Homeland security program options and career information:

Program Options
Classes are online, and the program is offered as a major, minor, or secondary discipline.

Careers In Homeland Security
- 911 operator
- debris management coordinator
- cyber security specialist
- community health liaison
- emergency planner
- school resource officer
- decontamination specialist
- risk manager
- counterterrorism agent
- water or air quality analyst
- incident commander

Job Prospects*
The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that more than 11,000 new emergency management director jobs will be available by 2024. The current median salary for this job is $70,500.
**Sample Courses**

**Cyber Security:** Explore online security in the virtual world, including potential threats, theft of intellectual property, and infrastructure disruption, as well as policy issues that put cyber activity into the criminal realm.

**Legal, Moral, and Civil Rights:** Identify and understand the implications of expanding and changing legal boundaries as the role of homeland security grows and evolves.

**Social and Political Roots of Terrorism:** Study the underlying issues and conditions that foster both domestic and foreign terrorism.

**Building Resilient Communities:** Examine the emergency planning cycle (prevent, prepare, respond, recover) to illustrate how to foster community resiliency.

**Student Success**

**PAT DEAN ’15** is a police officer with the King City, Oregon, police department.

**JESSICA GOURLEY ’15** is an emergency management analyst with the City of Eugene, Oregon.

**HEINZ JOHNSON ’16** is in the diplomatic security/uniformed division for Inter-Con Security, providing security to the U.S. Department of State in Washington, DC.

“**As a subject matter expert in a leadership role, it’s my job to guide and train people. Through my training and coursework at Concordia, I learned how to be an effective leader — and an ethical one.**”

– Cecelia Rocha ’15, emergency preparedness coordinator, Hanford Nuclear Site

**Simulator**

Our state-of-the-art simulator — one of the most advanced in the nation — provides an invaluable training resource for corporations, organizations, and law enforcement agencies. Local students have several opportunities each year to use the simulator and experience security threats and disasters firsthand, gaining valuable leadership and analytical skills in the process. Online and distance students will interact with the simulator virtually for specific course assignments when applicable.