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College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS



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The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Purdue Global

Come Back Stronger and Move Your Career Forward

Public safety professionals provide services that are essential to the survival and well-being of our country — and our world. At Purdue Global, we recognize and support the efforts of these dedicated public servants. The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers a wide range of programs designed to develop professionals and leaders ready to make a difference in response to human and societal causes, issues, and needs. Our offerings include graduate and undergraduate degrees in fields with real, growing opportunities such as criminal justice and fire science.¹

In addition, Purdue Global is recognized by the U.S. Fire Administration as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution and has received programmatic accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) for the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science, Bachelor of Science in Fire Science, and Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management.

Why Purdue Global?

Purdue Global is where comebacks begin — where driven adults who strive for more, find more. More recognition. More support. More opportunity. Whether your focus is fire science, homeland security, emergency management, or public administration, we're dedicated to helping you build the practical skills and professional competencies to go further in your career. Here's how we do it:

Purdue's Online University for Working Adults

Backed by one of the most respected universities in the nation, Purdue Global gives you the flexibility you need to fit an in-demand degree into your life.

Expert Faculty

Our professors are experienced professionals who are active in their fields. They teach you what is going on in the industry now, so you can apply what you have

learned immediately. Course curriculum is evaluated and updated periodically to ensure the content meets student expectations and needs — and stays relevant.

Practical, Real-Life Skills

At every level, our programs are designed to be practical, helping you build skills and knowledge that you can use on the job. With our large selection of online public safety degrees, you can focus on your specific area of interest and your long-term career goals.

The Credit You Deserve

You've spent years working hard and building knowledge, and Purdue Global values your experiences. It's time to get recognition for the life you've lived and all you've already learned. We offer several pathways to turn that experience into college credit²:

- Transfer of eligible credits earned at an accredited institution
- College credit opportunities for work and life experiences
- Competency assessments to earn course credit
- Credit for eligible professional certifications
- **PME2Degree**[®] program that awards college credit for military training

To apply for credit, you must first submit official transcripts, course descriptions, and supporting documentation to the Office of the Registrar. Please visit catalog.purdueglobal.edu for the Prior Learning policy.

Note: Unless by specific arrangement, graduate students are not eligible for experiential credit or credit by examination.

Learning Online, but Not on Your Own

At Purdue Global, you'll join a supportive, engaging community of adults who've made their comeback, just like you. Online learning lets you tap into the diverse insights and experiences of a wide network of people in your field. You can interact with peers and faculty in and out of class, participate in student organizations, and make alumni connections that help you drive your career ahead.

Faculty

Our faculty members are both experienced teachers and practitioners. They are committed to their areas of expertise, committed to teaching, and committed to you. They focus on imparting relevant skills and information that you can actually apply on the job—immediately.

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences employs instructors with a variety of professional backgrounds in public safety, public administration, law, and emergency management. Many are still employed in their respective industry while teaching for us at the same time. In fact, our faculty members are evaluated in part by their ability to bring their real-life experiences into the classroom. In addition, all instructors within the College are required to have a master's degree to teach at the undergraduate level and a terminal degree (PhD or Juris Doctor) to teach at the graduate level.

TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE YOU OWE ANY TUITION.



That's the Purdue Global Commitment

You should feel fully confident about where you choose to pursue your education — before you owe any tuition.

Start your comeback with a Purdue Global undergraduate program for an introductory 3-week period to see if online learning is right for you.³



Additional academy training and education not provided by Purdue Global may be required for firefighting or emergency management jobs.

Fire Science Programs

In recent years, the United States Fire Administration, as a part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has sought to expand educational opportunities for degree-seeking students while looking to strengthen the meaning and understanding of the value of a college degree through its Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) initiative.

Working with coordinators of 2- and 4-year colleges, the FESHE initiative has developed a model curriculum, courses, syllabi, and content for associate's and bachelor's degree programs. It provides a base for the transferability of credits into other programs² and ease of understanding as to what a "fire" degree means.

