

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT

**SIU** Southern Illinois  
University  
CARBONDALE

The BS in Public Safety Management (PSM) Bachelor program is designed to provide advanced practical course work in the areas of FIRE, EMS and EMA service-related management and supervision. The program trains individuals to identify, analyze and resolve problems within their discipline as it pertains to the labor force, fiscal aspects, data analysis, legal issues, and human resources management. That enhances the successful graduate's career in the public safety industry, and prepares the graduate in the Fire/EMS and EMA profession. The program is an evolution of the previously-offered BS in Fire Service Management.

## 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:

Tuition and fees are available at:  
[http://tuition.siu.edu/tuition\\_est/tuition\\_dlof.pl](http://tuition.siu.edu/tuition_est/tuition_dlof.pl)

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Via phone with Program Site Coordinator.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Summer, Fall and Spring each semester runs 16 weeks.

## DELIVERY MODE:

The 48hrs. PSM major is offered via weekend and independent study on a 16 month (4 semester) cycle. Each semester includes 2 classroom courses, 1 online course and 1 independent study. Classroom courses meet the 1st, 4th and 7th weekend of the class on either Saturday or Sunday from 8 am to 5pm. The 2nd 3rd 5th 6th and 8th weeks meet via the Internet.

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center in Grayslake

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Students are provided information on textbook vendors and may purchase their textbooks from the vendor of 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:

PSM Major Course Work	48-SH
University Core Curriculum	41-SH
Approved Career Electives	31-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.

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undergraduate/psm/](http://architecture.siu.edu/undergraduate/psm/)

## REQUIRED COURSES:

### Core Courses

PSM 301 – Ethics in Public Safety  
PSM 305 – Developing a Personal Philosophy of Leadership  
PSM 316 – Applications of Technical Writing  
PSM 332 – Labor Relations for Public Safety  
PSM 383 – Data Interpretation.  
PSM 387 – Fiscal Aspects of Public Service  
PSM 350 – Readings in Public Safety Management  
PSM 421 – Professional Development  
PSM 450 – Analytical Approaches to PSM

### Fire Track

PSM 360 – Personnel Systems for Public Safety  
PSM 365 – Grant Writing for Public Safety  
PSM 388 – Political and Legal Foundations of Public Safety  
PSM 390 – Governmental Aspects of the Public Service  
PSM 398 – Risk Reduction for Public Service  
PSM 423 – Community Risk Reduction  
PSM 425 – Public Safety Governance and Administration

### EMS Track

PSM 403 – EMS Education.  
PSM 404 – EMS Communications.  
PSM 406 – Management of EMS.  
PSM 407 – EMS Public Information.  
PSM 408 – EMS Risk Management.  
PSM 409 – EMS Legal Aspects.

### EMA Track

PSM 410 – EMA Organizational Response to Natural and Technological Events.  
PSM 411 – Homeland Defense.  
PSM 412 – Fire Service Exercise and Evaluation.  
PSM 413 – Emergency Management Professional Development.  
PSM 414 – Emergency Management Practicum for Public Safety Professionals.  
PSM 416 – Domestic Terrorism/Extremist Group