

Online Master of Professional Studies in

CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

This program was developed for working professionals from the military, homeland security and private sectors who want to gain the expertise to address **current and emerging challenges in cyber space**. You will learn strategies and practices that will empower you to manage critical information in the **fight against hackers, terrorists and cyber criminals**. This program will also enhance the cybersecurity leadership skills of current homeland security and criminal justice professionals, preparing the next generation of strategic leaders who work to secure the country's digital infrastructure.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The program is 36 credits in length, consisting of 12 three-credit courses.

- Taught fully online, this program is led by faculty who have a professional background in security and safety, providing insight into the field of homeland security
- Learn from experts in the fields of cybersecurity and information management who bring first-hand experience to the classroom
- The program was designed in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security, the Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute, experts in law enforcement and the military, and key private organizations working in the fields of cybersecurity and information management
- Created for professionals seeking to work in homeland security, private security, intelligence community and public safety
- Designed to provide the building blocks for greater career success, both in current and future positions
- 100% online, providing convenience and flexibility

TRANSFERABLE COMPETENCIES AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Understanding **policy and law** related to information security and information management and their application to practice
- Applying strategies to enhance information protection, computer system defense and information management
- Analyzing, understanding and promoting **best practices** for information sharing and safeguarding
- Analyzing **emerging cyber threats** and their impact on law, policy, management and technology in order to develop effective practices
- Developing critical thinking and management skills related to cyber operations
- Enhancing **effective and scholarly communication skills** related to cyber operations

A Professional Program for **WORKING PROFESSIONALS**

The 36 credit-hour master's degree curriculum has been tailored to address the strategic issues of national homeland security policy as it relates to regional and local concerns. The program's online delivery allows students to fit a full course load into their busy schedules making it possible to complete the degree in about 16 months.

To lead the best, you must be the best.

Be prepared by earning a degree from a highly renowned institution that allows all program coursework and discussion to be completed online virtually any time, day or night. The intended result—enhancement of the tactical leadership skills of current professionals in public safety and preparation of the next generation of leaders who work to secure the country—can ultimately help working law enforcement professionals advance their careers and take on higher decision-making positions.

GW AT A GLANCE

- Regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- Chartered by an Act of Congress on February 9, 1821
- GW is the largest institution of higher education in the District of Columbia
- Network of more than 275,000 alumni with ties to leading organizations and businesses around the world

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a Bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Current resume
- Minimum of two years of professional experience in security or safety professions
- Employment verification
- Official transcripts from every college and university attended
- Statement of purpose
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Completed GW application
- \$80 non refundable application fee
- Official TOEFL or IELTS scores, if applicable