

LEVENE MBA Program – Public Safety Specialization

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			
	SEMESTER	CREDIT HRS	GRADE
MBA 815			
MBA 830			
MBA 860			
MBA 880			
JS 802			
ECON 835			
Choose 2 of:			
JS 803			
JS 804			
ENGG 822			
MBA 899*			
MBA 848**			

*Required: MBA 899 Integrative Practicum (6 credits)

**Required: MBA 848 AA-ZZ International Study Tour (3 credits)

REQUIRED MBA Course Descriptions:

MBA 815 - Business Policy and Strategy (3) The course focuses on the identification, evaluation and formulation of organizational strategy in an international context. Special emphasis is placed on inherent tensions faced by global organizations in developing and implementing strategy, such as the effects of cultural, economic and political differences on standardization versus adaptation and the identification of global niches, through the use of lectures, discussion, student analysis, and case studies of various kinds of organizations.

MBA 830 - Social Issues in Business (3) This course provides an examination of problems in business management related to society at large. It includes a multidisciplinary application of knowledge, concepts, and analytical tools to apply to contemporary issues challenging business executives, including the role of consultation with local communities, sustainable business practices in developing economies, and evolving global standards of corporate social responsibility and ethics.

MBA 860 - Managing Change (3) This course provides students with an awareness and understanding of how organizations assess situations and plan, implement, communicate and maintain change. The course also provides an understanding of how cultural differences, including attitudes toward employee empowerment and employee-initiated change, affect the development and implementation of change processes. The objective of the course is to develop change-agent skills in the management ranks.

MBA 880 - Managing Information, Analytics, and Decision-making (3) The course provides students with knowledge and skills necessary to effectively utilize complex, ambiguous information to solve complex problems within time-constrained environments. In the course

students will examine business issues associated with strategic information management, including knowledge duration, business and competitive analysis and business analytics.

ELECTIVE Course Descriptions:

JS 802 - Interprofessional Collaboration for Public Safety, Health and Learning (3) In this course students will explore, in an interprofessional context, complex issues related to justice, health and learning. A primary objective will be to engage in opportunities to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes related to collaborative competencies and promote interprofessional learning to foster interprofessional practices among policing and security services (RCMP, municipal police services, CBSA, etc.), health and educational organizations: first responders, fire fighters, social workers, hospitals, etc.

JS 803 - Public Safety and Community Policing (3) This course is a theoretical examination of the history and models of contemporary community policing in Canada. The interrelated roles of the community and the police in the development and implementation of community and problem-oriented policing in urban as well as rural settings will be examined.

JS 804 - Public Safety in a Democratic Society (3) This course considers the role, organization, and accountability of policing within democratic societies; considers implications of jurisdiction, geography, community, training and operations.

ENGG 822 - Risk Assessment and Management (3) Strategies for minimizing exposure to technical, financial, and geopolitical risk are presented. Recent case studies from industry are discussed. Topics include event tree and fault tree analysis, risk-based decision-making, and decision consideration.