MASTERS IN
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Program Overview
A Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in Emergency Management degree from the Tulane School of Professional Advancement will give you the skills and knowledge to play a leading role in protecting your community from both natural and human-made hazards and disasters. This program is ideal for individuals with front-line experience, including first responders, community volunteers, and veterans or active-duty military members. You’ll build on your real-world experience to develop the strategic and analytical skills to plan for, mitigate, and respond to disasters within complex organizations such as corporations, government agencies, and nonprofits.

As an emergency management graduate, you’ll be ready to pursue a career as:
- Emergency Management Director
- Operations Specialist
- Business Continuity Planner
- Safety Manager
- Training Coordinator
- Federal Coordinating Officer
- Emergency Management Site Inspector
- Hospital Emergency Manager
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager

About SoPA
For more than 130 years, Tulane’s School of Professional Advancement has helped working adults pursue higher education and advance their careers. In addition to campus-based programs, we now offer online programs of the same quality, taught by the same dedicated faculty. We’ve taken what makes Tulane one of the country’s most respected institutions of higher education—and brought it all online.

- No GRE or GMAT required
- Complete in 20-24 months
- Full and part-time scheduling options
- 33 credits
- $1000 cost per credit

Sample Part-Time Course Schedule

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Tulane School of Professional Advancement
YOUR COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

**Intro to Emergency Management**
An advanced examination of modern emergency management concepts, trends nationally and internationally, practical and political issues and policies, technological applications to emergency management, and the development and practical implementation of sound emergency management practices designed to protect people, communities, critical infrastructure and key assets.

**Health & Medical Issues in Emergency Management**
An advanced study of the important health and medical management issues involved in crises and emergencies presented for the non-medical emergency manager. Learn about innovative response and recovery including long-term public health recovery issues methods for integrating medical, public health, and psychological processes.

**Business Continuity**
With global business stretched across extended supply chains, productivity has increased, but it has come at a cost of increased vulnerability. Business continuity is a fast-growing area of emergency and security management focused on the private sector. Learn about managing disruptions, maintaining continuity of critical operations, and mitigating losses that occur when interrupted.

**Approaches to Counter Terrorism**
Learn to employ critical analysis to examine key policy issues and balances that must be addressed in strategic counterterrorism planning, particularly in the use of applied technology within the context of civil jurisdiction and rule of law. The course will examine terrorist threats to the homeland and how these threats can be met by the application of science and technology.

**Risk Management and Threat Assessment**
Explore the concepts, methods, and practices associated with risk management and threat assessment from an all-hazard perspective. This course will include identifying and profiling hazards, analyzing and assessing hazard risk developing tactics to manage risk, examining multiple risk assessment tools, and communicating risk to the public.

**Emergency Planning**
Through a whole-community approach, this course provides an in-depth analysis of the processes and methods used throughout the entire federally-designated preparedness cycle. Steps required to develop a comprehensive emergency plan from the strategic, tactical, and operational approach will be discussed.

**Disaster Communications**
This course is an introduction to the principles of disaster communications. Topics include disaster communications through technologies, strategies, and plans. Students will learn about different communication modes and strategies and how to create an effective disaster communication plan.

**Cyber Threats and Homeland Security**
Cyberspace has become a pervasive presence in modern society, and a healthy functioning cyberspace is elemental to our economy and to national security. Learn about the nature of cyber threats, including computer and digital crimes, information warfare and cyber terrorism, and related threats to personal, organizational, economic and national security.

**Emergency Management Administration**
Modern emergency managers are required to perform an ever-increasing number of administrative tasks. This course provides students the skills required for those tasks, including grant management and principles of managing an effective staff. Students will develop the capabilities necessary to successfully complete these administrative requirements.

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**CHOOSE ONE ELECTIVE:**

**Sport/Event Security and Response**
Concerts, athletic contests, and other large scale public events are under an increased man-made threat. Officials and first responders face the task of protecting the public while allowing for these types of events to continue. Students will learn specialized planning and tactics required for coordinating a response to an emergency in this environment.

**Leadership, Influence, and Decision Making**
Emergency management practitioners must use leadership and influence effectively to lead organizations and their community in planning for, preventing, and responding to emergencies. This course will expose students to the major factors, theories, and strategies for leadership, influence, and decision making. The traits, skills, and behaviors of effective leaders will also be discussed.