



Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences

The World of Homeland Security is Changing—Prepare to Pursue New Opportunities.

You are driven to protect the public and ready to lead others who want to do the same. With a master's degree from Kaplan University, you could prepare to take on leadership roles, while taking your education to the next level.¹ Our homeland security and emergency management program is designed to provide in-depth knowledge relevant to the industry's top-tier positions. Through hands-on, project-based courses, our curriculum encourages you to solve complex problems as they occur in the field. Our online classes are taught by a wide range of criminal justice and emergency management professionals, and our enhanced technology allows students to study virtually anytime, anywhere.

Protecting Society Is More Than a Career; It's a Calling

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers a wide breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals, leaders, and change agents in fields that make a difference in response to human and societal causes, issues, and needs. These fields are critical to service in our communities.

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The Homeland Security Field Needs Educated Management Candidates.

As the national security climate changes, the homeland security and emergency management field is expected to experience continued growth. Many of these positions will fall under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security, now the third-largest federal agency with over 240,000 employees deployed throughout the country.² Upper-level positions in the industry are expected to be highly sought after. A master's degree from Kaplan University could help you pursue a career in this competitive job market.¹



Open the Door to New Homeland Security and Emergency Management Positions.

A master's degree in homeland security and emergency management could help you pursue positions with employers, such as the Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state, and local agencies, as well as consulting companies in the private sector.

Possible Career Opportunities:

- › Emergency preparedness and response
- › Border and transportation security
- › Infrastructure protection
- › Information analysis
- › Homeland defense

In addition, you may seek the following positions:

- › Emergency management system director
- › Emergency management program specialist
- › Emergency service director
- › Emergency response team leader
- › Hazard mitigation officer

Day-to-Day Tasks That Graduates May Perform:

- › Investigate violations of federal law
- › Conduct sensitive national security investigations
- › Conduct surveillance
- › Monitor court-authorized wiretaps
- › Examine business records
- › Investigate white-collar crime
- › Participate in sensitive undercover assignments
- › Enforce and investigate violations of federal firearms and explosives laws, as well as federal alcohol and tobacco tax regulations
- › Enforce laws governing imports and exports

A Curriculum Taught by Homeland Security Professionals

At Kaplan University, our homeland security and emergency management master's degree program is designed to provide you with the education to become a leader in this challenging field.¹ Through courses taught by industry professionals from a broad cross section of relevant disciplines, you will have the opportunity to study how to solve real-world problems using research, analysis, and collaboration. The program's core courses explore a variety of topics from different angles including research methods, comparative criminal justice, leadership, crisis and emergency management, and homeland security policies and procedures. Additional electives allow for more detailed study of areas such as crisis intervention, emergency preparedness, and program evaluation, and are designed to provide you with a well-rounded yet specialized knowledge base.

Kaplan University's curriculum emphasizes the following:

- › **Ethical Decision-Making**—Evaluate the social and ethical implications of decisions made to protect people and property
- › **Innovation**—Innovate to address global, complex, and multidimensional homeland security and emergency management challenges and propose solutions
- › **Knowledge Base**—Evaluate and apply theoretical foundations, current knowledge, and legal doctrine in homeland security and emergency management
- › **Diversity**—Assess cultural, individual, and role differences of constituents and stakeholders
- › **Leadership**—Apply principles of leadership to shape change and improve homeland security and emergency management policy and practices
- › **Research Methods**—Critically evaluate current qualitative and quantitative research on current knowledge and developing trends in the profession
- › **Organizational Behavior and Management**—Apply organizational behavior and management theories to day-to-day operations within the profession

Program Detail

Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

› **Credit Hours:** 55



Dr. Mike Brackin, EdD, EFO, CPM, MPPA

› Academic Chair, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

“The MS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management degree program is designed to prepare students to serve a leadership role in preparing communities in an ‘all-hazards’ approach to potential man-made and natural hazards within the community. Students complete their degree by taking the Applied Research Project Capstone as their final course to demonstrate their ability to apply the knowledge and skills picked up throughout the program.”

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Kaplan University— A Brighter Way Forward™

A Commitment of Support for Military Students

We provide specialized support and benefits, including:

- › Military-friendly leave of absence and drop policies
- › Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- › Reduced tuition rates for graduate programs and a 10 percent tuition reduction for spouses of servicemembers, including members of the Guard and Reserve (see our website for complete program costs)
- › Specially trained advisors who understand military culture, procedures, and educational benefits

Why Kaplan University?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- › Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- › Personal advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.

Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- › Master of Public Administration
- › Master of Science in Legal Studies
- › Juris Doctor—Concord Law School
- › Executive Juris DoctorSM—Concord Law School

Note From the Dean

“The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences degree programs are created to meet the unique needs of students. Whether students are interested in the flexibility of creating their own degree plan, applying previously earned college credit to earn their degree faster, or starting a degree from the beginning, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences focuses on the needs of adult students in pursuing their educational, career, and personal goals.”

Sara Sander

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Dean and Vice President
of the College of Social
and Behavioral Sciences



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1 Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional academy training may be required for law enforcement jobs. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.

2 Source: Department of Homeland Security, "About DHS," on the Internet at www.dhs.gov/about-dhs.

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