

**MPS Audit Check**

**Homeland Security – Information Security and Forensics Option (HLS/ISF)**

**33 credits total**

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| MPS Core Course Requirements:  Students are required to complete HLS 801 in their first semester followed by HLS 803 and then HLS 805 | Total  9  credits | Semester(s)  Offered\* | Credits Completed/In Progress |
| HLS 801 Homeland Security Administration: Policies and Programs | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| HLS 803 Homeland Security: Social and Ethical Issues | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| HLS 805 Violence, Threats, Terror, and Insurgency | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| MPS Prescribed Course Requirements:  Complete the following prescribed courses | **Total**  **12 credits** | **Semester(s)**  **Offered** | **Credits Completed/In Progress** |
| IST 454 Computer and Cyber Forensics\* | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| IST 456 Information Security Management\* | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| IST 554 Network Management and Security | 3 credits | FA/SU |  |
| IST 815 Foundations of Information Security and Assurance | 3 credits | FA/SP |  |
| MPS Elective Course Requirements:  Select three from the list below | **Total**  **9**  **credits** | **Semester(s)**  **Offered** | **Credits Completed/In Progress** |
| IST 820 Cybersecurity Analytics | 3 credits | FA/SU |  |
| IST 451 Network Security | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| IST 564 Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management | 3 credits | FA/SU |  |
| IST 868 Applied Visual Analytics | 3 credits | SP-every other |  |
| INSC 561 Web Security and Privacy (PR=IST 815) | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| GEOG 571 Intelligence Analysis, Cultural Geography, and Homeland Security | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
| CAS 553 Disaster Communication | 3 credits | SP |  |
| HLS/PSY 558 Disaster Psychology | 3 credits | FA/SP |  |
| MPS Capstone Requirement:  To be taken in your last semester | **Total**  **3**  **credits** | **Semester(s)**  **Offered\*** | **Credits Completed/In Progress** |
| IST 594 Capstone Experience: Research Project | 3 credits | FA/SP/SU |  |
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\*(PR) = Prerequisite for that course; Typical Course Offerings (***subject to change***): (FA) = Fall; (SP) = Spring; (SU) = Summer   
Check course schedule for semester offerings

\*\*400-level courses will include both undergraduate and graduate students

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