University of Colorado, Denver - School of Public Affairs – Graduate Program in Emergency Management and Homeland Security

The School of Public Affairs at The University of Colorado Denver offers a Graduate Program in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. It may be taken either as a stand-alone Graduate Certificate Program, or as a Concentration within the School’s Master of Public Administration or Master of Criminal Justice Degree Programs. The certificate program applies an interdisciplinary approach to education that (1) emphasizes high-level skills of critical thinking, learning, and adaptation, and (2) focuses on the all-hazards emergency management model, encompassing naturally, accidentally, and intentionally caused disasters (such as acts of terrorism). Students completing the EMHS certificate program will have the knowledge and skills necessary to assess and manage a broad range of hazards and disasters and to understand the policy environment in which emergency management occurs. The program is designed both for students planning to enter the profession of all-hazards management, as well as those who are currently employed in an emergency management capacity. There is a strong emphasis on research and teaching linkages to the emergency management professionals and their agencies.

The EMHS course requirements include two core seminars (6 credit hours) and three additional electives (9 credit hours). A 3-credit hour internship in the field is required for students without prior experience in emergency management.

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program Curriculum:

Required Core Seminars (choose 2 out of 4):
- Principles of Emergency Management (3 credits)
- Hazard Mitigation and Vulnerability Assessment (3 credits)
- Public Policies for Homeland Security & Disasters (3 credits)
- Law of All Hazards Management (3 credits)

Electives:
Students may select electives from the above seminars (so long as they are not used as the core), the list below, or may seek approval of additional electives from the student's advisor and the EMPP Certificate Coordinator.

- Collaboration Across Sectors
- Managing Conflict and Change
- Public Policy Analysis
- Program Evaluation
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- Environmental Program Management
- Natural Resource and Environmental Health Law
- Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement
- Domestic Terrorism
- International Terrorism
- Federal Law Enforcement
- Disasters and Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity
Climate Change, Disasters, and Health
Health Risk Communication
Risk Assessment
Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Community Resilience
International Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance
Disaster/Climate Change Planning
Geographic Information Systems, OR
GIS for Public Health Research and Practice, OR
Geographic Information Systems for Planners

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