



College of Justice, Safety & Military Science

# SAFETY, SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## GRADUATE DEGREE



### Program Overview

The graduate program is designed to meet the needs of today's working professionals by providing students with the flexibility to pursue their master's degree while continuing in their current job. Learn from and interact with industry experienced faculty and professional fire science, safety and security educators, who remain involved in the safety and emergency management field.

The program offers a comprehensive curriculum that increases the student's overall knowledge, develops leadership skills and prepares students to immediately apply what is learned in the real world. It also features three unique concentrations that allow students to focus their education on the specific area of safety, security and emergency management that most interests them.

### Concentrations & Certificates

Corporate Security Operations

Emergency Management & Disaster Resilience

Occupational Safety

Supply Chain Safety & Security **NEW!**

Healthcare Safety **NEW!**

Construction Safety **NEW!**

Safety Leadership **NEW!**

*\* A multidisciplinary track is available if you do not wish to pursue a concentration.*

### Accreditation

Eastern Kentucky University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and this regional accrediting body is recognized by both the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the United States Department of Education (USDE). SACS accreditation allows for awarding of associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Land, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Eastern Kentucky University. The Commission on Colleges should be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement of standard.

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## SSEM CURRICULUM

18 Core Credit Hours

**SSE 815** - SSEM Administration

**SSE 833** - Legislation & Legal Compliance

**SSE 880** - SSE Research/Planning

**SSE 826** - Emergency Prep & Response

**SSE 865** - Auditing for SSEM

**SSE 827** - Issues in Security Management

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## CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES:

### Corporate Security Operations

12 Credit Hours

**HLS 810** - Infrastructure Protection & Risk Analysis

**HLS 820** - Security Intelligence

**HLS 850** - Foundations of Cybersecurity Management

**SSE 827** - Issues in Security Management

### Emergency Mgmt & Disaster Resilience

12 Credit Hours

**HLS 810** - Infrastructure Protection and Risk Analysis

**HLS 830** - Achieving Long-Term Disaster Resilience.

**HLS 831** - Evolution of Emergency Management

**HLS 835** - Intergovernmental Relations in Disaster Management

### Occupational Safety

12 Credit Hours

**SSE 828** - Industrial Safety Management

**SSE 832** - Construction Safety

**SSE 834** - Corporate Compliance

**SSE 845** - Personal/Environmental Hazards

## NEW CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES:

Several new elective courses launch in 2022/2023. Please consider the launch dates when creating your degree plan.

### NEW! Supply Chain Safety & Security

12 Credit Hours

**SSE 856** - Global Supply Chain Operations, Analytics & Security (**Summer 2023**)

**SSE 857** - Global Supply Chain Risk & Resilience (**Summer 2023**)

**SSE 834** - Corporate Compliance

**HLS 820** - Security Intelligence

### NEW! Healthcare Safety

9 Credit Hours

**SSE 866** - Special Topics in Healthcare Safety (**Summer 2023**)

**SSE 867** - Safety & Security Across the Healthcare Continuum (**Summer 2023**)

**SSE 834** - Corporate Compliance

### NEW! Construction Safety

9 Credit Hours

**SSE 835** - Advanced Construction Safety (**Fall 2022**)

**SSE 840** - Technical Construction Safety Management (**Spring 2023**)

**SSE 832** - Construction Safety

### NEW! Safety Leadership

12 Credit Hours

**SSE 842** - Safety Ethics (**Spring 2022**)

**SSE 843** - Human Resources & Change Management  
for Safety Professionals (**Spring 2022**)

**SSE 815** - SSEM Administration

**SSE 833** - Legislation & Legal Compliance

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## Graduate Program Admission

Students seeking admission to the Safety, Security & Emergency Management Graduate Program must:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning
- Achieved a 2.5 grade point average overall
- Students with an undergraduate grade point average below 2.5 will be required to sit for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and acquire a target score in three categories: Verbal 149, Quantitative 141 and Analytical Writing 3.0. Students who have previously earned advanced degrees including, but not limited to M.S., M.A., M.B.A., J.D. or other recognized graduate degrees from an accredited university will be exempt from the GRE requirement.
- Complete the Graduate School online application and pay \$40 application fee
- TOEFL score of 550 for international students
- If you hold a Master's degree from a regionally accredited school the GRE may be waived
- International transcript(s) to be evaluated by WES

## Exit Requirements: Select one of the options below

**Comprehensive Examination** - Prerequisite: Candidate must have completed or currently taking all core classes before scheduling to sit for the comprehensive examination. Candidate shall perform satisfactorily on the written comprehensive examination on their program of study and primarily focused on the core program requirements.

**Capstone Applied Research Project** - Prerequisites: Complete all core courses and be in the last semester of coursework prior to graduation. Candidates are required to satisfactorily complete SSE 880, applied research project (SSE 896) before they are eligible to graduate from the program. Candidates not able to complete all required research within the academic term must register for SSE 896-a (1-hour) for each term until the applied research is completed and approved.

Information is based upon EKU's 2018/19 Course Catalog and is subject to change.



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