

Certificate

Homeland Security

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The ODU Graduate School offers a Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security. Designed to familiarize individuals with today’s and tomorrow’s homeland security challenges, the certificate program provides a multi-disciplinary, educational foundation in a broad range of homeland security issues and fosters an environment for information interchange, cooperation, and collaboration across governmental, business, non-profit, academic, and military organizations.

The Homeland Security Graduate Certificate Program is designed to provide knowledge useful in the development and improvement of organizational processes related to avoiding, preparing for, managing and recovering from major security-related problems. The certificate allows students to draw courses from several colleges of the University to tailor a program particularly suited for their needs.

Designed for career professionals in many aspects of public service including law enforcement, port operations and emergency management, this certificate will serve those who wish to pursue a homeland security option as part of their professional development or as a step towards a Master’s Degree in Public Administration.

The Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security will be offered in face-to-face, online, and hybrid formats.

Admission Requirements

All degree-seeking applicants admitted to the certificate program must meet ODU requirements for graduate admission: an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited institution or an equivalent degree from a foreign institution. Those whose native language is not English must submit a minimum score of 230 on the computer-based TOEFL or 80 on the TOEFL iBT.

Non-degree seeking students are required to have these same credentials, though documentation is not required. Ultimately, students must apply to the program in order to obtain the certificate.

Curriculum Requirements

Required Courses

ENMA 625	Introduction to Homeland Security Logistics	3
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Electives

Select three of the following:	9
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GEOG 573	Geographic Information Systems for Emergency Management
CYSE 600	Cybersecurity Principles
CYSE 605	Leadership and Management in Cybersecurity
PADM 712	Emergency Management and Policy
ENMA 724	Risk Analysis

Total Credit Hours	12
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