

## **Clemson University – Certificate in Public Administration with an emphasis in Homeland Defense and Security**

Clemson University offers a Certificate in the Public Administration with an emphasis in Homeland Defense and Security through its Masters in Public Administration Program. The Clemson MPA is geared towards working professionals and is offered synchronously online using Zoom and Canvas technology. This program allows students to engage and network with faculty and other professionals while also having the convenience of an online platform. Courses are offered in a traditional semester format and most meet in a virtual classroom one evening per week.

The certificate program requires the completion of 15 total credit hours or 5 courses. The students choose 4 courses (12 credit hours) that are related to Homeland Defense and Security and/or Emergency Management and may then choose 1 elective course (3 credit hours) from the MPA core course offerings.

### Homeland Defense and Security (Choose at least 4)

PADM 8500: Fundamentals of Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8530: Homeland Security and Emergency Management Law - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8540: Cybersecurity - 3 credit(s) - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8550: Homeland Security and Intelligence - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8570: Advanced Seminar in Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8580: Domestic & International Counter Terrorism Policy in Homeland Defense - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8780: Special Topics in Homeland Defense and Security - 3 credit(s)

### Core Courses (Choose at least 1)

PADM 8210: Perspectives on Public Administration - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8220: Public Policy Process - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8410: Public Data Analysis - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8620: Administrative Leadership - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8270: Public Personnel Administration - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8290: Public Financial Management - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8600: American Government - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8670: State Government Administration - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8680: Local Government Administration - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8460: Administrative Law - 3 credit(s)

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