

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



THE WORLD OF HOMELAND SECURITY IS CHANGING—PREPARE TO GIVE YOURSELF AN EDGE.

You are driven to protect the public and ready to lead others who want to do the same. With a master's degree from Kaplan University, you could prepare to take on leadership roles, while taking your education to the next level.¹ Our homeland security and emergency management program is designed to provide in-depth knowledge relevant to the industry's top-tier positions. Through hands-on, project-based courses, our curriculum encourages you to solve complex problems as they occur in the field. Our online classes are taught by a wide range of criminal justice and emergency management professionals, and our enhanced technology allows students to study virtually anytime, anywhere.

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THE HOMELAND SECURITY FIELD NEEDS EDUCATED MANAGEMENT CANDIDATES.

As the national security climate changes, the homeland security and emergency management field is expected to experience continued growth. According to the Partnership for Public Service, nearly 25 percent of all federal jobs will be related to homeland security by 2012. Most of these positions fall into the federal law enforcement category, with the Department of Homeland Security itself employing over 200,000 people.²

Upper-level positions in the industry are expected to be highly sought-after. With a master's degree from Kaplan University, you could distinguish yourself from other candidates and help give yourself an edge in this competitive job market.¹ An advanced degree could also help increase your earning potential.



OPEN THE DOOR TO NEW HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POSITIONS.

A master's degree in homeland security and emergency management could help you stand out to employers like the Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state, and local agencies, as well as consulting companies in the private sector.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES COULD INCLUDE:¹

- Emergency preparedness and response
- Border and transportation security
- Infrastructure protection
- Information analysis
- Homeland defense

In addition, you may seek the following positions:

- Emergency management system director
- Emergency management program specialist
- Emergency service director
- Emergency response team leader
- Hazard mitigation officer

DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WILL VARY BY POSITION, BUT THESE ARE SOME POSSIBLE TASKS THAT GRADUATES MAY PERFORM¹:

- Investigate violations of federal law
- Conduct sensitive national security investigations
- Conduct surveillance
- Monitor court-authorized wiretaps
- Examine business records
- Investigate white-collar crime
- Participate in sensitive undercover assignments
- Enforce and investigate violations of federal firearms and explosives laws, as well as federal alcohol and tobacco tax regulations
- Enforce laws governing imports and exports



A CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY HOMELAND SECURITY PROFESSIONALS

At Kaplan University, our homeland security and emergency management master's degree program is designed to provide you with the education to prepare to become a leader in this challenging field.¹ Through courses taught by industry professionals from a broad cross-section of relevant disciplines, you will have the opportunity to study how to solve real-world problems using research, analysis, and collaboration. The program's core courses explore a variety of topics from different angles including research methods, comparative criminal justice, leadership, crisis and emergency management, and homeland security policies and procedures. Additional electives allow for more detailed study of areas such as crisis intervention, emergency preparedness, and program evaluation, and are designed to provide you with a well-rounded yet specialized knowledge base.

Kaplan University's curriculum emphasizes the following:

- **Ethical Decision Making:** Evaluate the social and ethical implications of decisions made to protect people and property
- **Innovation:** Innovate to address global, complex and multidimensional homeland security and emergency management challenges and propose solutions
- **Knowledge Base:** Evaluate and apply theoretical foundations, current knowledge, and legal doctrine in homeland security and emergency management
- **Diversity:** Assess cultural, individual, and role differences of constituents and stakeholders
- **Leadership:** Apply principles of leadership to shape change and improve homeland security and emergency management policy and practices
- **Research Methods:** Critically evaluate current qualitative and quantitative research on current knowledge and developing trends in the profession
- **Organizational Behavior and Management:** Apply organizational behavior and management theories to day-to-day operations within the profession

Program Detail

Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

- Credit Hours: 55

An accelerated option is available to students currently enrolled in bachelor's degree programs within the School of Criminal Justice and School of Legal Studies. Ask your Admissions Advisor for additional details and eligibility requirements.



Bob Kopczynski³

- Academic Chair, Kaplan University School of Criminal Justice
- Patrol Commander in charge of K-9, Forensics, and SWAT team

“The limitation of an on-ground institution is that you're only drawing faculty from that immediate region. Kaplan [University's] online criminal justice system can draw from the entire world. We've had instructors who have conducted police department training Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan [while] training and teaching online at the same time for our students.”

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It's simple. You'll attend real classes for real credits. After an introductory period, if you decide we're right for you, and you meet our academic standards and other requirements, you'll continue on. If not, your obligation ends there. There's no tuition cost or other financial obligation, except for the nonrefundable application fee.⁴

WHY KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- Personal Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- Reduced tuition rates for active-duty service members and veterans.
- Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.

Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Public Administration
- › Master of Science in Legal Studies
- › Juris Doctor—Concord Law School
- › Executive Juris DoctorSM—Concord Law School

Note From Dean

“Kaplan University’s School of Criminal Justice is committed to excellence in education, student success, and career advancement. Our innovative programs, taught by experts in the field, are designed to challenge students to think critically, ethically, and proactively so that they can contribute to agencies and develop best practices as public safety professionals.”



Frank DiMarino, Dean
School of Criminal Justice



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

¹ Kaplan University’s programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in fields related to their subjects of study, such as the positions provided as examples. However, Kaplan University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job, equipped to perform all the tasks noted, or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

² Source: Capuzzi, Cecelia. 2009. Safety First. The New York Times, December 29, U.S. section, on the Internet at <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/03/education/edlife/03homeland.html>.

³ Views and opinions stated herein are the individual’s and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

⁴ Classes will count toward a student’s degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks, and begins on day one of the student’s first academic term. If at any point during the introductory period a student chooses to opt out, he or she will have no other obligation to the University except for the application fee. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible.