

# Graduate Certificate

## Homeland Security and Emergency Management

### 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. Students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

### Required Courses

PAD 5950 / CJ 5950 Emerging Threats  
PAD 5960 / CJ 5960 Homeland Security & Emergency Management Administration  
PAD 5970 / CJ 5970 Introduction to Intelligence Practice & Research  
PAD 5980 / CJ 5980 Environmental Challenges & Human Security  
PAD 5990 / CJ 5990 Intergovernmental & Public-Private Sector

*\*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.

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