



**Notre Dame College
Center for Intelligence Studies
Master of Arts in National Security & Intelligence Studies**

Homeland Security Institute/National Guard NIMS Certification and Graduate Program Details:

Pursuant to an agreement with the Homeland Security Institute/National Guard, Homeland Security and Emergency Management professionals can submit NIMS certifications for up to 9 graduate credits toward a Master of Arts in National Security and Intelligence Studies.

NIMS Coursework Summary

Course	Length	Delivery	Proponent
IS 100.b Intro to Incident Command	3hrs	Online	FEMA
IS 200.b ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents	3 hrs	Online	FEMA
IS 230.d Fundamentals of Emergency Management	6 hrs	Online	FEMA
ICS 300 Intermediate Incident Command System	3 days	Resident	FEMA
ICS 400 Advanced ICS Command and General Staff	2 days	Resident	FEMA
IS 700.a NIMS, An Introduction	3 hrs	Online	FEMA
IS 703.a NIMS Resource Management	3.5 hrs	Online	FEMA
IS 800.b National Response Framework – An Introduction	3 hrs	Online	FEMA
Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Phase One	40 hrs	Online	ARNORTH
PLUS			
MIT-LL Homeland Protection Course	5 days	Resident	HIS
(or) Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) phase Two	5 days	Resident	AR NO

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(or) Issues in Homeland Security (SPS 511)	Term	Online	Notre Dame College

Students lacking the MIT-LL or DSCA Phase Two courses, will be granted nine (9) transfer credits and be required to enroll in SPS 511.

Completion of the MA in National Security & Intelligence Studies will entail the following:

1. Successful completion of three required courses:
 - a. SPS 510 Social Science Research (3 cr.)
 - b. SPS 640 Capstone I (3 cr.)
 - c. SPS 641 Capstone II (3 cr.)
2. Successful completion of five (5) of the following courses for a total of 36 credits:
 - a. SPS 500 Leadership, Ethics and Decisionmaking (2 cr.)*
 - b. SPS 511 Issues in Homeland Security (3 cr.)
 - c. SPS 520 Terrorism & Counterterrorism (3 cr.)
 - d. SPS 530 Critical Infrastructure: Threat Analysis & Resiliency (3 cr.)
 - e. SPS 531 Strategic Intelligence & Warning (3 cr.)
 - f. SPS 540 Geopolitics
 - g. SPS 550 Analytical Crisis Exercise (2 cr.)*
 - h. SPS 610 Transnational Threats (3 cr.)
 - i. SPS 620 Biodefense and Disease Surveillance (3 cr.)
 - j. SPS 630 Science Technology and Security (3 cr.)

Students will select three 500 level courses and two 600 level courses in addition to the three required courses.

***Note: SPS 500 and 550 are hybrid courses, each with elements offered online and during 2.5 days on the Notre Dame College campus, affording the opportunity to meet and work with the graduate faculty in person.**

Active or reserve military personnel accepted into the NSIS program will be eligible for a 10% tuition discount. Application fees will be waived.

Notre Dame College is DOD MOU compliant.

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