

## **Arizona State University - Master's of Art Emergency Management & Homeland Security**

The MA in emergency management and homeland security degree program promotes stronger and more resilient communities by helping prepare our students to engage in the effective management of hazards and crises. Our program assists the professional development of current or future practitioners as the next generation of leaders in areas related to emergency and disaster management, hazards management, public safety and homeland security. Our program's students serve communities across the United States in either public, private or nonprofit sector organizations. Through collaboration among faculty, students and the practitioner community, we offer a leading-edge program that addresses the complex array of 21st century challenges which require thoughtful and informed leadership.

The emergency management and homeland security degree program offers value thorough an exciting, innovative curriculum and its quality of instruction. The program has four concentration areas designed to meet the specific career goals and professional development needs of our students. The four concentration areas are emergency management, homeland security, community resilience and biosecurity and threat management. Students are not required, however, to declare a specific concentration and all students enjoy flexibility in selecting a degree program suited to their professional development needs and interests.

Our program also offers opportunities for international education. Through ASU's membership in the PLoS Alliance, students have access to courses and the opportunity to work with faculty in Australia or the United Kingdom.

Overall, the mission of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security program is to advance the professional education and development of our students who serve communities across the United States and abroad, to assist those students in making contributions to the safety, health and welfare for their home communities, to foster innovative thinking about and understanding of hazards, emergency and disaster management issues, and to continually engage with the practitioner community in support of their efforts in promoting safety, security and resilience. The vision for the program is that it will be defined by its innovative, cross-disciplinary curriculum, by its accessibility to a wide variety of students with diverse backgrounds, and by its commitment to a focus on the professional development needs of students in the program.

### **Required core courses:** 18 hours

CPP 510 Hazards Governance (3)

CPP 520 Program Evaluation for Emergency Management and Homeland Security (3)

CPP 570 GIS for Hazards Analysis (3)

CRJ 511 Applied Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (3)

CRJ 554 Homeland Security (3)

PAF 552 Integrated Emergency Management (3)

### **Elective courses** (12 hours)

Choose four:

CPP 511 Hazard Mitigation Planning (3)

CPP 512 Exercises and Planning for Emergency Management and Homeland Security (3)  
CPP 513 Public Private Partnerships for Emergency Management and Homeland Security (3)  
CPP 514 Inter-Agency and Inter-Sector Coordination for Emergencies and Disasters (3)  
CPP 521 Public Finance & Project Mgmt for Emergency Management & Homeland Security (3)  
CPP 560 Emergency Services Operations Analysis and Planning (3)  
CPP 575 US Cyber & Information Security Policy (3)  
CRJ 553 Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction (3)  
CRJ 598 Police & International Terrorism (3)  
NLM 545 Volunteer Resource Management (3)  
PAF 506 Public Budgeting and Finance (3)  
PAF 508 Organization Behavior (3)  
PAF 520 Public Management (3)  
PAF 555 Information Technology in Emergency Management (3)  
PAF 560 Community Resilience (3)  
PAF 561 Interoperability for Emergency Managers (3)  
SWG 579 Critical Incident Stress Management (3)

**Culminating experience:** 3 hours  
(must be taken during final semester)  
CPP 593 Applied Project (3)

Total required credit hours: 33 hours

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