Purdue Global is recognized by the U.S. Fire Administration as an official FESHE institution. Our undergraduate fire science and emergency management degree programs closely follow the FESHE national curriculum model.

Our fire science degrees are also accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as a programmatic accreditor of fire and emergency-related degree programs.

Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science

Following the FESHE curriculum model, the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science program is designed to provide those with an interest in the fire service field with foundational skills in firefighter safety, building codes, fire prevention, code inspection, and firefighting strategy and tactics. In addition, the program explores technical, legal, and social aspects of arson, the application of technology to firefighting, and the psychological effects of fire dynamics.

If you are a current emergency service professional, an associate's degree in fire science could help you pursue a higher position.¹ Graduates have the potential to advance through the fire department chain of command, although certain upper-level positions may require a bachelor's degree in fire science, public administration, or a related field.¹ If this is one of your goals, credits from an associate's degree can often be applied as a foundation to earn a higher degree.⁴ Graduates of this program could also seek employment in equipment sales, fire prevention, or inspection.

Program Highlights

Coursework addresses general literacy outcomes along with analytical approaches to fire protection and investigation, disaster and fire defense planning, hazardous materials management, and the role of the fire service within the community. The program focuses on helping students build foundational firefighter skills, including recognizing the importance of building construction as it relates to firefighter safety, building codes, and fire prevention. In addition, the specialized curriculum is designed to teach students the difference between fire resistance and flame spread, and the testing procedures used to establish ratings for each; the issues that deal with the psychological effects of fire dynamics; how to apply scientific methods of inquiry to arrive at reasoned decisions regarding the fire science discipline; and how to use computer technology to inform and enhance firefighting strategy and tactics.

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

Purdue Global's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences has received programmatic accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) for the Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

| COURSES | | CREDITS |
|--|---|-----------|
| CORE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| CM107 | College Composition I | 5 |
| CM220 | College Composition II | 5 |
| Choose one of the following mathematics courses: | | |
| MM150 | Survey of Mathematics | 5 |
| MM212 | College Algebra | 5 |
| TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS | | 15 |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | |
| FS100 | Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS101 | Fire Behavior and Combustion | 5 |
| FS102 | Building Construction for Fire Protection | 5 |
| FS103 | Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply | 5 |
| FS104 | Fire Protection Systems | 5 |
| FS105 | Fire Prevention Practices | 5 |
| FS201 | Strategy and Tactics | 5 |
| FS202 | Principles of Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS204 | Occupational Safety and Health for Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS208 | Legal Aspects of Emergency Services | 5 |
| SS270 | Social Problems | 5 |
| FS299 | Associate's Capstone in Fire Science | 5 |
| TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | 60 |
| ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| Open Electives | | 15 |
| TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS | | 15 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 90 |



Program closely follows the FESHE curriculum model.



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Bachelor of Science in Fire Science

Purdue Global's Bachelor of Science in Fire Science is designed to provide in-depth knowledge of interagency coordination, fire incident command, arson investigation, and life safety education.

While an associate's degree is a good start, a bachelor's degree could offer more leadership opportunities. In fact, departments may require candidates for positions higher than battalion chief to hold a bachelor's degree in fire science or a related field in order to be considered for promotion.¹

Graduates could also use this degree as a way to seek a second career outside of the department in sales, fire investigation, fire inspection, or insurance.¹

Program Highlights

Like the associate's degree, the bachelor's degree is based on the FESHE national curriculum model. This program features courses in advanced principles of firefighter safety and survival, fire protection systems, fire-related human behavior, risk management, and community risk reduction. In addition, students have the opportunity to take elective courses in areas such as emergency management, criminal justice, legal studies, or public administration.

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

Purdue Global's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences has received programmatic accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) for the Bachelor of Science in Fire Science.



