

Arizona State University - Master's of Art Public Safety Leadership & Administration - Executive Police Administration

The Executive Police Administration concentration in the Master of Public Safety Leadership and Administration degree program is designed primarily for current and aspiring law enforcement leaders who want to lead change and implement innovation in policing. Those with an advanced degree have an advantage that makes a difference as they seek to advance in this profession – a practical understanding of organizational structures and strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem solving techniques to develop effective crime reduction solutions. The program can be completed in as little as one year.

The Executive Police Administration concentration is offered by the College of Public Service & Community Solutions through ASU Online. This 33-credit program provides students an opportunity to obtain an advanced degree that addresses the unique character of law enforcement services organizations while also building a strong foundation of public administration skills. Our curriculum is designed to encourage students to assess the underlying conditions that contribute to public safety problems and develop proactive solutions that reduce crime, increase public trust, and build stronger communities.

Students will learn to understand and use basic data analysis tools. A culminating experience is expected. The capstone applied project course allows students to apply concepts and methods learned in the MPSLA program toward a solution to a practical operational or public policy problem in policing.

Graduates of the program will gain leadership skills to influence the future of law enforcement agencies. Individuals earning an MPLSA are well prepared to perform managerial duties in federal, state, local territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies, as well as probation and parole, child support services, homeland security, and allied security professions.

Required Core Courses (15 hours)

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

CPP 521 Public Finance and Project Management for Emergency Management & Homeland Security (3)

CPP 570 GIS for Hazards Analysis (3)

PAF 507 Public Human Resource Management (3)

PAF 508 Organization Behavior (3)

Concentration Core (9 hours)

CRJ 501 Seminar in Criminal Justice

CPP 560 Emergency Services Operations Analysis & Planning

CRJ 516 Seminar in Criminal Justice Organization & Management

CRJ 518 Seminar on Race/Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice

For the Executive Police Administration concentration approved electives courses:

Concentration Electives:

Approved Courses for remaining required hours

CRJ 512 Seminar in Policing
CRJ 513 Seminar in Courts & Sentencing
CRJ 514 Seminar in Corrections
CRJ 520 Seminar on Violent Crime
CRJ 521 Seminar on the Nature of Crime
CRJ 553 Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction
CRJ 598 Police & International Terrorism – Israel (study abroad)
PAF 531 Community Conflict Resolution
PAF 552 Integrated Emergency Management
PAF 574 Diversity, Ethics, and Leading Public Change
NEW course: CPP 591 Public Private Partnerships and Disasters
NEW course: CPP 591 Exercises and Hazards Management Planning
NEW course: CPP 591 Inter-Agency and Inter-Sector Coordination for Emergencies and Disasters

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

Total required credit hours (33 hours)

Arizona State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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