

CERTIFICATE IN SECURITY, SAFETY, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Certificate in Security, Safety, and Risk Management is intended for professionals who want to acquire cutting-edge security strategies and leadership techniques to successfully manage public safety or public or private sector emergency preparedness programs. Students can customize their course of study, with choices among courses addressing public safety, homeland security policy, crisis management, information systems security and cybercrime, and more.

Several certificate programs are offered in public administration. These programs provide students with a post-baccalaureate knowledge of an area of specialization in public administration. Students in these programs register as certificate students. Certificate programs require a set of four courses. Students who are admitted to a master's degree program may apply coursework previously taken in a certificate program toward the requirements for the master's degree.

This certificate is designed for professionals who want to increase their knowledge and skills in security, safety, and risk management but do not currently have the time to pursue a Master of Public Administration degree.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select a minimum of four courses from the following:		12
PA 503	Administration Law	3
PA 536	Strategy and Structure: Homeland Security	3
PA 537	Crisis Management and Homeland Security	3
PA 538	Information Systems Security and Cyber Crime	3
PA 539	Local Government Management	3
PA 540	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
PA 541	Performance Measurement in Nonprofit and Public Management	3
PA 553	Public Safety Administration	3
PA 556	Public Management Strategies for the 21st Century	3
PA 579	Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Public Service	3
PA 588	Incident Response, Disaster Recovery, and Business Continuity	3
Total Credit Hours		12