Program closely follows the FESHE curriculum model.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

| COURSES | | CREDITS |
|---|--|-----------|
| CORE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| CM107 | College Composition I | 5 |
| CM220 | College Composition II | 5 |
| CS212 | Communicating Professionalism | 5 |
| SS270 | Social Problems | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Mathematics Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Arts and Humanities Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Science Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Social Science Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | General Education Electives | 5 |
| TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS | | 45 |
| Business Foundations Concentration | | |
| AC112 | Accounting Fundamentals for Management | 5 |
| MT140 | Introduction to Management | 5 |
| MT219 | Marketing | 5 |
| MT203 | Human Resource Management | 5 |
| TOTAL CONCENTRATION CREDITS | | 20 |

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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|--|--|------------|
| FS100 | Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS101 | Fire Behavior and Combustion | 5 |
| FS102 | Building Construction for Fire Protection | 5 |
| FS103 | Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply | 5 |
| FS104 | Fire Protection Systems | 5 |
| FS105 | Fire Prevention Practices | 5 |
| FS201 | Strategy and Tactics | 5 |
| FS202 | Principles of Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS204 | Occupational Safety and Health for Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS208 | Legal Aspects of Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS301 | Fire Investigation and Analysis | 6 |
| FS302 | Advanced Principles of Firefighter Safety and Survival | 6 |
| FS304 | Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS | 6 |
| FS401 | Fire Prevention Organization and Management | 6 |
| FS402 | Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of EMS | 6 |
| FS403 | Leadership and Management | 6 |
| FS412 | Safety Risk Management for Fire and EMS | 6 |
| FS413 | Research Analysis for Fire Emergency Services | 6 |
| FS414 | Personnel Management for Fire and EMS | 6 |
| FS498 | Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science | 6 |
| TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | 110 |
| OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| Open Electives | | 5 |
| TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS | | 25 |
| CONCENTRATION / OTHER | | 20 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 180 |



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Emergency Management Programs

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management is designed for emergency services and disaster management personnel who want to develop their expertise and prepare for leadership roles in this crucial field. In addition to the emergency management focused curriculum, students can complete a concentration in business foundations.

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE

Complete your master's degree sooner with a graduate program pathway. It weaves graduate-level courses into your bachelor's program, giving you a jump on your master's degree requirements. You'll save on time and tuition compared with finishing both programs separately.

Plus, your degrees don't have to be in the same fields. You can customize your academic journey to support your career goals and interests. To learn more, view the University Catalog or connect with an Advisor.⁴

