

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN Homeland Security and Emergency Management



Mercer University's **Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management** prepares students to answer the call of threats to public safety with a focus on the management aspect of this field, such as organizing and pre-planning for man-made and natural disasters. The program's interactive approach gives students a deeper understanding of disaster and emergency preparation through policy and procedure design and implementation. Students will study new approaches to combat cybercrime, experience how components of the public safety system interact, and design and develop policies for responding to threats.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Format: Online

Start Terms: January, March,
May, August, and October

Course Length: 8 weeks



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Program of Study

Foundations in Major: 36 hours

ORGL 210	Foundations of Leadership
CRJS 205	Contemporary Policing
PSFT 265	Introduction to Homeland Security and Emergency Management
COMM 270	Communication for Business and the Professions
PSFT 370	Terrorism
PSFT 375	The Effects of Disaster on Society
CRJS 380	Forensic Behavior
ORGL 380	Applied Research Methods
PSFT 380	Intelligence Gathering and Dissemination
PSFT 435	Ethics and Public Safety
PSFT 470	Field Experience
PSFT 498	Senior Seminar

Electives in Major: 6 hours

Students will choose two electives from a selection of criminal justice, digital forensics, organizational leadership, and public safety course options.

Total Major Requirements: 42 hours

General Education: 39 hours

Electives: 39 hours

Total Degree Requirements: 120 hours

Students with two or more years of professional experience in their field of study may have the opportunity to apply to complete competency tests. Upon completion of the tests, students may be eligible to earn up to one semester of credits.



Admission Requirements

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants may be eligible to transfer credits toward the degree.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- High school or GED transcript (if applicable)
- Completed application for admission
- \$25 non-refundable application fee (\$50 for international students)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.

BECOME A DOUBLE BEAR Special Consideration Program

Students in Mercer's B.S. in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program may be eligible to continue their education through the Special Consideration Program and gain priority admission consideration and a Double Bear Scholarship for eligible graduate programs.



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