**American Public University, Charles Town - Dual Master's Degree in Emergency and Disaster Management and Homeland Security**

This dual degree in Emergency and Disaster Management & Homeland Security is comprised of two separate master’s programs offered at this university. Taking these online graduate programs in tandem in a dual degree gives you the core courses of both programs along with a selection of electives culminating in an end-of-program assessment.

This online dual master’s degree offers a natural symbiosis between these two fields: emergency management professionals who save lives by responding to disasters such as floods, fires, earthquakes, etc., and homeland security personnel who provide a secure and collaborative information sharing environment for communication during critical incidents. This dual master's degree program will help to expand your career options by allowing you to gain competency in these two fields simultaneously.

This program is taught by highly credentialed and experienced instructors, many who are board-certified emergency managers (CEM) or who hold key positions in government agencies or national safety and security organizations.

Some topics of study in this dual degree program include:
- Crisis action planning, including impacts of global warming
- Relationships among local, state, and federal agencies during operations
- Concepts of emergency management, including mitigation, hazard analysis, and terrorism
- The history and evolution of the Department of Homeland Security
- Homeland security functions, methodologies, and techniques

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Additional Information: http://www.apus.edu/
https://catalog.apus.edu/graduate/academic-programs/masters/dual-master-arts-emergency-disaster-management-homeland-security/

**Core Requirements**

- EDMG502: Emergency and Disaster Theory - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG503: Emergency and Disaster Planning and Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG509: Interagency Disaster Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG530: Economics of Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG541: Mass Casualty Incident Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG560: Crisis Action Planning - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG611: Case Analysis: Crisis and Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS502: Homeland Security and Defense - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS505: Security Risk Management - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS522: Weapons of Mass Destruction and the New Terrorism - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS523: Domestic Terrorism and Extremist Groups - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS603: Resilience and Homeland Security - 3 hour(s)
- INTL613: Intelligence and Homeland Security - 3 hour(s)
- PADM530: Public Policy - 3 hour(s)
- SSGS500: Research Design and Methods - 3 hour(s)
Major Requirements

- HLSS645: Port Security - 3 hour(s)
- SCMT544: Security Architecture - 3 hour(s)
- SCMT545: Airport Security Design - 3 hour(s)
- TLMT600: National Transportation Management - 3 hour(s)
- TLMT605: Cargo Security Management - 3 hour(s)

Graduate Electives

Program Completion

- EMHS699: Emergency and Disaster Management and Homeland Security Capstone - 3 hour(s)
- SSGS696: Master's Project Capstone Seminar - 3 hour(s)

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Core Capabilities

- Community Resilience
- Critical Transportation
- Fatality Management Services
- Infrastructure Systems
- Intelligence and Information Sharing
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
- Natural and Cultural Resources
- Operational Communications
- Operational Coordination
- Physical Protective Measures
- Planning
- Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
- Public Information and Warning
- Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
- Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
- Situational Assessment
- Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

- Abide by Professional Ethics
- Community Engagement
- Disaster Risk Management
- Geographic Literacy
- Leadership
- Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
- Possess Critical Thinking
- Sociocultural Literacy
- Systems Literacy
- Technological Literacy
- Value Continual Learning

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