

HOMELAND SECURITY - CERTIFICATE

The graduate certificate in Homeland Security at the Bush School of Government and Public Service consists of instruction surveying the dimensions of homeland security and national defense, from the traditional concepts of public safety to the emerging concepts of counterterrorism and cybersecurity.

The program is designed for individuals seeking careers with management or policy responsibilities at various levels of government, in the military, or in the private sector. After a required Fundamentals of Homeland Security course, students select from electives dealing with such topics as cyber security, critical infrastructure protection, weapons of mass destruction, domestic intelligence, business resilience and continuity, border security, unconventional threats to the nation, homeland security and the law, and maritime security.

External applicants must have an accredited bachelor's degree and meet other entry qualifications to be admitted to a graduate study at Texas A&M University. Students who are currently enrolled in a graduate program at Texas A&M University may take individual courses, as may undergraduates at the Texas A&M University College Station campus who meet certain GPA and degree-status requirements; however, all students must formally enroll in the certificate program and meet certificate completion requirements to earn the certificate.

An individual who successfully completes the certificate program will be awarded a certificate by Texas A&M University and the Bush School. Grades for courses taken as part of this program will appear on the official transcript, together with the notation that the certificate has been achieved.

This program is approved for on campus delivery. It is also approved for delivery via asynchronous distance education technology. Students may choose the format or mix of formats which best fits their needs.

For more information visit <http://bush.tamu.edu/chls/>, call (979) 862-7810, or email bushschoolonline@tamu.edu.

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Semester Credit Hours |
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| PSAA 656 | Fundamentals of Homeland Security | 3 |
| Select four of the following: | | 12 |
| INTA 659 | Transnational Security Issues | |
| PSAA 604 | Emergency Management and Homeland Security | |
| PSAA 605 | Homeland Security Policies, Strategies, and Operations | |
| PSAA 608/ CYBR 661 | Cybersecurity Policy, Issues and Operations - A Manager's Guide | |
| PSAA 620 | Safeguarding the Nation's Maritime Gateways | |
| PSAA 651 | Homeland Security and Homeland Defense | |
| PSAA 652 | Protection of the Nation's Critical Infrastructure | |

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| PSAA 653 | Weapons of Mass Destruction |
| PSAA 654 | U.S. Border Security: Policies, Strategies and Issues |
| PSAA 655 | Domestic Intelligence Operations: Legalities, Policies, and Procedures |
| PSAA 657/ INTA 657 | Terrorism in Today's World |
| PSAA 658 | Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity |
| PSAA 660 | Domestic Terrorism: The Internal Threat to America |
| PSAA 668/ INTA 612 | U.S. Law and Homeland Security |

Total Semester Credit Hours **15**

A limit of only one graduate course may count toward two graduate certificates. The course must be listed on the approved curriculum of both certificates.