Marywood University – Master of Public Administration with Emergency Management & Homeland Security Specializations

Marywood University offers a Master of Public Administration degree with specializations in General Public Administration, Nonprofit Leadership, and Homeland Security and Disaster Management. The program is designed for in-career and pre-career students and provides administrative and managerial skills development in public affairs by offering students comprehensive understanding of public service. It examines public policy within theoretical and environmental context while developing skills needed for operational management of government and nonprofit organizations and networks. Students become proficient in identifying important public issues, analyzing qualitative and quantitative information, communicating findings, and applying ethical courses of action. The goal is the administrative training of men and women concerned with the provision of public and nonprofit services. Specifically, the program strives to expose students to a wide range of administrative and managerial problems, processes, practices, and responsibilities involved in providing public, health, and human services; prepare students in planning, organizing, staffing, and generally implementing and administering public, health, and human services; facilitate the students’ understanding and command of basic theories of management and supervision and applied social science theory related to the delivery of public, health, and human services; help students develop analytical and evaluation skills and techniques leading to effective managerial decision-making applied to the complex task of providing public, health, and human services; and, helping students develop an awareness of equity and public interest concerns and the political processes in which they arise.

Curriculum Overview (30 Credits Total):

5 Core Courses (15 credit hours)
PADM 501: Principles of Public Administration
PADM 502: Public Policy Analysis
PADM 503: Human Resource Management
PADM 504: Research Methodology
PADM 505: Public Budgeting and Finance

Electives (12 credit hours)
Students can choose four elective courses from a General Public Administration specialization, Nonprofit Management or Homeland Security and Disaster Management.

PADM 506: Law and Public Affairs
PADM 507: Ethics
PADM 508: Communication, Strategic Planning, and Organizational Dynamics
PADM 509: Introduction to Nonprofit Sector
PADM 510: Fundraising and Grants Writing in Nonprofit Organizations
PADM 511: Program Assessment and Evaluation
PADM 512: Issues in National Security
PADM 513: Introduction to Homeland Security
PADM 514: Domestic and International Terrorism
PADM 515: International Relations and Globalization  
PADM 516: American Foreign Policy  
PADM 517: Intelligence for Homeland Security  
PADM 518: Natural Disaster  
PADM 519: Crisis Mapping for Humanitarian Action  
PADM 520: Emergency Management and Geographic Information Systems  
PADM 521: Negotiation, Mediation, and Facilitation  
PADM 522: Information Security, Technology, and Risk Management  
PADM 596: Internship (only for students lacking administrative work experience)

**Capstone (3 credits)**  
PADM 600: Learning, Experiencing, Applying, and Discussing (LEAD) Project

All courses are taught utilizing a web based model system.

Marywood University is accredited by The Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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