

Eastern Michigan University – Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Safety Administration

Eastern Michigan University offers a Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Administration Degree. The public safety administration program is an interdisciplinary program involving course work in three departments from two colleges within the University. It is a competency-based curriculum resting on a strong liberal arts foundation. The curriculum is intended to meet the professional development needs of in-service and entry-level personnel in public safety organizations including law enforcement, public safety, fire protection, private security, disaster and emergency management, and corrections.

The public safety manager's focus is on leadership, public policy, politics, and administration. The public safety manager is concerned with issues such as the causes of crime, the nature and impact of criminal behavior, threats to public safety arising from fires, environmental and natural disasters, and the nature and operation of correctional institutions. The administrator's responsibilities extend to addressing how the public safety organization develops a response to these problems, the nature of the response, and how resources - budgets and personnel - are obtained, utilized and evaluated in responding to problems.

Program Requirements:

Major Requirements: 60 hrs

Foundation Courses: 15 hrs

CRM 431 - Policing in Society 3 hrs

PLSC 305 - Law and Policy in a Constitutional Democracy 3 hrs

Choose one course from the following:

ANTH 214 - U.S. Racial and Cultural Minorities (GEUS) 3 hrs

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Choose one course from the following:

PLSC 202 - State and Local Government (GEKS) 3 hrs

PLSC 330 - Urban Politics 3 hrs

Choose one course from the following:

CTAC 352 - Communication in Negotiation 3 hrs

CTAC 354 - Organizational Communication 3 hrs

Administration Group: 21 hrs

PSC 270 - Public Administration 3 hrs

PLSC 332 - Collaborations in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors 3 hrs

PLSC 334 - Public and Nonprofit Personnel Administration 3 hrs

PLSC 352 - Politics of Public and Nonprofit Budgeting 3 hrs

PLSC 431W - Theories of Public and Nonprofit Organization (GEWI) 3 hrs

PLSC 450 - Managing Public Safety Agencies 3 hrs

PLSC 451 - Seminar in Public Safety Administration 3 hrs

Area of Concentration 18 hrs

CRM 263 - Crime and Technology 3 hrs

CRM 300 - Criminal Justice 3 hrs

CRM 301 - Criminology 3 hrs

CRM 320 - Criminal Investigation 3 hrs

CRM 331 - Introduction to Corrections 3 hrs

CRM 337 - Deviance and Society 3 hrs

CRM 354 - Juvenile Delinquency 3 hrs

CRM 460 - Criminal Law II 3 hrs

HSEM 255 - Emergency Preparedness Planning 3 hrs

HSEM 412 - Administration of Public Safety Agencies 3 hrs

HSEM 453 - Management/Leadership for Public Safety 3 hrs

IA 202L4 - Risk-Vulnerability Analysis (GELB) 3 hrs

PLSC 215 - Civil Rights and Liberties in a Diverse US (GEUS) 3 hrs

PLSC 301 - Civil Law and Politics 3 hrs

PLSC 364 - Legislative Process 3 hrs

PLSC 381 - Public Policy Analysis 3 hrs

PLSC 302 - Criminal Law and Politics 3 hrs

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