

## *Online Master of Professional Studies in* **THE FIELD OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

Homeland security is at the **forefront of today's societal concerns**. In our continually evolving environment of security challenges, both local and national, the need for **comprehensive knowledge and innovative solutions** has never been greater. To **protect this country**, leaders from all areas of law enforcement will need to unite to share their ideas and strategies. These professionals will need the education and training offered by the online Master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security from The George Washington University.

### **PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

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

- Taught by faculty who have a professional background in security and safety, providing insight into the field of homeland security
- Designed to provide the building blocks for greater career success, both in current and future positions
- Created for professionals seeking to work in homeland security, private security, intelligence community and public safety
- This homeland security degree will prepare safety and security professionals with the strategic tools necessary to develop leadership skills as well as sector knowledge
- 100% online, providing convenience and flexibility
- Developed by industry experts to supplement and enhance on-the-job experience

### **TRANSFERABLE COMPETENCIES AND KNOWLEDGE:**

- **Homeland security strategy** and policy development
- Regional security issues
- Inter-agency cooperation
- Leadership and **performance management**
- Managing organizational change
- **Intelligence and strategic analysis**

## *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