

# Public Safety Leadership and Administration (EMS - Mobile Integrated Health Care), MPSLA

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Are you interested in entrepreneurial and leadership roles in emergency care systems? In this program focused on mobile health care delivery and community paramedicine, you'll learn to design and improve these systems. You'll then be ready to better serve communities and create solutions that improve the patient care experience.

## Program description

**Degree awarded: MPSLA Public Safety Leadership & Administration (Emergency Medical Services-Mobile Integrated Healthcare)**

The MPSLA degree program is designed primarily for public safety professionals. An advanced degree is an important key to career progression within public safety administration. Those with an advanced degree have a significant advantage --- a practical understanding of public safety organization administration --- when they seek to progress in their profession.

The emergency medical services mobile integrated healthcare concentration provides the foundation for leadership and administration of EMS organizations. This program takes a multiprofessional approach to administration of EMS organizations and encompasses public policy and administration, organizational management and leadership, finance and data analysis. Students develop a solid foundation of knowledge and skills on which to build success within the field of EMS administration.

## At a glance

- College/School: [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut](#)

- **Location:** [Online](#)

## **Degree requirements**

33 credit hours including the required applied project course (CRJ 593)

### **Required Core (15 credit hours)**

PAF 506 Public Budgeting and Finance (3)

CRJ 510 Criminal Justice Planning and Program Evaluation (3)

CRJ 574 Executive Leadership Principles in Public Service (3)

PAF 507 Public Human Resource Management (3)

PAF 508 Organization Behavior (3)

### **Concentration (9 credit hours)**

CRJ 571 Foundations of Emergency Medical Services (3)

CRJ 572 Community Paramedicine: Mobile Integrated Health Care (3)

HCD 502 Foundations of U.S. Health Systems and Design (3)

### **Electives or Research (6 credit hours)**

### **Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**

CRJ 593 Applied Project (3)

### **Additional Curriculum Information**

Students choose two courses from a restricted list or any graduate-level CPP or PAF course, with program approval, for the electives or research credits.

## **Admission requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in criminology or criminal justice, public administration or public service, sociology or social work, public safety or fire service management, parks and recreation management, applied sciences or another closely related field from a regionally accredited college or university.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. two letters of recommendation
4. written statement
5. evidence of current employment in an organization in the field of the degree program or concentration, or at least two years of professional experience in the field of the chosen degree program or concentration
6. resume/curriculum vitae
7. proof of English proficiency

### **Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide [proof of English proficiency](#) regardless of their current residency.

The written statement should be one or two pages and describe prior education, relevant professional experience and career goals, and explain how the criminal justice program will help them attain their career goals. The statement should explicitly explain how their plans are consistent with the role and mission of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at ASU. It is recommended that applicants who feel they are weak in a particular area or admission requirement address their plan to remedy any shortcomings if they are granted provisional admission to the program.

## **Tuition information**

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

## **Attend online**

### **ASU Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## **Application deadlines**

**Fall**

**Spring** [expand](#)

**Summer** [expand](#)

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## **Program learning outcomes**

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Critically integrate theoretical perspectives on leadership into the planning and evaluation of public safety programs.
- Demonstrate the essential qualifications for employment in public safety leadership roles by applying their foundational knowledge of organizational leadership and administration to a final written project.
- Able to effectively manage employees, multi-agency partnerships and organizational change efforts in emergency medical service agencies.

## Career opportunities

With the Master of Public Safety Leadership and Administration degree from ASU, graduates are in a position to lead and improve EMS teams in mobile integrated health care. They have knowledge and skills that uniquely qualify them for leadership positions in different types of EMS agencies, such as hospitals, public health departments and managed care organizations. Graduates should expect to find employment and advancement in all levels of government agencies and in the private sector.

Specific career opportunities include:

- ambulance dispatcher
- emergency medical technician
- firefighter
- medical assistant
- paramedic

## Contact information

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