HOMELAND SECURITY CERTIFICATE
Total Credits: 18
Catalog Edition: 2024-2025

Program Description
This certificate offers students an overview of the nation's homeland security environment through an all-hazards approach. The curriculum consists of 18 credit hours with coursework in emergency management, intelligence and counterintelligence functions, terrorism, critical infrastructure protection, and other relevant topics. This program can be completed either on campus or online.

Program Outcomes
Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

• Analyze the evolution of the Department of Homeland Security and list the agencies and responsibilities within the department.
• Summarize key Homeland Security responsibilities.
• Analyze the roles, responsibilities, and authorities of the various organizations responding to disasters and other emergencies.
• Describe the elements, structure, and purpose of the intelligence community.
• Describe the purpose and types of intelligence and the process by which intelligence is requested, gathered, and shared.
• Identify the key challenges for the 21st century facing U.S. Homeland Security.
• Assess critical infrastructures and key resources.
• Differentiate between cyberterrorism, cyberwarfare, cyberespionage, and cybercrime.

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For more information, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/homeland-security/homeland-security-certificate.html
Program Requirements
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

Program Requirements
EMGT 101 - Principles of Emergency Management 3 semester hours
HMLS 201 - Introduction to Homeland Security 3 semester hours
HMLS 202 - Introduction to Terrorism 3 semester hours
HMLS 210 - Critical Infrastructure Protection 3 semester hours
HMLS 211 - Introduction to Intelligence Studies 3 semester hours
HMLS 212 - Current Issues in Homeland Security 3 semester hours

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Transfer Opportunities
Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer or http://artsys.usmd.edu.

Get Involved at MC!
Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/

Related Careers
Some require a Bachelor’s degree.

Intelligence Analyst, Security Management Specialist, First-Line Supervisor of Police and Detectives, Emergency Management Director.

Career Services
Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

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