

Emergency Services Administration, B.S.

The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services Operations teaches students the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed in first responder, emergency, public safety, security, and disaster work. This degree provides students with competencies to participate professionally at the management through administrative level in mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery from crises and disasters.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		120
General Education Requirements		35 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (undefined)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business QL (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 AS and US History since 1877 AS (6)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage AS (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
Complete the following:		
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE Fitness for Life TE	2
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
Humanities		3
Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Science (ES 1150 Introduction to Emergency Management recommended)		3
Discipline Core Requirements		18 Credits
ESFF 2100	Servant-Leadership for the Emergency Services	3
ESMG 310G	Introduction to Homeland Security GI	3
ESMG 3150	Principles of Management for the Emergency Services WE	3
ESMG 3600	Psychology of Emergency Services	3
ESMG 4600	Public Administration for the Emergency Services	3
ESMG 4650	Emergency Services Capstone WE	3
Elective Requirements		67 Credits

Any 3000+ course in ESEC, ESMG, ES, ESFO, ESFF, ESWF, ESAF, CJ, NSS, MILS, courses	27
Any courses 1000 or higher	40

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 120-semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above, with completion of each Emergency Services class with a "C-" or higher.
3. Residency hours: a minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural (G/I) course.
6. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched (WE) courses.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
American Institutions		3
Quantitative Literacy		3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness TE or Fitness for Life TE	2
Electives		4
Credit Hours		15

Semester 2		Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Physical Science		3
ES 1150	Introduction to Emergency and Disaster Management SS	3
Elective		3
Biology		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Semester 3		Credit Hours
Elective		9
PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values IH GI	3
ESFF 2100	Servant-Leadership for the Emergency Services	3
Credit Hours		15

Semester 4		Credit Hours
Fine Arts		3
Third Science		3
Humanities		3
Elective		6
Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Semester 5		Credit Hours
ESMG 310G	Introduction to Homeland Security GI	3
ESMG 3150	Principles of Management for the Emergency Services WE	3
Elective Upper Division ES Course		9
Credit Hours		15

Semester 6		Credit Hours
ESMG 3600	Psychology of Emergency Services	3
Elective Upper Division		12
Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year**Semester 7**

ESMG 4600	Public Administration for the Emergency Services	3
Elective Upper Division		6
Elective		6
Credit Hours		15

Semester 8

Elective		12
ESMG 4650	Emergency Services Capstone WE	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		120

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Critique major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in emergency administration.
2. Assume administrative roles and responsibilities within emergency services and management.
3. Make ethical decisions in emergency services.
4. Communicate emergency information clearly in various formats.
5. Appraise vulnerabilities of diverse populations and infrastructures.