
www.emergencymgmt.com

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