**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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