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The Department of Emergency Management and Public Administration offers the Doctor of Science with a major in Emergency Management. JSU's doctoral program provides the focused, interdisciplinary, and comprehensive analysis and applied research necessary for the complex work associated with emergency management. The curriculum is organized around specific knowledge, skills, and professional values unique to the practice of emergency management.

The department also offers courses leading to the Master of Science (MS) with a major in Emergency Management and the Masters in Public Administration. The MS in Emergency Management degree balances conceptual knowledge in emergency management with skill acquisition in crisis management, hazard assessment, and other analytic and management skills. It is a highly desired professional program for our changing world. The MPA degree offers students a public administration curriculum that includes the choice of a concentration to prepare students for leadership roles in a variety of public and non-profit organizations. For information on the MPA, please refer to the Public Administration section of this catalog.

A Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management is also available for non-degree students who wish to specialize in the area of emergency management. Upon satisfactorily completing the requirements of the graduate certificate, an entry will be made on the student's transcript. A student who completes the Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management may apply the 15 hours credit toward the MA with a major in Integrated Studies, MPA with a concentration in Emergency Management, or the MS with a major in Emergency Management. All coursework for the MA, MPA, and MS degrees must be completed within six years. Please review our Graduate Certificate Disclosure (<http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/disclosure.html>) information.

The Department of Emergency Management and Public Administration also offers courses for the Master of Arts (MA) with a major in Integrated Studies. For information on the MA with a major in Integrated Studies, please see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog within the College of Arts and Humanities. Graduate students in other majors may also be eligible to take graduate political science and/or public administration courses as electives.

All Emergency Management programs are only offered online. International students must remain in their home country to be eligible for admission to these programs.

- Emergency Management (Doctor of Science) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/emergency-management-dsc/>)
- Emergency Management (Graduate Certificate) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/emergency-management-graduate-certificate/>)
- Emergency Management (Master of Science) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/emergency-management-ms/>)
- Organizational Leadership (Graduate Certificate) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/organizational-leadership-graduate-certificate/>)
- Public Administration - Administrative Management (Master of Public Administration) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/public-administration-administrative-management-mpa/>)
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- Public Administration - Emergency Management (Master of Public Administration) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/public-administration-emergency-management-mpa/>)
- Public Administration - Geographic Information Science and Technology (Master of Public Administration) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/public-administration-geographic-information-science-technology-mpa/>)
- Public Administration - Political Science (Master of Public Administration) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/social-behavioral-sciences/emergency-management-public-administration/public-administration-political-science-mpa/>)

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