



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

Sample Part-Time Course Schedule

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Physical Protection Systems	Business Continuity	Corporate Security	Cyber Threats & Homeland Security	Leadership in Security Management	Capstone
Intro to Emergency Management	Risk Management & Threat Assessment	Financial Institution Security	Sport/Event Security & Response	Approaches to Counter Terrorism*	*elective

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 16-24 months
- Full and part-time scheduling options
- 30 credits
- \$1,078 cost per credit

We also offer 20% discounts on graduate tuition to students who meet any of the following requirements:

- Active-duty military personnel
- Veterans
- Active and retired public safety personnel (firefighter, police officer, or paramedic)



Students may take individual courses or pursue graduate certificates. Graduate certificates of four courses each provide you with a base of knowledge of industry practice in a specific field of study. Graduate Certificates may be applied towards an MPS in Security Management.

Graduate Certificate in Security Management

SECM 6001 Physical and Infrastructure Protection Systems

An introductory course to 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.

SECM 6002 Introduction to Emergency Management

This course will be 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.

SECM 6003 Risk Management and Threat Assessment

This course examines the concepts, methods, and practices associated with risk management and threat assessment from an all-hazard perspective. Students will learn how to conduct hazard and risk analysis for both the public and private sectors. Students will perform their own risk analysis and develop recommendations for policy makers as part of this curriculum.

SECM 6004 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 management focused on the private sector. Based on the all-hazard framework, students will learn about the current threats, including political instability and cyber attacks. Regardless of the impetus for such disruptive events, students will be prepared to train employees to be prepared to both mitigate and recover from events.

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Security Management

SECM 6005 Corporate Security

The intent of this course is to give 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.

SECM 6006 Financial Institution Security

This course introduces the theory of providing security for financial institutions. 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. Topics include the value of conducting security audits, conducting a business impact analysis, implementing security systems and interfacing with the public.

SECM 6007 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. This course will study 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. This course will also review countermeasures and a protection methodology to cyber threats, cyber security investigations, evidence gathering, and legal challenges. Lastly, this course will review current and national policies for securing cyberspace and the impact of cyber security on privacy and civil liberties.

SECM 6008 Sport and Event Security and Response

This course provides an overview of security planning, risk assessment methodologies, and emergency response considerations for sport and special events. Students will learn how to identify threats and vulnerabilities, analyze and mitigate risk, and harden events and venues through security countermeasure proposals and emergency response/recovery initiatives.

Graduate Certificate in Sport Security

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SECM 7002 Homeland Security and Approaches to Counter-terrorism

Students will 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.

Electives

EMMT 6007 Disaster Communications

This course discusses historical and emerging issues that accompany communication and messaging during disaster and emergency situations. Students will analyze best practices, tools, and tactics for crisis and risk communication.

EMMT 6009 Emergency Management Administration

Modern emergency managers are required to perform an ever-increasing number of administrative tasks. Their workload exceeds activities associated with operational emergency management. 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.

SECM 7001 Intelligence Analysis and Critical Thinking

This course is designed to give students an advanced understanding of intelligence gathering and analysis as it relates to critical thinking; linkages to money laundering, risk management, risk assessment factors, operational concepts and strategic implications.

SECM 7002 Homeland Security and Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

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Additional Requirements

SECM 6009 Leadership, Influence, and Decision Making in Security Management

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.

SECM 7900 Capstone

This course synthesizes the full range of knowledge, skills, and abilities students developed over the entirety of their security management studies. Students will integrate and apply key concepts through a community based project, developing a proposal and conducting this project at a public or non-profit sector entity. At the end of the semester, the project will be presented both to the chosen organization and their class colleagues. Students will integrate critical decision making skills with a unique and local hands-on learning experience. A written report documenting all aspects of the project will be presented for faculty approval.