

Missouri State University – Public Safety Cognate

This graduate program within our MPA program provides the student with an introduction to the public safety field including the field of emergency management. The student will be introduced to the various public safety fields included in the holistic view of emergency management. This includes the management of incidents from routine incidents up through disasters and the inclusion of integration of NIMS and the use of an Emergency Operations Center. The student will move from the introduction to a focus on hazard analysis, mitigation and preparedness. The student has options to include Homeland Security courses or specialized courses in recovery and incident management.

Required Core Courses:

- Introduction to Public Safety Services (3 credits)
- Hazard Analysis, Mitigation and Preparedness (3 credits)

Optional Courses:

- Disaster Response Operations (3 credits)
- Recovery (3 credits)
- Multidisciplinary Approaches to Homeland Security (3 credits)
- Strategic Planning and Operational Imperatives in Homeland Security (3 credits)

Credits required to complete the program: 12

Missouri State University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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