Massachusetts Maritime Academy – Master of Science Degree in Emergency Management

Massachusetts Maritime Academy offers a Master of Science in Emergency Management Program. The goal of the program is to provide graduates with the knowledge, skills and tools to be successful emergency managers and leaders in both the public and private sectors.

The program's graduates will gain the problem-solving capabilities to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate disasters and emergencies. The program provides a multi-disciplinary approach requiring a core set of courses needed to address issues common to virtually all hazards, plus courses addressing specific topics including public health and transportation security. The Academy’s unique history of managing at-sea emergencies has given way to a fully comprehensive program for emergencies on both land and sea.

The degree is offered in an 18 month executive format. The 34-credit, 11-course program is presented one course at a time and each course runs for a six-week period. Classes are held every other weekend beginning Friday evening and ending Saturday afternoon. The program is held in Waltham, Massachusetts with the cost of lodging, books, and food included for the ease of our students

Master of Science in Emergency Management curriculum:

- Principles of Emergency Management (3 Credits)
- Emergency Operations (3 Credits)
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery (3 Credits)
- Organizational Behavior (3 Credits)
- Hazard Risk Management (3 Credits)
- Emergency Communications (3 Credits)
- Legal Issues in Emergency Management (3 Credits)
- National Security in Emergency Management (3 Credits)
- Transportation Security Management (3 Credits)
- Public Health Issues in Emergency Management (3 Credits)
- Capstone Seminar (4 Credits)

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