

Clemson University – Certificate in the Public Administration of Emergency Management

Clemson University offers a Certificate in the Public Administration with an emphasis on Emergency Management 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 Emergency Management and/or Homeland Defense and Security and may then choose 1 elective course (3 credit hours) from the MPA core course offerings.

Emergency Management (Choose at least 4)

- PADM 8500 Fundamentals of Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)
- PADM 8510 Fundamentals of Emergency Management - 3 credit(s)
- PADM 8520 Emergency Management Planning and Preparation - 3 credit(s)
- PADM 8530 Homeland Security and Emergency Management Law - 3 credit(s)
- PADM 8540 Cybersecurity - 3 credit(s)
- PADM 8780 Resilience in Disaster Recovery (3 credits)
- PADM 8780 Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience (3 credits)
- PADM 8780 Special Topics in Emergency Management – 1-3 credit(s)

Additional Selected Core Courses (Choose at least 1)

- PADM 8210: Perspectives on Public Administration - 3 credit(s)
- PADM 8220: Public Policy Process - 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) - 3 credit(s)

Clemson University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the bachelor's, master's, education specialist and doctoral degrees.

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