

MS IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Fall 2025



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This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Humanitarian Action (MSHA) program in the Fall 2025 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in five consecutive semesters and do not take a leave of absence from their program. Taking a leave of absence will change the degree plan and delay the anticipated program completion.

Term	Course		Course Name	Units	Start Date	End Date
Fall 2025	MSHA 500	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/29/2025
Fall 2025	MSHA 500	Foundational	Foundations: Peace, Justice and Social Change	3	09/02/2025	10/20/2025
Fall 2025	MSHA 501	Foundational	Foundations of Humanitarian Action	3	10/21/2025	12/08/2025
Spring 2026	MSHA 520	Core	Disaster Management and Prevention	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	MSHA 530	Core	Humanitarian Diplomacy	3	02/24/2026	04/13/2026
Summer 2026	MSHA 540	Core	Displacement, Climate and Humanitarian Action	3	05/05/2026	06/22/2026
Summer 2026	MSHA 550	Core	Humanitarian Safety and Security	3	06/23/2026	08/10/2026
Fall 2026	MSHA 513	Core	Program Design, Monitoring and Evaluation	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	MSHA 590	Core	Data Visualization and Analytics	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	MSHA 595	Final Core	Logistics for Humanitarian Relief	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	MSHA 599	Capstone	Humanitarian Crisis Simulation	3	TBA	TBA

FALL 2025 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	06/30/2025
Registration Deadline	08/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/15/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	09/01/2025
Payment Due Date	09/02/2025
Semester Begins	09/02/2025
First Course Start Date	09/02/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/05/2025
First Course End Date	10/20/2025
Second Course Start Date	10/21/2025
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/17/2025
Second Course End Date	12/08/2025
Semester Ends	12/08/2025

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