

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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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 be pursued on a part-time or full-time basis.

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 (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>) section of this catalog. Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admissions requirements may be found on the Schar School certificate admissions website.

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

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 (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/>) section of the catalog for additional policies pertaining to graduate students.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PUAD 502	Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3
PUAD 630	Emergency Planning and Preparedness	3
PUAD 637	Managing Homeland Security	3
Total Credits		9

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two electives (6 credits) in the emergency management area. ¹		6
Total Credits		6

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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) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/policy-government/public-administration-mpa/#requirementstext>).