Saint Leo University, Saint Leo - Master of Science in Emergency and Disaster Management

Saint Leo University offers a Master of Science in Emergency and Disaster Management. The Master of Science in Emergency and Disaster Management is designed to prepare individuals from the public and private sectors, nongovernmental organizations, and the military to manage the diverse challenges facing our nation as a result of recent disasters and complex global threats. The comprehensive curriculum is designed to expose students to the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills that are necessary for effectively managing a wide-range of critical incidents. Students will critically analyze historical and contemporary case studies to identify best practices for identifying threats, minimizing risk, and effectively leading organizations in times of crisis. Students will also gain an understanding of the sociological and psychological aspects of disasters and how these can impact those affected by catastrophic events. There is also an opportunity for a Fire Science Administration Specialization within the degree program.

Additional Information: http://www.saintleo.edu/

Graduate Courses
- CIM 575: Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Critical Incident Management - 3 credit(s)
- CIM 577: Politics and Policy in Critical Incident Management - 3 credit(s)
- CIM576: Financial Management - 3 credit(s)
- CIM578: Leadership Applications in Critical Incident Management - 3 credit(s)
- CIM579: Applied Research Methods - 3 credit(s)
- CIM585: Social Dimensions of Disaster - 3 credit(s)
- CIM586: Hazard Mitigation - 3 credit(s)
- CIM590: Applied Project in Critical Incident Management - 3 credit(s)
- CRJ581: Impact of Terrorism on Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)
- CRJ582: Management of Critical Incident Operations - 3 credit(s)
- CRJ583: Risk Identification and Assessment - 3 credit(s)
- CRJ584: Psychological Aspects of Critical Incidents - 3 credit(s)

Fire Science Administration Specialization
- CIM 550: Personnel Administration for the Fire and Emergency Services
- CIM 553: Fire Service Organizational Dynamics
- CIM 556: Fire-Related Human Behavior
- CIM 559: Political Context of Fire and Emergency Services Administration

Saint Leo University is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.
**Core Capabilities**

- Community Resilience
- Fire Management and Suppression
- Health and Social Services
- Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
- Operational Communications
- Operational Coordination
- Planning
- Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
- Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
- Threats and Hazards Identification

**Core Competencies**

- Abide by Professional Ethics
- Community Engagement
- Disaster Risk Management
- Governance and Civics
- Leadership
- Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
- Possess Critical Thinking
- Value Continual Learning

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