The Masters of Science (MS) degree in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) will prepare individuals for leadership careers in the field. This program is designed for those already working in the field and is especially applicable for those individuals who have a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Safety and Health or a closely related degree.

The accredited online degree program is offered by MSU's Department of Occupational Safety and Health and is equivalent to the on-campus program. Murray State graduates hold positions in various areas, including government, construction, manufacturing, insurance and petro/chemical industries.

**CURRICULUM**

Students will go through the online program within a cohort, beginning the program with other cohort members at the same time and then completing the program together in just under two years. Students will enroll in two half-semester courses per semester for six semesters total. A new cohort will be offered each August.

The curriculum will include ten courses, for a total of 30 credit hours, plus a research project. Subject content that will be covered includes management, training, research, ergonomics, legal issues, industrial hygiene management, biostatistics, leadership, transportation safety and administration.

**ON-CAMPUS REQUIREMENT**

There is no required on-campus time. All courses will be delivered on-line by MSU professors. There will be an on-line orientation in late July/early August for each new starting cohort. You will need a computer and good Internet connectivity capable of downloading large files.

**ADMISSIONS & FOR MORE INFORMATION**

The admission application deadline for each cohort that begins in August is June 30th of that year.

For more information regarding prerequisites, admission requirements, tuition cost and other questions, please contact Dr. Kristen Spicer, Program Coordinator at (270) 809-2488 or msu.oshonline@murraystate.edu.

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