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 for full course descriptions

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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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
- Pay applicable fee
- Mail official transcripts to:
  UCCS Admissions Office
  1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy
  Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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