

# B.S. in Safety Management

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## **BSSM to MSOSM 4+1 Program: A Unique Opportunity**

This program is for exceptional students committed to continuing their education through a Master's degree. This fast-paced program allows qualifying students to complete both the Bachelor of Science in Safety Management (BSSM) and the Master of Science in Occupational Safety Management (MSOSM) in five academic years.

Students must have completed 75 credit hours of undergraduate study before applying to the 4+1 program. Senior students accepted in the BSSM/MSOSM 4+1 program will be allowed to apply nine (9) specified graduate credits toward their baccalaureate degree in lieu of nine (9) specific undergraduate credits. Upon completing the BSSM requirements, students will be enrolled in graduate school and can complete their MSOSM degree in one year. Undergraduate students must earn a grade of B or better for any graduate courses taken. Students receiving a C or F grade in any MSOSM graduate courses taken for BSSM credit will be removed from the 4+1 program, have credit awarded to the BSSM degree only, and continue to complete the BSSM degree.

Students initiate program acceptance through their Academic Advisor or Campus Advisor to ensure program criteria compliance. The student's Advisor will complete the request for processing into the 4+1 program.