

The Emergency and Disaster Management Major Goals

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The purpose of the Emergency and Disaster management major is to prepare the learner to understand, manage, and mitigate the physical and human consequences of natural, technological, civil, and human caused hazards by integrating theory with practice.

1. Explain the political and policy factors that impact emergency and disaster management. This ability will be developed through the successful completion of the following courses:

PS 100 U.S. Government

PS 230 State and Local Government

PA 3XX Political and Policy Basis of Emergency Management

PA 440 Public Budgeting Process

2. Identify management theory and practice relevant to emergency and disaster management. This ability will be developed through the successful completion of the following courses:

BA 210 Management Principles

BA 362 Supervision

PA 371 Urban Management

BA 454 Management Cases

3. Recognize the psychological and physiological human responses to disasters. This ability will be developed through the successful completion of the following courses:

PSY 4XX Psychology of Disaster

4. Develop strategies for managing emergencies and disasters. This ability will be developed through the successful completion of the following courses:

PA 306 Principles of Emergency Management

PA 3XX Integrated Emergency Management

BA 4XX Business and Industrial Crisis Management

5. Explain the human, economic and organizational factors involved in disaster response and recovery. This ability will be developed through the successful completion of the following courses:

PA 3XX Disaster Response and Recovery

6. Identify strategies for preparing for and mitigating emergencies and disasters. This ability will be developed through the successful completion of the following courses:

PA 3XX Emergency Preparedness and Planning

PA 4XX Principles and Practice of Hazards Mitigation