

PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIALIZATION - ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Program Code: OMBSPSMG

Meta-Major: BUSN

Location(s): Cocoa, Melbourne, Palm Bay, Titusville, Online

Delivery Method(s): Hybrid, Online

Previous Degree Required: AS/AA

Eligible for Financial Aid: Yes

Additional Limited Access Application Process Required: No

Program Testing Requirements:

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 52.0299

Florida Department of Education CIP Code: 1105202991

Students can only select one major and one specialization. Students may receive a specific A.S./B.A.S. degree only one time. While students may take courses from multiple specializations, however, the degree will be awarded only once.

The Public Safety Management Bachelor's Degree specialization prepares students to effectively manage and lead public safety agencies. Prime candidates for the program include those with an associate degree or extensive experience in Law Enforcement, Corrections, Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services, Crime Scene Technology or Public Administration. [Visit the program page for more details and how to apply.](#)

Specialization Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Associate Degree		
Complete Associate Degree		60
General Education or Technical Concentration		
General Education (for A.S. degree students) or Technical Concentration (for A.A. degree students)		21
Organizational Management - Core Courses		
ACG 3024	Accounting for Managers	3
BUL 3130	Legal, Ethical, and Social Aspects of Business	3
GEB 3213	Foundations of Managerial Communications	3
MAN 3240	Organizational Behavior	3
MAN 3303	Management and Leadership	3
MAN 4301	Human Resource Management	3
ECP 3530	Economics of Health and Healthcare Policy ¹	3
or ECP 3703	Managerial Economics	
FIN 3402	Financial Management ²	3
or QMB 3250	Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions	
Public Safety Specialization		
DSC 3079	Foundations of Public Safety Management	3
DSC 3215	Emergency Planning	3
DSC 3226	National Incident Management	3

DSC 4016	Public Safety Policy and Law	3
DSC 4710	Public Safety Management Capstone	3
Total Credit Hours		120

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Students in the Healthcare Management specialization should take ECP 3530 Economics of Health and Healthcare Policy.

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Students in Banking and Financial Management specialization only will take both courses (see OMBSBAFI specialization).

Learning Outcomes: Public Safety Management BAS

- Examines the primary aspects of public safety organizations.
 - Supports Core Ability: Model Ethical and Civic Responsibility*
- Examines the process and implementation of emergency management planning.
 - Supports Core Ability: Communicate Effectively*
- Explores full implementation of national standards and the development of the national response framework.
 - Supports Core Ability: Work Cooperatively*
- Differentiates between federal, state and local public safety laws along with FEMA's role in policy pertaining to natural and man-made disasters.
 - Supports Core Ability: Process Information*
- Integrates knowledge, skills and abilities learned to propose a plan for public safety managers to implement in the event of a catastrophic event.
 - Supports Core Ability: Think Critically and Solve Problems*