

Clemson University – Master in Public Administration with Specializations in Emergency Management or Homeland Defense and Security

Clemson University offers a Master of Public Administration with Specializations in Emergency Management or Homeland Defense and Security. The program requires the completion of 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 credits):

PADM 8210	Perspectives on Public Administration	(3)
PADM 8220	Public Policy Process	(3)
PADM 7020	Research Methods for Public Administration	(3)
PADM 8410	Public Data Analysis	(3)
PADM 8620	Administrative Leadership	(3)
PADM 8270	Public Personnel Administration	(3)
PADM 8290	Public Financial Management	(3)

Students must take all the courses listed above, plus one of the government courses described in the next column and five electives. There are some exceptions to this policy Please inquire as to these exceptions during your advising sessions.

PADM 8600	American Government	(3)
PADM 8670	State Government Administration	(3)
PADM 8680	Local Government Administration	(3)

Students may declare a specialization from one of the five MPA specializations or they may create a hybrid specialization with a mix of courses from MPA elective courses. Specializations include: Emergency Management, Homeland Defense and Security, Local and State Government, Non-Profit Management, and Regional Sustainability.

Emergency Management:

PADM 8510	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	(3)
PADM 8530	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Law	(3)
PADM 8520	Emergency Management Planning and Preparation	(3)
PADM 8780	Resilience in Disaster Recovery	(3)
PADM TBD	Advanced Seminar in Emergency Management	(3)

Homeland Defense and Security:

PADM 8510	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	(3)
PADM 8530	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Law	(3)
PADM 8520	Emergency Management Planning and Preparation	(3)
PADM 8780	Resilience in Disaster Recovery	(3)
PADM TBD	Advanced Seminar in Emergency Management	(3)

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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