Program Highlights

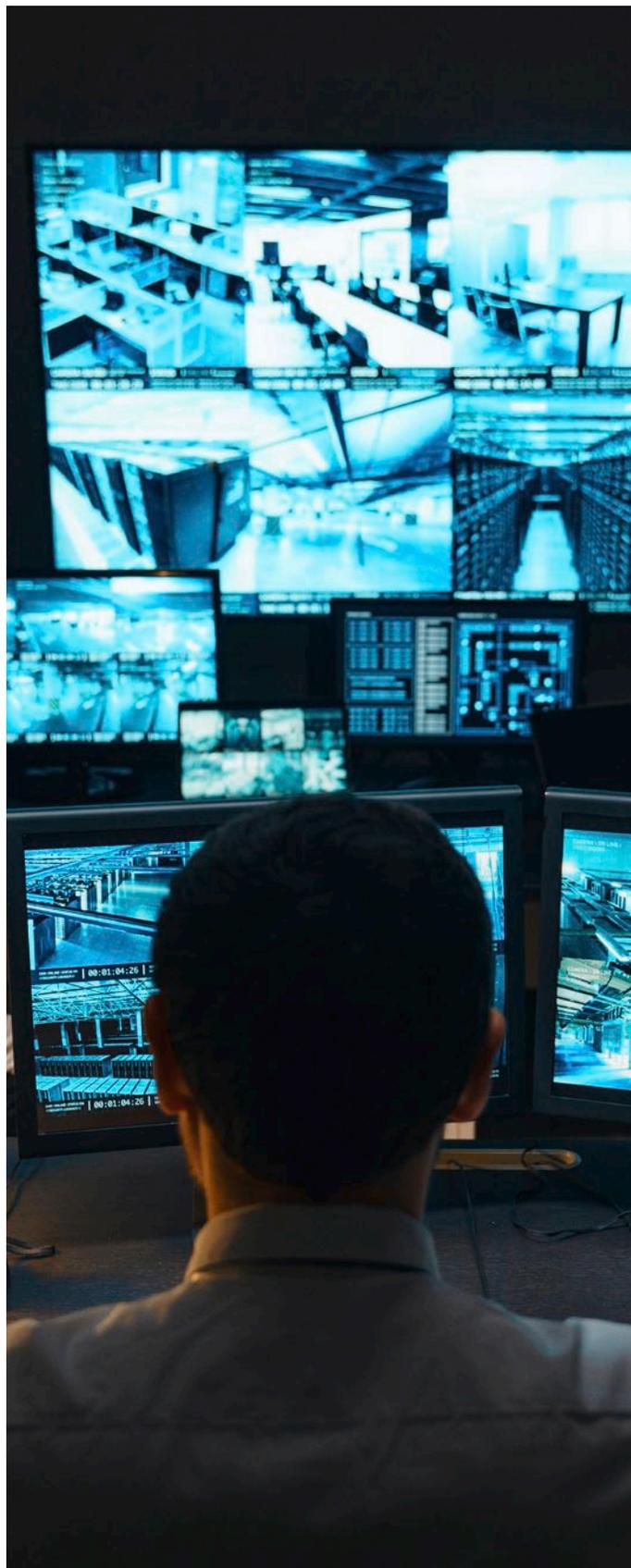
This program builds students' knowledge of all stages of the emergency management life cycle. They will also develop the technical, fiscal, and human resources skills to pursue positions including emergency management director, public safety director, emergency planner, and more.¹ Students will learn how to:

- Evaluate the ethical, social, civic, cultural, and political issues that directly affect emergency management and disaster planning services.
- Analyze the distinct characteristics of global emergency management and disaster planning.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of operational, strategic, and tactical emergency management decisions and disaster management planning.
- Examine the psychological effects of emergency management.
- Use analytical tools to evaluate research about emergency management and disaster planning.
- Explore how technology informs operational, strategic, and tactical decision-making.

Environmental disasters, terrorism, border transgressions, espionage—stories about threats like these make headlines every day. Purdue Global could help you pursue an important and challenging career protecting the security and safety of our country.

The homeland security and emergency management field is expected to experience continued growth. Many of these positions will fall under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security, now the third-largest federal agency with more than 260,000 employees deployed throughout the country.⁵

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|---|---|----------------|
| COURSES | | CREDITS |
| CORE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| CM107 | College Composition I | 5 |
| CM220 | College Composition II | 5 |
| CS212 | Communicating Professionalism | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Mathematics Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Arts and Humanities Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Science Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Social Science Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | General Education Electives | 10 |
| TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS | | 45 |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | |
| FS100 | Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS105 | Fire Prevention Practices | 5 |
| FS120 | Introduction to Emergency Management | 5 |
| FS202 | Principles of Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS205 | Ethics for the Fire and Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS208 | Legal Aspects of Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS220 | Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management | 5 |
| FS225 | Emergency Management Response | 5 |
| CJ307 | Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters | 6 |
| FS304 | Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS | 6 |
| FS320 | Recovery Practices in Emergency Management | 6 |
| FS401 | Fire Prevention Organization and Management | 6 |
| FS402 | Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of Emergency Services | 6 |
| FS403 | Leadership and Management | 6 |
| FS414 | Personnel Management for Fire and EMS | 6 |
| FS420 | Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management | 6 |
| FS425 | Disaster Policy in Emergency Management | 6 |
| FS498 | Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science | 6 |
| TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | 100 |
| OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| Business Foundations Concentration | | |
| AC112 | Accounting Fundamentals for Management | 5 |
| MT140 | Introduction to Management | 5 |
| MT203 | Human Resource Management | 5 |
| MT219 | Marketing | 5 |
| TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS | | 15 |
| TOTAL CONCENTRATION CREDITS | | 20 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 180 |



Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

This bachelor's degree closely follows the FESHE curriculum model, which provides a national core of knowledge and competencies. The program could help students pursue leadership roles that include managing all aspects of modern fire, EMS, and emergency preparedness agencies.

