

Public Safety MS

The Master of Science in Public Safety is designed for professionals in law enforcement, emergency management, homeland security, and related fields. This program focuses on developing leadership skills, crisis management strategies, and advanced knowledge of public safety policies and practices.

Select from two areas of emphasis:

Corporate Training Development Emphasis: This emphasis is designed for professionals seeking to excel in the dynamic field of organizational learning and employee development. Students will gain practical skills in needs assessment, curriculum development, and training evaluation, preparing them to drive organizational growth through strategic learning initiatives. The coursework provides a comprehensive overview of the field while offering practical, applicable skills for corporate training professionals.

Disaster Preparedness Emphasis: This emphasis is designed for emergency managers, first responders, public health professionals, and community leaders seeking to enhance their skills in disaster prevention, response, and recovery. With a focus on both natural and man-made disasters, the program equips students with the knowledge and tools to effectively manage various emergency scenarios. Students will be prepared to lead disaster preparedness initiatives, coordinate emergency responses, and implement recovery strategies in their communities or organizations.

Research (3 semester hours)

PSCB 595	Research Literature and Techniques	3
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Public Safety Core (15 semester hours)

PSCB 502	Public Safety Administration	3
PSCB 505	Emergency Management and Disaster Response	3
PSCB 560	Criminology and Crime Prevention	3
PSCB 565	Legal and Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
PSCB 577	Risk Assessment and Management	3

Select One Area of Emphasis (12 semester hours)

Corporate Training and Development Emphasis

ORGL 501	Foundations of Adult Learning and Organizational Development	3
ORGL 521	Instructional Design for Corporate Training	3
ORGL 575	E-Learning Technologies and Digital Content Creation	3
ORGL 590	Measuring Training Effectiveness and ROI	3

Disaster Preparedness Emphasis

PSCB 506	Foundations of Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness	3
PSCB 511	Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategies	3
PSCB 542	Crisis Communication and Public Information Management	3
PSCB 552	Post-Disaster Recovery and Community Resilience	3

Total Hours		30
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