

# Public Safety Administration

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The Public Safety Administration curriculum is designed to provide students, as well as practitioners, with knowledge and skills in the technical, managerial, and administrative areas necessary for entrance or advancement within various public safety and government organizations. Course work in diverse subject areas includes public safety administration and education, interagency operations, crisis leadership, government and agency financial management, professional standards, incident management, administrative law, and supervision, while providing a streamlined pathway that recognizes the value of previously earned skillsets and credentials within the public safety sector. Employment opportunities exist with fire or police departments, emergency management organizations, governmental agencies, industrial firms, correctional facilities, private industries, insurance organizations, educational organizations, security and protective organizations, and through self-employment opportunities.

This degree has four tracks to tailor students' experience in their desired or current field of expertise. The Security and Loss Prevention track is built for students who are currently working in the private sector and providing initial response in places like hospitals, shopping centers, and big box stores. The Corrections track is designed to develop future leaders in our jails, prisons, and community corrections careers. The Emergency and Fire Management track targets those who are working in Fire Service and Emergency Medical Services and aspire to move into leadership positions within their agencies. Similarly, the Law Enforcement track is designed for those who are working currently in law enforcement and want to prepare for promotion in their career.

This degree is supported by faculty with relevant higher education credentials and public safety experience. Earning an Associate in Applied Science in Public Safety Administration will prepare practitioners for administrative duties, policy creation/revision, servant leadership, and crisis management which makes graduates highly employable.