

# Professional Homeland Security Certificate Program

The Certificate for Homeland Security Professionals is a unique opportunity for individuals in the field\* to pursue their personal and professional academic goals. This 4-course, 20-hour certificate is currently the only one of its kind in the nation. It was developed in partnership with the Naval Post Graduate School and the National Guard Bureau to provide a graduate level educational opportunity while improving scholarship, strategic thinking, and professional networking through a year-long program of study. This program provides students the opportunity to examine the overall concepts of terrorism, all-hazards disasters, and current local, state, national, and private sector efforts in homeland security organization and planning. The CAPSTONE for the program is a practicum in which students apply their coursework to address a current issue of interest to their organization, discipline or the general field of homeland security. Each course meets all day on four Saturdays each quarter. Course readings and discussions are available online between classroom sessions. The combination of classroom and online discussion enable professionals in this field to develop personal, professional and organizational. This program is available to HLS professionals at a significant public good tuition discount. Students admitted to the Master's of Arts in Homeland Security may apply the 20 credits earned in the certificate program to their degree.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- INTS 4795: The Foundations of Homeland Defense and Security
  - Fundamentals of Terrorism and All-Hazards
  - Homeland Defense/Security Policies
  - Homeland Defense/Security Actors and Orgs
  - Legal and Jurisdictional Issues
  
- INTS 4796: Collaborating to Integrate Homeland Defense and Security
  - Civil-Military Relations
  - Interagency Operations
  - Intelligence Fusion
  - Local, State, and Nat'l ExercisesI-700 National Incident Management System (Dept. of Homeland Security on-line course)
  
- INTS 4797: Strategic Planning and Organizational Imperatives in Homeland Defense and Security
  - Joint Planning
  - Critical Infrastructure Protection
  - Technology and Homeland Security
  - Border Security/Customs & ImmigrationI-800b National Response Plan (Dept. of Homeland Security on-line course)

**\*Only current HLS professionals may apply to this program. Contact Greg Moser if you have questions.**

- INTS 4798: Homeland Security and Defense in Practice Capstone
  - NRF and NIMS in Application
  - Local, State, and Federal Interoperability
  - Special Topics
  - Capstone Issue Paper/Project

## PROGRAM DIRECTORS

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## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Application
- Application Fee (\$65 online fee)
- Two official transcripts from each college and university attended
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose (500-750 words)
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae

## DEADLINES

Applications for the Fall 2008 cohort are due July 15, 2008. Applications received after this date will be considered as space permits.

## FINANCIAL AID

This program is offered at a substantial public good tuition discount, making the effective cost \$1,320 for each course (\$5,280 per certificate). Prospective students should contact their employer for information about possible tuition assistance. For information regarding federal funding (Stafford loans and PLUS loans) and private loans, please contact the University of Denver's Office of Financial Aid at 303.871.4020 or via the web at <http://www.du.edu/finaid/gradapply.htm>

## CONTACT US

Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 303.871.2544 or via email at [korbeladm@du.edu](mailto:korbeladm@du.edu) for more information.

\*This description is not binding. For the most comprehensive and updated program descriptions and requirements, please review the MA Handbook on our website.