

Clemson University – Master in Public Administration with Specializations in Emergency Management

Clemson University offers a Master of Public Administration with specializations in Emergency Management and Homeland Defense and Security. 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 program charges a flat tuition rate whether the student's residency is in or out of state.

The program of study for the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program requires the completion of 7 core courses (21 credit hours) and 6-7 elective courses (18-21 credit hours) totaling 39 or 42 total credit hours, depending on the student's choice of the comprehensive exam or a capstone final research project. If a student chooses the comprehensive exam, they are required to complete 39 total credit hours. Because the capstone project is an actual course, if a student chooses this as their final project they are required to complete 42 total credit hours.

Required Courses (21 credit hours)

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

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

PADM 7020: Research Methods for Public Administration - 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)

Government Courses (Choose 1)

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)

Emergency Management/Homeland Defense and Security (Choose 5)

PADM 8510: Fundamentals of Emergency Management - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8780: Special Topics in Emergency Management – 1-3 credit(s)

PADM 8780: Resilience in Disaster Recovery (3 credits)

PADM 8520: Emergency Management Planning and Preparation - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8780: Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience (3 credits)

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

PADM 8540: Cybersecurity - 3 credit(s)

Other Possible Electives

PADM 8420 GIS for Public Administration - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8450 Grant Writing for PADM - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8480 Strategic Planning - 3 credit(s)

PADM 8620 Administrative Leadership - 3 credit(s)
PADM 8630 Contemporary Administrative Organizations - 3 credit(s)
PADM 8780 Government and Innovation - 3 credit(s)
PADM 8780 Project Management - 3 credit(s)

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