

Calumet College of St. Joseph - Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees in Public Safety

Undergraduate Studies in Public Safety Management Program

Vision Statement

The mosaic of the United States is continually influenced and shaped by the cultural, ethnic, and religious make-up of its citizens and the implications this has for social justice in a democracy. The Public Safety Management professional needs to deal successfully and effectively with cultural diversity in the workplace. The program seeks to prepare graduates who are able to use their knowledge, skills, and abilities to promote positive transformation in public safety as well as the broader community. The program strives to prepare graduates who are able to:

1. Employ management skills that reflect knowledge of and the ability to respond to public policy needs, political implications, and culturally diverse populations;
2. Use management skills to engender innovative leadership in the public safety community;
3. Engage in ethical analysis and implement a commitment to social justice, societal safety, and personal freedom; and
4. Serve as models of public safety in the broader community.

Public Safety Management Program Outcome Objectives

The PSM program is designed to prepare the student to:

- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the principal theories in public safety management and the ability to apply such theories in public safety settings;
- Examine the historical and contemporary implications of terrorism from its multi-dimensional conceptual nature to an urban perspective with a global vision;
- Identify the interactions of the public safety providers and the communities they serve;
- Analyze and categorize the historical, economic, psychological, legal, social, and political forces that influence human behavior and their effects on society;
- Formulate an understanding of the basic concepts, theories, principles, and laws that affect public safety and homeland security;
- Design a personal and professional philosophy that reflects an ethical obligation to social justice and contributes to self growth, respect for others, and professional commitment; and
- Assess the impact of critical thinking skills, written and oral communication skills, and technological competencies on the public safety realm in conjunction with the student's career and personal philosophy.

Public Safety Management Undergraduate Curriculum:

- Public Safety Environment & Organizations
- Investigative & Crime Scene Management
- Identity & Financial Crime Management
- Resource Allocation
- Criminal Procedure & Constitutional Law
- Public Safety Laws & Methods
- Ethics in Public Safety

- Contemporary Issues in Public Safety
- Focus Paper
- Professional Development: Strategy & Policy in Public Safety Management
- Research in Public Safety
- Introduction to Research of Public Safety Issues
- Leadership & Crisis Management
- Public Safety Management
- Terrorism: The Public Safety Response

Graduate Students in Public Safety Administration

Vision Statement

Calumet College of St. Joseph places the resources of higher education in the service of the common good. The primary purpose of the Public Safety Administration graduate program is to prepare students to assume advanced leadership positions within the broad area of public safety. The program aims to prepare a graduate capable of applying innovative management skills and principled leadership in a variety of settings, thereby contributing to the advancement of the field of public safety. Such leaders will be prepared to influence others to meet the challenges of function effectively and ethically, not only as deterrents to crime, but also as agents of greater social justice in the communities they serve.

Public Safety Administration Program Outcome Objectives

The PSA program is designed to prepare the student to:

- Articulate an understanding of the far reaching impact of public safety issues on societal systems, public policy, institutions and the ethos of this country;
- Explain the historical, economic, psychological, legal, social and political forces that influence human behavior and its affect on society;
- Communicate a comprehensive knowledge base of the concepts, theories, principles and laws that affect public safety and homeland security;
- Articulate a distinct insight into the multi-dimensional nature of terrorism from an urban perspective with a global vision;
- Explain the dimensions of public safety policy and how it is shaped, analyzed, evaluated and influenced by various stakeholders;
- Evolve a personal and professional philosophy that reflects an ethical obligation to social justice and contributes to self growth, respect for others, and professional commitment;
- Evaluate the reliability, validity and applicability of the body of research relevant to public safety administration; and
- Demonstrate mastery of critical thinking skills, written and oral communication skills, and technological competence.

Master of Science in Public Safety Administration Curriculum:

- Communication Leadership Skills and Management Crisis Decisions
- Diversity and Social Justice in Public Enforcement Administration
- Research Methods/Data Analysis for Public Safety Administrators
- Research Lab

- Terrorism: Ideologies, Tactics and Counter-Measure
- Risk Management and Public Safety
- Ethical and Political Issues in Public Safety
- Information Security and Technology
- Public Safety Personnel Administration
- Fiscal Planning and Management
- Capstone Course
- Topics in Public Safety Administration
- Master's Thesis Research

Calumet College of St. Joseph is accredited to offer master's, baccalaureate and associate's degrees, certificates, and diplomas by the Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association.

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