Those who earn a degree in this area could pursue careers in city emergency program management, emergency planning, or risk management.¹

Program Highlights

The program is designed to provide first responders with a broad range of administrative and managerial knowledge, while preparing them for new challenges in the areas of human resources, technology, and fiscal responsibility. This program also prepares students for outcomes related to:

- Management of emergency services, safety, and survival
- Characteristics of global emergency and disaster planning
- Operation and strategic emergency management decisions and materials management
- Project management strategies in the design and management of disaster and fire defense planning
- Psychological effects of emergency services, safety, and survival
- Research related to the management of disaster and fire defense planning, and the use of analytical tools to understand and evaluate fire and emergency situations and scenarios
- The use of technology in operational and strategic emergency management decisions

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

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Program closely follows the FESHE curriculum model.

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|---|---|------------|
| COURSES | | CREDITS |
| CORE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| CM107 | College Composition I | 5 |
| CM220 | College Composition II | 5 |
| CS212 | Communicating Professionalism | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Mathematics Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Arts and Humanities Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Science Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | Social Science Requirement | 5 |
| 100/200 Level | General Education Electives | 10 |
| TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS | | 45 |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | |
| FS100 | Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS105 | Fire Prevention Practices | 5 |
| FS120 | Introduction to Emergency Management | 5 |
| FS202 | Principles of Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS205 | Ethics for the Fire and Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS208 | Legal Aspects of Emergency Services | 5 |
| FS220 | Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management | 5 |
| FS225 | Emergency Management Response | 5 |
| CJ307 | Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters | 6 |
| FS304 | Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS | 6 |
| FS320 | Recovery Practices in Emergency Management | 6 |
| FS401 | Fire Prevention Organization and Management | 6 |
| FS402 | Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of Emergency Services | 6 |
| FS403 | Leadership and Management | 6 |
| FS414 | Personnel Management for Fire and EMS | 6 |
| FS420 | Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management | 6 |
| FS425 | Disaster Policy in Emergency Management | 6 |
| FS498 | Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science | 6 |
| TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | 100 |
| OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS | | |
| Business Foundations Concentration | | |
| AC112 | Accounting Fundamentals for Management | 5 |
| MT140 | Introduction to Management | 5 |
| MT203 | Human Resource Management | 5 |
| MT219 | Marketing | 5 |
| TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS | | 15 |
| TOTAL CONCENTRATION CREDITS | | 20 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 180 |



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Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

This program integrates courses from criminal justice, social science, public policy, leadership, and business into a cross-disciplinary program that focuses on how to solve real-world problems using research, analysis, and collaboration.

Those who successfully graduate from this program could seek opportunities in emergency preparedness and response, border and transportation security, infrastructure protection, information analysis, and homeland defense. Specific career opportunities could include roles such as emergency management system director, emergency response team leader, and hazard mitigation officer.¹

Program Highlights

Students examine how societal institutions, governmental agencies, lawmakers, businesses, and other organizations plan and determine viable and sustainable solutions to local, regional, national, and global issues of security and emergency management. Students have the opportunity to study topics such as technology, economics and resource availability, regulation and law, ethics, entrepreneurship, the politics of security, the dynamics of emergency management, security and policy making, homeland defense, and interagency cooperation.

