

# HOMELAND SECURITY MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/homeland-security>

## Description

Today's threat environment is complex and dynamic and includes threats from small- to large-scale attacks of violence or terrorism, to cybersecurity to catastrophic natural disasters such as hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes and earthquakes. Fully available to students on both campuses (Durham and Manchester), the Homeland Security (HLS) minor will give students an excellent glimpse at what it takes to keep the nation safe and resilient.

The minor in Homeland Security (HLS) is designed to provide a professional experience to students *not* majoring in Homeland Security, but who are interested in aspects of the homeland security profession. Students will see how Homeland Security issues, challenges, and tools are related to their specific major and how Homeland Security can be used to embellish their careers.

For more information about the Homeland Security minor on either campus, contact Terrence O'Sullivan, HLS program coordinator and minor supervisor, at [Terrence.O'Sullivan@unh.edu](mailto:Terrence.O'Sullivan@unh.edu) ([terrence.osullivan@unh.edu](mailto:terrence.osullivan@unh.edu)).

## Requirements

The minor in homeland security requires five courses (20 credits). Students must earn grades of at least C- in each course and an overall GPA of 2.0 in minor courses. Transfer students may transfer up to two courses, subject to the approval of the HLS program coordinator. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis may not be used for the minor. Homeland Security majors cannot use the HLS minor as a breadth area.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required courses</b>		
HLS 410	Introduction to Homeland Security	4
HLS 455	Introduction to Cybersecurity	4
or HLS 415	Fundamentals of Corporate Security	
<b>Select three of the following:</b>		<b>12</b>
HLS 505	Political Violence and Terrorism	
HLS 510	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	
HLS 515	Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience	
HLS 520	Homeland Security Law and Policy	
HLS 555	Comparative Homeland Security Systems	
HLS 580	Environmental and Human Security	
HLS 650	Topics in National Security Intelligence	
HLS 760	Strategic Planning and Decision Making	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>