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.