The curriculum is designed to be hands-on, project-oriented, and problem-based to allow students the opportunity to explore the real challenges and issues holistically, from a variety of perspectives, and propose unique solutions. The goals of the program are to connect theory with practice, collaborate and conduct research with professionals from a broad cross section of disciplines, and develop collaborative skills to solve real-world problems.

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| COURSES | | CREDITS |
| CJ509 | Comparative Criminal Justice Systems | 5 |
| CJ513 | Critical Issues in Terrorism | 5 |
| CJ525 | Applied Research in Criminal Justice | 5 |
| CJ527 | Socially Responsible Leadership | 5 |
| HM500 | Crisis and Emergency Management Fundamentals | 5 |
| HM501 | Homeland Security Policies, Principles, Procedures, and Plans | 5 |
| HM502 | Risk, Vulnerability, and Capability Assessment Methods | 5 |
| HM503 | Planning and Operations in Crisis and Emergency Management | 5 |
| HM510 | Mitigation and Preparedness Issues for Emergency Management | 5 |
| HM540 | Crisis Intervention | 5 |
| HM598 | Master's Capstone in Homeland Security and Emergency Management | 5 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 55 |

Public Administration Program

Master of Public Administration

This program teaches students management and decision-making skills to help them become successful leaders. Prepare to work for government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels, as well as nonprofit and for-profit nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and corporations that work closely with the government.¹

Courses focus on in-depth management and public policy knowledge relevant to today's public sector. Students will study how to evaluate, implement, and manage policy while developing the skills to help them make decisions in the public interest.

Program Highlights

- Apply knowledge of practice in public administration to make effective decisions that create public value in diverse and dynamic situations.
- Evaluate the social and ethical implications of decisions made in the public interest.
- Innovate to address issues and opportunities in the public sector.
- Evaluate theoretical foundations, current knowledge, and trends in public administration and public service.
- Apply financial knowledge to make sound and ethical decisions in the public interest.
- Assess cultural, individual, and role differences of constituents and stakeholders.
- Apply principles of leadership to shape change and improve the governance and management of public policy.

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| COURSES | | CREDITS |
| PP500 | Public Administration and Management | 5 |
| PP504 | Research and Writing in Public Administration | 5 |
| PP510 | Leadership in the Public Sector | 5 |
| PP520 | Finance and the Administration of Public Funds | 5 |
| PP530 | Human Resource Management in the Public Sector | 5 |
| PP600 | Administrative Law in Public Administration | 5 |
| PP610 | Balancing the Budget—Budgetary Process | 5 |
| PP612 | Program Evaluation | 5 |
| PP650 | Public Policy Analysis | 5 |
| 500/600-Level | Public Administration Elective | 5 |
| PP698 | Master's Capstone in Public Administration | 5 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 55 |

Fire Academy and Fire Service Association Articulation Agreements

At Purdue Global, we value your experience. We work closely with fire academies and fire service associations to set up articulation agreements to help you receive credit for previously completed courses, professional learning, and certifications, allowing you to earn your degree faster and save on tuition.²

Articulation agreements help streamline the process for awarding credit for fire service-related certifications you may have already earned to be considered fit for duty. If you earned your certifications through an organization that is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or the Pro Board, including the U.S. Department of Defense Firefighter Certification System, you may be eligible to receive credit toward a Purdue Global degree program.

Eligible certifications include:

- Fire Fighter II
- Fire Service Instructor I, II, and III
- Fire Officer I, II, and III
- Hazardous Materials—Technician
- And many more

Purdue Global also awards credit for professional coursework that has been reviewed by the American Council of Education (ACE). Refer to the ACE website (www2.ACENet.edu/Credit) to see if your organization's training is eligible for ACE-recommended credit.

Select International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) training programs are also eligible for credit. Please contact an Admissions Advisor for details.



The fire science degree programs at Purdue Global are an excellent choice for fire and emergency management personnel looking for a program that is friendly to adult students who already work in the field of study. The programs allow students to capitalize on their fire-related certifications and work experiences and provide a foundation of knowledge and skills to build their career around. Purdue Global is recognized as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution and the associate's and bachelor's degrees in fire science are accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), so potential students can feel comfortable knowing that the programs have been approved by a third party and deemed to meet the intent of the program(s)."

