



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# EMERGENCY PLANNING



## Graduate Certificate

The Emergency Planning Certificate gives executive security professionals the skills to assess and design security measures for both public and private entities.

### Practical Application

Hands-on experience

### 15 Credit Hours

Complete in as little as 8 months

### No Prerequisites

Streamlined admissions process

### Stackable

Transfer credits toward the M.S. in Security Administration degree at SC

## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers practical online degree programs focused on an enhanced learner experience, provided by a regionally accredited, 130+ year old non-profit institution. Each learner can expect: hands-on counselors to help you navigate your program requirements; generous transfer credits to reduce your overall cost and time to completion; progressive, nationally recognized programs; accessible student resources to minimize the stress of degree completion; and small class sizes with experienced, practicing faculty to facilitate interaction and ensure your academic success.



# Graduate Certificate in Emergency Planning

## Core Requirements

- MSA515 Physical Security Planning & Vulnerability Assessment
- MSA570 Homeland Security Defense & Administration
- MSA575 Best Practices & Special Issues in Homeland Security
- MSA580 Terrorism: Perspectives & Consequences Management
- MSA585 Emergency, Disaster & Contingency Management

## Program Description

The Emergency Planning graduate-level certificate is designed to prepare the executive security professional for assessing and designing contingencies for public and private security measures in a global society. Threats to safety and systems are examined and emphasis is given to the analysis of models and practices. Students will examine the cost/benefit comparisons of contemporary, theoretical, and practical models. Individuals completing the Emergency Planning Certificate at Southwestern College may apply all of these 15 credit hours earned toward a Master of Science degree in Security Administration.

## Admission Requirements

Anyone interested in completing the Emergency Planning certificate may complete a Southwestern College Professional Studies Graduate Application for Admission. The five courses comprising the Emergency Planning Certificate can be completed in eight months or less in convenient six-week classes with no prerequisites.

Individuals completing the Enterprise Risk Management Certificate at Southwestern College may apply all of these 15 credit hours earned toward a Master of Science in Security Administration degree.