

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

The Master of Public Safety Leadership and Administration degree promotes safer and healthier communities by preparing our students to engage in the effective management of emergency services. Our program contributes to the professional development of current or future practitioners as the next generation of leaders in law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency medical services. Our students serve communities across North America in public, private or nonprofit sector organizations. We offer a leading-edge program that addresses the complex array of 21st century challenges which require thoughtful and informed leadership.

The value of the MPSLA degree program resides in its innovative and interdisciplinary curriculum and quality of instruction. The program has three concentration areas designed to meet the specific career goals and professional development needs of our students. Those concentration areas are executive police administration, executive fire administration, and emergency medical services/mobile integrated healthcare. Students are not required to declare a specific concentration and we offer flexibility in designing a degree program suited to students' professional development needs and interests.

The mission of the Master of Public Safety Leadership and Administration program is to prepare students to be an agent of positive change in public safety agencies, to enhance their capabilities in problem solving, to assist their efforts in improving the collective well-being of our local communities, and to advance innovation in public safety and health services delivery. We aspire to the model of the New American University and to be an academic leader recognized for the innovation and creative accomplishments of our faculty, students, and alumni. The program faculty and its students are committed to the pursuit of applied research that improves public safety delivery. Through teaching, research and service, the program assumes a major responsibility that it contributes to the health, safety and well-being of local communities.

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)

Electives (15 hours, choose five courses)

CPP 511 Hazard Mitigation Planning (3)
CPP 512 Exercises and Planning for Emergency Management & Homeland Security (3)
CPP 513 Public Private Partnerships for Emergency Management & Homeland Security (3)
CPP 514 Inter-Agency and Inter-Sector Coordination for Emergencies and Disasters (3)
CPP 560 Emergency Services Operations Analysis and Planning (3)
CPP 575 US Cyber & Information Security Policy
CRJ 553 Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction (3)
CRJ 598 Special Topics: Police and Int'l Terrorism-Israel (3)
NLM 545 Volunteer Resource Management (3)

PAF 506 Public Budgeting and Finance (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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