

PUBLIC SAFETY (M.S.) - HOMELAND SECURITY

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
CRIS 605	Crisis and First Responder Training: Skills and Techniques	3
HLSC 600	Introduction to Disaster Management	3
PADM 510	Fundamentals of Public Safety Leadership	3
PADM 610	Management of Public Sector Organizations	3
PADM 620	Public Administration Praxis: Legal & Contemporary Issues	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Homeland Security Cognate		
HLSC 500	Foundations of Homeland Security	3
HLSC 510	Homeland Security Organization & Administration	3
HLSC 520	Legal Issues in Homeland Security	3
HLSC 610	Understanding Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
HLSC 620	Hazard Mitigation	3
Total Hours		15

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 30 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CRIS 605	Crisis and First Responder Training: Skills and Techniques	3
HLSC 600	Introduction to Disaster Management	3
PADM 510	Fundamentals of Public Safety Leadership	3
Hours		9

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
HLSC 500	Foundations of Homeland Security	3
HLSC 510	Homeland Security Organization & Administration	3
PADM 610	Management of Public Sector Organizations	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
HLSC 520	Legal Issues in Homeland Security	3
HLSC 610	Understanding Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
HLSC 620	Hazard Mitigation	3
PADM 620	Public Administration Praxis: Legal & Contemporary Issues	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		30