

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY (EMHS) GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Introduction

The Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Homeland Security (EMHS) provides advanced education in the management of emergencies, hazards, disasters, and homeland security. The EMHS program is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to work, or are currently working, in the field of emergency management and homeland security.

The EMHS program applies an interdisciplinary approach to education that:

- Emphasizes high-level skills of critical thinking, learning, adaptation and policy analysis
- Focuses on the all-hazards emergency management model (encompassing natural hazards, technological hazards, and 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. Professionals who would like to supplement their work experience with classes in this area may also find the certificate helpful for their professional goals. Students in the EMHS certificate are often more interested in security risks than students in the DHEM certificate program and coursework supports that focus.

Prospective students who wish to pursue this certificate must apply as non-degree applicants. Learn more (<https://publicaffairs.ucdenver.edu/prospective-and-admitted-students/admission/>) on the School of Public Affairs admission web page.

Program Delivery

- Courses are offered on campus, online, and in remote and hybrid formats.

Program Requirements

1. Students must successfully complete 12 credit hours of approved coursework.
2. Students must maintain at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA in this program.
3. This program must be completed within 7 years.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
CRJU/PUAD 5650	Public Service in Emergency Management and Homeland Security	3
Select at least one of the following:		3
CRJU/PUAD 5655	Principles of Emergency Management	
CRJU/PUAD 5720	Public Policies for Hazards and Disasters	

URPL 6645	Disaster/ClimateChangePlanning	
Required Elective Courses		6
Select two of the following or select unlisted courses that have been approved in advance by the concentration director:		
CRJU 5510	Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement	
CRJU/PUAD 5644	Environmental and Hazards Law	
ENVS 6200	Risk Assessment	
PUAD 5130	Collaboration Across Sectors	
PUAD 5271	Managing Conflict and Change	
PUAD 5320	Public Policy Analysis	
PUAD 5350	Program Evaluation	
PUAD 5440	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	
PUAD 5631	Seminar in Environmental Politics and Policy	
PUAD 5632	Seminar in Environmental Management	
Total Hours		12