



## Bachelor of Science in Unified Public Safety Administration

### 6 Concentrations (120 Credit Hours)

- Law Enforcement Administration (256A)
- Fire & Emergency Medical Services Administration (256B)
- Emergency Management Administration (256C)
- Public Facilities Management (256D)
- Nuclear Surety Management (256E)
- GEO Computation (256F)

The objective of the Bachelor of Science degree in Unified Public Safety Administration is to provide students with an opportunity to acquire a broad quality-based education and the specific conceptual and research knowledge necessary to be productive practitioners in the Unified Public Safety Administration field. Please visit our website, <http://criminaljustice.nsula.edu/bachelor-of-science-degree-upsa/>, for courses/course descriptions and other information about the degree.

### Fee Exemption for Law Enforcement Officers/Public Safety Personnel

Northwestern State University offers fee exemption for commissioned full-time law enforcement or public safety officers, which include firemen and EMS personnel. Undergraduate students may enroll in up to 9 semester hours and Graduate students may enroll in up to 6 semester hours at the reduced rate. Additional hours will be at the standard tuition rate.

### Facts

- All degrees available by Internet
- No campus visit (enroll, pay fees, buy books, register for classes on Internet)
- NSU accepts transfer credits
- VA benefits available for eligible Veterans
- NSU designated as a Military Friendly University
- Experimental learning credits available
- Out-of-state Internet only students enrolled in Internet courses pay in-state tuition rate.
- To see what textbooks are being used, please visit the Textbooks in Use link: <http://criminaljustice.nsula.edu/textbooks/>
- To apply for admissions, please visit our website: <http://criminaljustice.nsula.edu/frequently-asked-questions/>



Northwestern State University is dedicated to working with military students and dependents to ensure a smooth process. Our military financial options include a competitive tuition rate of **\$192 per credit hour** for active duty, reservist, retirees, and their dependents. We also recognize various Tuition Assistance programs such as Military TA, Montgomery GI Bill, Post-9/11, and MyCAA.

## Credits for Professional Certifications

Each concentration offers the opportunity for credits earned through certifications. The following is a list of each concentration, the credentials needed, and the classes in which credit will be received upon presentation of credentials.

Concentration	Credentials	Credits
256A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree in Unified Public Safety Administration, Law Enforcement Administration concentration (256A) and have successfully completed the requirements set by the <b>Louisiana Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.)<sup>*</sup> Council for the police academy</b>.* Other states equivalency certificates will be accepted in lieu of the Louisiana P.O.S.T. certificate.</li> </ul>	CJ 1100, 2300, and nine hours of electives.
256B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration concentration (256B) and have completed their <b>National Registry Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (NREMT-P)</b>:</li> </ul>	CJ 4475, UPSA 2000, 2100, 2250, 2400, 2500, 2700, 2900, one hour elective.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration concentration (256B) and have completed their <b>National Emergency Medical Service- Technician–(NEMS-T)</b>:</li> </ul>	UPSA 2250.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Administration concentration (256B) and have completed their Louisiana certifications recognized by the <b>Louisiana Office of the State Fire Marshall (or other state’s equivalent) as a Firefighter I and II and Hazardous Materials</b>: will be given credit for the following courses once they present their credentials to the University</li> </ul>	UPSA 2250 and 2900.
256C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled in the Emergency Management Administration concentration (256C) and hold the <b>Louisiana Emergency Manager Technical Credential</b>:</li> </ul>	UPSA 1500, 2100 and 2700.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled in the Emergency Management Administration concentration (256C) and hold the <b>Louisiana Emergency Manager Basic Credential</b>:</li> </ul>	UPSA 1500, 2100, 2550, 2700 and 2900.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students enrolled in the Emergency Management Administration concentration (256C) and hold the <b>Louisiana Emergency Manager Pro Credential</b>:</li> </ul>	UPSA 1500, 2000, 2100, 2550, 2700, 2900, & 3700.
256D	<b>Public Facilities Management</b> (20 semester hours)	BUAD 3250, 3280; MKTG 3230, 4370; MGT 3220; 5 hrs electives.
256E	<b>Nuclear Surety Management</b> (20 semester hours)	PSCI 3060, 3090, 4080, 4090; HIST 3240, 4980; SpecTop (Sec6); 2 hrs electives.
256F	<b>Geo Computation</b> - Students entering this concentration will possess a technical degree in civil surveying and mapping or equivalent. (20 semester hours)	BUAD 1800, 3250; MKGT 3230; MATH 1090, 2050; PLPS 3060; 2 hrs elective.



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