

BUSINESS & PUBLIC SERVICES TECHNOLOGIES

Public Safety Administration

Public Safety Administration Degree – A55480-

Hybrid-Online Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Cluster Description: Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Pathway: Public Safety Technologies Effective Term: Fall 2021 (2021*1) Program Majors Under Pathway: Program Major / Classification of Instruction Programs (CIP) Code

Credential Level(s) Offered Program Major Code Public Safety Administration CIP Code 43.9999 AAS/Diploma/Certificate

A55480 Pathway Description: 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.

Leadership Certificate – C55480L

Public Safety in the 21st century requires a holistic approach. Effective leadership and collaboration between public safety disciplines is essential to meet the complex challenges facing society today. The Leadership Certificate provides students with a solutions-centered approach to public safety. It is designed to meet the demand for leadership education at the federal, state, and local government levels, as well as throughout the private sector. It is tailored toward the needs of current and future professionals and officials in a variety of public safety fields, including planning, legal affairs, public policy, research and technology, leadership, and contemporary public safety practice.

Positions in Public Safety often involve emergency preparedness and response, as well as the coordination of resources. The goal of Public Safety administration and coordination is to protect citizens through the cooperative work of fire, police, and emergency medical response services and coordinated areas of responsibility within areas of management, operations, and administrative skill sets.

PROGRAM SEQUENCE

First Semester

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3
PAD 151	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PAD 152	Ethics in Government	3
EPT 150	Incident Management	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3

Second Semester

ENG 114	Prof Research & Reporting	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3
PAD 251	Public Finance & Budgeting	3
PAD 252	Public Policy Analysis	3
EPT 124	EM Services Law & Ethics	3
POL 120	American Government	3

Third Semester

MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3
PAD 254	Grant Writing	3
EPT 230	Emergency Planning	3
FIP 276	Managing Fire Services	3
EPT 140	Emergency Management	3

Fourth Semester

EPT 210	Response & Recovery	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3
POL 130	State & Local Government	3
CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJC 240	Law Enforcement Mgmt & Supervision	3

Total Graduation Requirements 68 Credit Hours