**MASTERS IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT**

**Program Overview**
Whether you’re currently working as a first responder, in a hospital, or for a private security company, you can take the next step in your career with the Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in Security Management at the Tulane School of Professional Advancement. Our program will prepare you for leadership roles in security and risk management within corporations, hospitals, athletic events, schools, and universities. Those with experience in the military and/or as a first responder can apply their knowledge and enhance their technical and interpersonal skills through this program. As a Silver Award Military Friendly® recipient, our Office of Veterans’ Affairs is committed to your success and can connect you to educational benefits, learning resources, and financial aid.

As a security management graduate, you’ll be ready to pursue a career as:
- Risk Management Analyst
- Corporate Security Director or Manager
- Director of University and School Security and Preparedness
- Director of Hospital Security and Preparedness
- Director of Athletic or Event Security
- Director of Business Continuity
- Security Analyst or 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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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.

**Physical Protection Systems**
This introductory course explores the systematic discipline of Physical Protection System design, implementation, and testing. The methodology presented is scalable for small, medium, and large security applications ranging from home security systems to safeguarding and securing sensitive nuclear facilities.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Corporate Security**
This course gives students an overview of the varied objectives and duties associated with corporate security. The goal is to present the multiple levels, tasks and duties associated with Corporate Security as it applies to a U.S. based corporation, relative to employee safety and security as well as what is known as Executive Protection, and offering insight into the different career opportunities associated with this line of work.

**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.

**Financial Institution Security**
Financial institution security refers to the various security measures for the purpose of protecting life and property, protecting the confidentiality of critical data and information and other financial assets. The course also reviews laws and regulations that guide security practices such as those promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and its Safeguards Rule amongst many other designs.

**Leadership in Security Management**
Security management practitioners must use leadership and influence effectively to lead organizations in planning for, preventing, and responding to crises and emergencies. This type of leadership encompasses vision, direction, coordination, and motivation. 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.

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**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 a an effective disaster communication plan.

**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.