I. **FSM Mission Statement:** The Fire and Homeland Security program will be designed to meet the needs of the fire service professional. The increased demand for a highly educated professional fuels the demand for this program not only from current and former students but also the industry itself. The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) has developed a Chief Officer Designation (CFOD) and professional model matrix. These two programs along with a higher demand for fire personnel to have a master’s degree to hold the fire chief’s position make this program in high demand among the fire service. Currently there are only 7 programs in the country that afford fire personnel this opportunity. This academic setting of this program will foster creative thinking and communication skills in our pursuit of excellence.

II. **Course Description:** Under the supervision and direction of a member of the faculty, students will undertake a project involving substantive participation in managing a major simulation, exercise or drill involving multiple agencies or institutions. Student involvement will include planning, designing, developing, conducting, and evaluating the simulation or drill.

III. **Prerequisite:** None

IV. **Text, Reference Material, and Supplies:**

V. **Course Outcomes/Objectives w/percentages:**

**TOPICAL OUTLINE and Weekly Schedule**