

University of Nebraska at Omaha – Online Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Emergency Management

The University of Nebraska Omaha offers a Master's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Emergency Management. The degree is more than just a professional degree. It's a gateway to transforming society through a career in public service. It's a chance to develop your own intellectual identity. It's a way to gain exposure to people who are already guiding communities, operating nonprofit agencies or helping others in emergency services.

Online MPA: Quality Matters

UNO's School of Public Administration offers a professionally oriented Master of Public Administration (MPA). UNO's online MPA program has been offered online since 2000. It was one of the first online MPA program to be accredited in the country by NASPAA. The online program is taught by the same faculty who teach on-campus.

MPA Degree Plan: (13 classes)

Thirteen courses (39 graduate credit hours) are required for the MPA degree. The program is structured to accommodate both full-time and part-time students. A full-time student takes three courses (nine credit hours) per semester, and can typically complete the program in two calendar years and one semester. Students must complete the program within ten (10) years.

Beginning Core

PA 8050 | Foundations of Public Service
PA 8090 | Organization Theory & Behavior
PA 8100 | Advanced Public and Nonprofit Management & Leadership
PA 8120 | Analysis & Decision Making

Core

PA 8300 | Policy Design & Implementation (prereq: PA 8120)
PA 8400 | Public & Nonprofit Budgeting
PA 8530 | Planning & Evaluation (prereq: PA 8300)
PA 8990 | Capstone Project (final class; prereq: completed 30 credit hours)

Concentration required courses

In addition to the core courses required of all MPA students, those students who select the emergency management concentration are required to take the following four courses:

Public Administration

PA 8566 Intergovernmental Management

Emergency Management

EMGT 8060 Planning, Preparedness & Mitigation
EMGT 8340 Response, Recovery & Resilience

Students in the concentration will select additional electives based on areas of interest. Possible electives are not limited to but can include additional graduate courses in aviation, public

administration, or emergency management. Students work with their advisors on selecting electives.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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