



HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DEGREES

BSEM Bachelor of Security and Emergency Management

with concentrations in:

Cybersecurity and Information Technology Management, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical and Public Health Management, Fire Administration, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement Management

MSDM Master of Security and Disaster Management

with concentrations in:

Arctic Security, Business Continuity, Climate Security, Cybersecurity, Disaster Management, STEM, Strategic Leadership

MINORS

Emergency Management
Military Security Studies

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Arctic Security
Business Continuity
Climate Security
Cybersecurity Management
Strategic Leadership

OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Homeland Security

Mission-Critical.

Looking for an exciting career?

The increasing complexity and integration of emergency management fields call for new emergency managers and security professionals who are prepared for the nature and severity of natural, technological and manufactured disasters.

Secure your future with a Homeland Security and Emergency Management degree!

With the HSEM program you can...

- Start a new career in a complex, growing field
- Apply your prior experience in a number of fields including: military, emergency services (firefighting and paramedicine), law enforcement, process technology, cybersecurity, occupational health and safety and healthcare.
- Take courses in leadership and management - including risk management and business continuity
- Earn a degree from an award-winning, nationally-recognized program



CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Disaster response coordination
- Fire departments
- Emergency medical services
- Program coordinators
- Emergency management
- Red Cross
- Military
- Law enforcement
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Department of Homeland Security
- Local, state and federal government jobs
- Cyber security analyst
- Information security specialist
- Network security consultant
- Business continuity
- Risk management

Alumni Spotlight

TYLER LOUDERMILK, BEM 2019

Emergency Services Coordinator, County of San Luis Obispo



"There are many great HSEM programs out there, but for me, the College of Business and Security Management was a clear choice. When I found UAF on FEMA's Higher Education College List, I was looking for a cost-efficient, regionally accredited program with seasoned instructors. With UAF's smaller class sizes, I knew I would have greater opportunities to connect with the class instructors.

Being married, having three kids under ten, working full-time in fire and emergency services, and having a passion for surfing, I was nervous about pursuing a bachelor's degree. UAF provided the freedom and flexibility to work on assignments at my own pace, on my own time. UAF allowed me to grow and excel in my foundational understanding of HSEM operations. The support structure at UAF – from having access to counselors and administration to working after hours with faculty – contributed to my success. I am very thankful for all my instructors, who truly care about the future success of their students.

UAF's HSEM program is truly world-class, providing real-world, practical applications that can be applied to the professional arena at the federal, state and local levels. It provided me the confidence to work with stakeholders and community members to execute mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery activities during high-pressure situations.

I would recommend UAF to anyone who desires a top-notch education in homeland security and emergency management. I now work in my dream profession, where I have the opportunity to put my education and skills to use every day."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Degree can be completed in-person or online (in-state tuition for all online courses).
- The only program of its kind in the state of Alaska.
- Six different concentrations in homeland security and emergency management topics, which allow students to pick their specialty while staying up-to-date in the ever changing demands of the fields.
- Instructors have real world, hands-on experience and students come from a variety of backgrounds, providing a diverse and unique learning experience.
- Member of both the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Higher Education Program and the Department of Homeland Security University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAPI).
- A student organization – International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) student chapter – that is part of a worldwide organization of emergency management professionals.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/apply
2. Click the yellow **'Apply Now'** button to begin your application
3. Contact our office at uaf-hsem@alaska.edu or (907) 474-7461 to schedule an advising appointment



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