

BACHELOR

SIU Southern Illinois
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CARBONDALE

PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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REQUIRED COURSES:

**PSM CORE COURSES -
30 CREDIT HOURS/ 10 COURSES**
PSM 302 Ethics in Public Safety
PSM 305 Personal Philosophy of Leadership
PSM 316 Applications of Technical Writing
PSM 332 Labor Relations
PSM 350 Research/Readings in Public Safety
PSM 383 Data Interpretation
PSM 387 Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
PSM 388 Legal Aspects of Public Safety
PSM 421 Professional Development
PSM 450 Analytical Approaches to Public Safety

ELECTIVE Courses

Plus 18 Credit Hours (6 Courses)
from the following courses
PSM 360 Human Resource Management
PSM 365 Grant Writing for Public Safety
PSM 390 Governmental Aspects Public Safety
PSM 398 Risk Management in Public Safety
PSM 401 Applications of Public Safety Research
PSM 402 Current Issues
PSM 403 EMS Education
PSM 406 Management Emergency Services
PSM 407 Emergency Service Public Information
PSM 410 Organizational Response
PSM 12 Public Safety Exercise/Evaluation
PSM 416 Domestic Terrorism/Extremist Groups

PSM Major Coursework	48 SH
University Core Curriculum	39 SH
Approved Career Electives	33 SH
TOTAL	120 SH

The public safety management degree program at Southern Illinois University remains one of the highest rated in the country. With various campus locations and unlimited online opportunity, our students gain the expertise needed to seek career-advancing opportunities. The career-oriented degree program is designed for public safety professionals who possess, or are nearing completion of, an Associate's degree in a public-safety related field, OR those with a certificate/license, and a minimum of 60 credit hours and extensive work experience in a public safety sector. Our program provides advanced, practical course work in the areas of public-safety related management and supervision. This program is ideal if you're a public safety professional with the desire to further your education in pursuit of career advancement in a flexible and convenient way that can fit into your life without interrupting your busy career.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum GPA 2.0/4.0. (2.25/4.0) and AAS related to public safety to be considered for Capstone program. Prior formal training equivalent in a public safety related AAS, prior public safety related licensure or certification or prior employment in a public safety related field. Contact the Site Program Coordinator for more information.

COST:

Access the tuition calculator at:
<http://tuition.siu.edu/calc.html>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Students are encouraged to meet with the Site Coordinator on a semester basis. This will ensure the student is making the right correct course selection and making progress towards graduation. Complete and submit an online application at <https://admissions.siu.edu/apply>.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The career-oriented degree program is designed for public safety professionals - Fire, EMS, EMA, Police Officers, Dispatchers, Public Works Employees, and others who have earned, or are nearing completion of, an associate's degree in a public-safety related field, OR who possess work experience, license, or certification in the public safety sector. This program is ideal if you are a public safety professional with the desire to further your education in pursuit of career advancement.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall and Spring semesters run 16 weeks. Summer semester runs 8 weeks.

DELIVERY MODE:

The 48 hrs. PSM major is offered via weekend (Saturday), synchronous and asynchronous online, and independent study formats. Students may complete the program in 16 months (4 semesters) if they possess an associate's degree.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois. Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Illinois. Harper College in Palatine, Illinois. All Course have an offered Online option.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbook lists are provided and students can purchase from vendor of their choice.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Transfer credit can include courses from regionally-accredited institutions, military experience, military technical schools, CLEP and DANTES exam and related work experience, Contact the Site Program Coordinator for details.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

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Approved Career Electives	33-SH
Total	120-SH**

** The minimum 120-SH required for the degree must include a minimum of 60-SH from a senior (four-year) institution. Requirements differ slightly for the Capstone program. Contact the Site Program Coordinator for details.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Students may apply for all forms of financial aid available through SIUC, including military tuition assistance. SIUC staff at Great Lakes will assist students in applying for financial aid.