

## **University of Alaska, Fairbanks – Master of Security and Disaster Management (MSDM)**

The mission of the online Master of Security and Disaster Management (MSDM) program is to provide both aspiring and existing homeland security and emergency management practitioners the education needed to lead and manage at the operational to strategic levels within their chosen career field.

Leveraging the education provided within the bachelor of emergency management (BEM) degree, the master's degree requires an extended level of synthesis and integration of the critical thinking and analysis skills required for managers and leaders in the homeland security and emergency management enterprise. The program builds upon the experience and education of those within this highly interdisciplinary enterprise, providing a relevant graduate level education focusing on the operational to strategic requirements of our collective public safety.

The MSDM degree will be officially added to the UAF catalog in the online addendum to the 2015-16 catalog. However, you can start working toward your degree now! Contact Amber Lammers at [allammers@alaska.edu](mailto:allammers@alaska.edu) for help on getting started.

### Major Courses

HSEM F601	Legal Aspects of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
HSEM F603	Disaster Management Policy
HSEM F605	Community Planning in Emergency Management
HSEM F607	Vulnerability and Protection
HSEM F609	Human Security
HSEM F632	Project Management
HSEM F665	Strategic Collaboration
HSEM F613	International Disaster Management
HSEM F692	MSDM Seminar
HSEM F690	Security and Disaster Management Capstone

Up to 6 graduate level credits may also be transferred from: The National Fire Academy, FBI National Academy or Command and General Staff College or similar approved ACE graduate credit. These may substitute for 6 credits from (3) above.

The degree is offered online and in a hybrid classroom. All online students pay in-state tuition.

The University of Alaska is granted accreditation by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Colleges and Universities. The School of Management holds an additional separate accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

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