

# Graduate Certificate

# Homeland Security and Emergency Management Leadership

## Description

This certificate is designed for law enforcement, public safety, and emergency first responders, as well as military personnel potentially interested in civilian security careers. This certificate will expose students to the threats to the United States, ranging from terrorism and natural disasters to climate change. Classes are taught by recognized experts, with extensive practical experience in leadership positions at law enforcement and emergency management agencies. This certificate program meets Department of Education regulations for gainful employment programs; students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

## Required Courses

PAD/CJ 5950 Major Issues in National and Homeland Security

PAD/CJ 5960 Introduction to Homeland Security and All Hazards

PAD/CJ 5970 Intelligence and Security Policymaking

PAD/CJ 5980 Security and Emergency Management Leadership

*\*see Academic catalog at [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu) for full course descriptions*

## Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree in any field from accredited university
- 2.75 or better cumulative GPA
- GRE/GMAT not required

## Admissions

- Apply as graduate student online at [www.uccs.edu/spa](http://www.uccs.edu/spa)
- Pay applicable fee
- Mail official transcripts to:  
UCCS Admissions Office  
1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

## Additional Information

Certificate coursework is fully transferable into the Master of Public Administration (MPA) or Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) degree programs.

Courses are offered online and on campus alternately.

Expected time to completion is one to two years, depending on course offerings and preferred modality.

**For more information, contact:  
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