Shane Kelley, EdD
Associate Dean

Paying for School

Tuition Reduction Options

Alumni Tuition Reduction

As a qualified graduate of a Purdue Global bachelor's degree program, you are eligible for a 20% tuition reduction on a future master's degree program at Purdue Global.⁶

International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Alliance Tuition Reduction

Through an educational alliance, members of the IAFF are eligible for a tuition reduction on Purdue Global undergraduate fire science programs.⁶ Contact an Admissions Advisor for more information.



Financial Aid

Our Student Finance Office works with you from enrollment to graduation to ensure you understand your financial options and to help you plan the most efficient use of your resources. Together, we'll help you find the fastest, most affordable path to your degree.

Before enrolling at Purdue Global, we encourage you to explore all available financial options, including employer tuition benefits, military tuition assistance, and tuition reductions.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Financial aid awards vary depending on individual student eligibility and need.

Loans (Subject to Eligibility Requirements)

- Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan (undergraduate only)
- Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan
- Federal PLUS Loan and Graduate Federal PLUS Loan
- Alternative Loans

Other Agencies and Programs for Eligible Students

- Promise Jobs
- Veterans Administration Benefits
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education
- Support (DANTES)

Military Overview

Here for Every Military Comeback

If you or your spouse served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Purdue Global provides support to help you reach your educational and career goals — whether military or civilian. That includes:

- Reduced tuition for servicemembers, including National Guard and Reserve, spouses, and veterans
- College credit for DANTES/CLEP exams and eligible military occupations or training

- Specially trained staff within our Military Student Support Center who understand military culture, procedures, and complex military educational benefits
- Compliance with Executive Order 13607, establishing principles of excellence for educational institutions serving servicemembers, veterans, their spouses, and other family members
- Special deployment policies if you need to drop a course or take a leave of absence due to a deployment or change of orders

About Purdue Global

Backed by the power of Purdue University, Purdue Global delivers a fully personalized online experience that's tailored to the unique needs of the adult learner. It's built specifically for working adults who want a degree they can be proud of, and one that employers will respect.

Purdue Global offers more than 175 online programs at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, with courses taught by highly respected faculty members who are experts in their fields. Our dedicated faculty and support teams are here every step of the way to help you make your comeback real, providing one-on-one mentoring, educational advising, and comprehensive career services from day one to graduation and beyond.

Accreditation and Approvals

Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

If you have questions about admissions requirements or financial aid, or need help determining which program is right for you, contact an Advisor.



Call 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit info.purdueglobal.edu.

Degree plan information is current as of July 3, 2024, and is subject to change. For official course offerings, programs, and curriculum requirements, please refer to Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu.

- 1 Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional academy training and education may be required for firefighting or emergency management jobs. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.
- 2 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
- 3 Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Graduate programs and BS in Professional Flight not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.
- 4 Estimated graduation date is based on the assumption that you will enroll in time to begin classes on the next upcoming start date, will remain enrolled for each consecutive term, and will maintain satisfactory academic standing in each term to progress toward completion of your program. Completion time is based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete.
To start a Graduate Program Pathway, students should consult with their Student Advisor to confirm eligibility. Not all Graduate Program Pathways are available on all tracks, and some may require students to meet academic standards to continue taking graduate courses in their bachelor's degree program. Visit the University Catalog for more information.
- 5 Source: Department of Homeland Security, "About DHS," www.DHS.gov/About-DHS.
- 6 Additional terms and conditions apply. May not be combined with other Purdue Global tuition reductions or ExcelTrack™ pricing. Must be a first-time enrollee in a Purdue Global master's degree program; continuing and certificate program students are not eligible. Speak with an Advisor for additional information.



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Purdue's online university for working adults.