

Homeland Security Program

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

The Homeland Security program

is designed to prepare students for careers with organizations that help prevent threats and manage emergency situations. Graduates emerge ready to contribute to making the world a safer place through a curriculum that includes:

- **Introduction to Homeland Security:** Students will review the tenets of relevant initiatives, programs, policies and agencies associated with the nation's defense and security enterprise.
- **Combating Terrorism:** Students explore types of terror, the groups, individuals and governments involved in terrorism, plus terrorist methodologies, motivations, and philosophies.
- **Field Experience:** Students work with an agency or organization whose mission is relevant to homeland security, emergency management, law enforcement, crisis management, safety and security, or other related fields.

Interesting Facts:

- Marian has the **only** Homeland Security Program in the state.
- Students are able to **minor** in forensic sciences, criminal justice, and/or psychology to broaden learning.
- Marian offers opportunities for **offsite tours and trips** related to Homeland Security.
- Marian curriculum follows principles set forth by the **Homeland Security and Defense Education Consortium Association**.
- All classes taught by current and retired **practitioners in the field**.
- Students will produce and refine a viable **résumé**, capturing outcomes and skills developed as a student and elsewhere, to use as they proceed toward careers in homeland security-related fields.



180,000

More than 180,000 federal workers are employed by the Department of Homeland Security alone
— FederalJobs.net

6,700

There are currently 6,700 Homeland Security agents working throughout the U.S. and in 47 different countries.
— US Immigration Customs and Enforcement

2,000

According to the Washington Post, there are almost 2,000 private counterterrorism consulting firms in the nation.

“The program gave me the tools and knowledge to understand the inner workings of how to prevent, mitigate, prepare and respond to natural or man-made disasters. Furthermore, it gave me opportunities to prepare for a variety of careers related to Homeland Security.”

Reginald Parson '13, Current Senior Legislative Aide and Policy Analyst-Speaker in the Maine House of Representatives

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