

EMERGENCY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EMERGENCY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Whether pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in Emergency and Disaster Management, you have the chance to focus your studies on topics relevant to what the profession demands, such as: WMD Incident Command, Emergency Response to Terrorism, Crisis Management, and the Economics of Disaster.

121 semester hrs / 40 courses

GENERAL EDUCATION (33 SEMESTER HRS / 11 COURSES)

Requirements include foundations of online learning, English, history, literature and humanities, science and mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences.

CORE COURSES (31 SEMESTER HRS / 11 COURSES)

Students must take 11 core courses:

- » Intro. to Meteorology
- » Meteorology Lab
- » Emergency Planning
- » Natural Disaster Management
- » Special Operations in Emergency Medical Services
- » Emergency and Disaster Incident Command
- » Consequence Management
- » Public Policy
- » Psychology of Disaster
- » Homeland Security Organization
- » Research, Analysis, and Writing

MAJOR COURSES (12 SEMESTER HRS / 4 COURSES)

Students must take 4 major courses. Courses include:

- » Electronics, Electricity, and Explosives
- » Border and Coastal Security
- » Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Hazards
- » Port Security
- » Chemistry of Explosives
- » Quarantine

ELECTIVES (42 SEMESTER HRS / 14 COURSES)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

- » Senior Seminar in Emergency and Disaster Management

For the most current program, concentration, and degree path details, please consult the AMU catalog at: www.amu.apus.edu/Catalog

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