Grand Canyon University - Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management Program

Grand Canyon University’s Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management program is a bachelor’s degree completion program that provides a theoretical and applied approach to the professional education of students, while ensuring relevance to the homeland security and public safety industries. The program emphasizes the fundamentals of emergency management while providing an interdisciplinary course of study in the skills and practices of emergency planning and management. Candidates for the degree include those working in or desirous of working in one of several fields, including emergency management, fire protection, emergency medical response, law enforcement, environmental health and safety, and other related fields. The program highlights the application of research methodology; the utilization of communication skills at the personal, professional, and public level; and the development of professional skills and knowledge in the fields of public safety and emergency management.

The required credits for the program are as follows:

- Total Public Safety and Emergency Management Credits: 36
- Total General Education Credits: 34-40
- Total Elective and Transfer, Credits: 44-50
- Total Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management Credits: 120

Public Safety and Emergency Management core classes include:

- Servant Leadership (4 credits)
- Organizational Behavior and Management (4 credits)
- History and Development of Emergency Management (4 credits)
- Emergency Operations and Techniques (4 credits)
- Mitigation Planning (4 credits)
- Disaster Response and Recovery (4 credits)
- Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management (4 credits)
- Project Management (4 credits)
- Action Research Project (4 credits)

The Public Safety and Emergency Management classes are offered online and can be completed at an accelerated pace.

Students are required to take 4 credits in a Christian perspective.

Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.
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