

M.S.D.M., SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

- Students with a GPA above 2.75 will be required to submit a score from the Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking Exam.
- Any students with a GPA lower than 2.75 will be required to submit scores from either the GRE or the GMAT.
- Students without a background in Homeland Security and Emergency Management will be required to take HSEM F301: Principles of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. This course will not count toward the M.S.D.M. program requirements.

Program Requirements

Minimum Requirements for Security and Disaster Management M.S.D.M.: 30 credits

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/mastersdegrees/#generaluniversityrequirementstext)		
Master's Degree Requirements		
Complete the master's degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/mastersdegrees/#masterofsecurityanddisastermanagementtext)		
Security and Disaster Management Program Requirements ¹		
HSEM F601	Legal Aspects of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	3
HSEM F603	Disaster Management Policy	3
HSEM F607	Vulnerability and Protection	3
HSEM F609	Human Security	3
HSEM F690	Security and Disaster Management	3

Concentrations

Complete one of the following concentrations:	15
Arctic Security	
Business Continuity	
Cybersecurity	
Disaster Management	
Strategic Leadership	

¹ Students with two C's, one D or one F in courses that are part of the HSEM program will not be in good standing even if their cumulative GPA is at or above 3.0. HSEM students who are not in good standing will be subject to review and may be dismissed by the HSEM committee. Students may not use more than two F600-level courses with C grades on the advancement-to-candidacy application.

Note: Up to six 400- or graduate-level credits may be transferred from the National Fire Academy, FBI National Academy, Command and General

Staff College, or similar programs approved by the American Council on Education, as substitutes.

Note: An A or B grade must be earned in F400-level courses.

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ARCTIC SECURITY

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following:		
HSEM F621	Circumpolar Competition-Arctic Diplomacy and Defense	9
HSEM F622	Arctic Strategies and Operations	
HSEM F692	Security and Disaster Management Seminar	
or ACNS F652	International Relations of the North	
Complete two approved electives at the F400 or F600 level		6

BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Code	Title	Credits
Complete three of the following:		
HSEM F632	Project Management	9
HSEM F645	Crisis Management	
HSEM F646	Business Continuity and Risk Assessment	
HSEM F647	Business Continuity Audit	
Complete two approved electives at the F400 or F600 level		6

CYBERSECURITY

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following:		
HSEM F641	Information Assurance and Risk Assessment	9
HSEM F642	Cyber Threats and Vulnerabilities	
HSEM F643	Perspectives in Addressing Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure	
Complete two approved electives at the F400 or F600 level		6

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Code	Title	Credits
Choose three of the following:		
HSEM F605	Community Planning in Emergency Management	9
HSEM F613	International Disaster Management	
HSEM F632	Project Management	
HSEM F665	Strategic Collaboration	
Complete two approved electives at the F400 or F600 level		6

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following:		
HSEM F632	Project Management	9
HSEM F656	Strategic Leadership	
HSEM F665	Strategic Collaboration	
Complete two approved electives at the F400 or F600 level		6