

George Mason University /Schar School of Policy and Government - Emergency Management and Homeland Security Graduate Certificate

The Schar School of Policy and Government offers a variety of courses in emergency management and homeland security. This concentration addresses policy, planning, security, organizational, and management issues in the field of emergency preparedness and homeland security. Course selections are structured to enhance the capabilities of diverse federal, state, local, and volunteer agencies, and the public and private sectors to minimize the impact of disasters on the American public with an emphasis on how the various elements work together in emergencies to save lives and protect property. Electives are designed to address public management issues across the four major phases of emergency management – planning, response, recovery and mitigation.

Required Courses:

PUAD 502 – Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizations
PUAD 630 – Emergency Planning and Preparedness
PUAD 637 – Managing Homeland Security

Two elective courses (6 credits) which students can pick from the list* below:

PUAD 630 - Emergency Planning and Preparedness
PUAD 631 - Disaster Response Operations and Recovery
PUAD 633 - Hazard Mitigation Policy
PUAD 634 - Management of International Security
PUAD 635 - Emergency Preparedness: Interagency Communication and Coordination
PUAD 637 - Managing Homeland Security
PUAD 727 - Seminar in Risk Assessment and Decision Making
PUAD 731 - Homeland/Transportation Security Administration
PUAD 738 - Issues in International Security
PUAD 794 - Internship
PUAD 796 - Directed Readings and Research
PUBP 710 - Topics in Public Policy
PUBP 742 - Transportation Safety and Security
PUBP 754 - Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis for Public Policy
PUBP 758 - Global Threats and Medical Policies
PUBP 794 - Internship
PUBP 796 - Directed Readings and Research
ITRN 702 - Policy: Study Abroad

George Mason University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

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