**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

Banner Code: PP-CERG-EMHS

**Academic Advising**

560 Founders Hall  
Arlington Campus  
359 Research Hall  
Fairfax Campus

Website: schar.gmu.edu

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.

**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. 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 AP6.8 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**

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

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