

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PP-CERG-EMHS

Academic Advising

560 Founders Hall
Arlington Campus

A201 Robinson Hall
Fairfax Campus

The Schar School of Policy and Government offers certificates in conjunction with its master's programs. Students already pursuing a master's degree in the school may, in most cases, after admission to a certificate, earn an additional six credits (two courses) in Schar to receive a certificate in addition to the master's degree.

The graduate certificate in emergency management and homeland security may only be pursued on a part-time basis.

PUAD 637	Managing Homeland Security	3
Total Credits		9

Electives

Students choose electives in the emergency management and homeland security area. A list of relevant electives is available under the concentration in emergency management and homeland security in the MPA (master of public administration).

Select two electives		6
Total Credits		6

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in the Graduate Admission Policies section of this catalog. Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admission requirements are the same as those for the master's programs and may be found on the Schar admissions web site (<http://spgia.gmu.edu/admissions>).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Termination from Program

Students admitted to a Schar program will be terminated from the program upon receiving one grade of F and are no longer eligible to take courses in the school. Per university regulation, students are terminated from the university after accumulating grades of F in two courses or 9 credits of unsatisfactory grades in graduate courses. See the Academic Policies section of the catalog for additional policies pertaining to graduate students.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

Required Courses

PUAD 502	Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3
PUAD 630	Emergency Planning and Preparedness	3