

The Catholic University of America – Master of Science in Emergency Service Administration

A Master of Science in Emergency Service Administration (MS-ESA) is a professional degree designed to prepare students for leadership and managerial roles in emergency service organizations. Students are given a strong foundation in analytical problem solving, budgeting and finance, ethics, legal and policy analyses related to emergency services in both the private and public sectors.

The MS-ESA program consists of 40 credits split between a foundational curriculum of 25 credits and a specialized curriculum of 15 credits. The curriculum is designed to be completed within 4 term full time or 7 terms part time semesters, with the capstone course taken in the students' final semester.

Required Courses

MSO 500 Catholic Servant Leadership (1 credit)
MADM 501 Effective Communication in Leadership (3 credits)
MADM 514 Principles of Ethical Leadership (3 credits)
MADM 533 HR Management and Strategy* (3 credits)
MADM 552 Principles of Budgeting and Finance* (3 credits)
MSO 576 Public Policy Analysis and Implementation (3 credits)
MSO 585 Public-Private Partnerships (3 credits)
MADM 525 Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis (3 credits)
MADM 675 Master's Capstone (3 credits)

Specialized Courses

MADM 621 Disaster Response & Recovery for Communities & Organizations (3 credits)
MADM 622 Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (3 credits)
MADM 623 Information Technology for Emergency Services (3 credits)
MADM 624 Organizations and Systems in Emergency Response (3 credits)
MADM 625 Principles & Practices of Emergency Management & Intervention (3 credits)

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