



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
HLS 4010 Homeland Security and the Private
Sector
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Explain the role of the private sector in homeland security, including its responsibilities, challenges, and contributions to national security.
 - a. Illustrate the connection between the data acquired by private sector companies and organizations and the security risks faced by Homeland Security.
 - b. Explain the importance of information sharing and cooperation.

2. Summarize the measures employed by the private sector and federal government to protect citizens and national assets, as well as any identified areas where these measures may fall short of protecting citizen's constitutional rights.
 - a. Explain how the National Strategy for the Physical Protection of Critical Infrastructures and the National Protection Framework work together to protect citizens.
 - b. Discuss how private entities curtail the government's overreach when investigating cybercrime by utilizing the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

3. Provide emerging threats that pose a risk to both the federal government and the private sector that mitigate threats.
 - a. Examine how bad actors exploit weaknesses in various areas of security agencies and the private sector.
 - b. Identify relevant laws, regulations, and policies related to homeland security and the private sector.

4. Discuss legislation and policies that are in place, and needed, to foster homeland security and protect the private sector from cyberattacks and technological disruptions.
 - a. Explain how the White House Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development of AI protects the private sector.

- b. Discuss the latest strategies and policies employed by the Department of Homeland Security to keep private sector digital infrastructures from affecting national and private citizen security.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Role of the private sector
- Government protection and oversight
- Mitigating emerging threats
- Laws, regulations and policies

Essential Questions

1. What are the private sector's responsibilities, challenges, and contributions to national security in homeland security?
2. What steps has the government taken to ensure private sector and citizen's protection and rights?
3. What steps can the private sector take to mitigate emerging threats now and in the future?
4. What relevant laws, regulations, and policies relate to homeland security and the private sector?

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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