

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Financial Aid Eligible

The Emergency Management Foundations Certificate of Specialization equips students with the essential knowledge of the principles, systems, and practices employed in the field of emergency management. Emphasizing an all-hazards framework, the program introduces the four phases of emergency management, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, and focuses on core competencies in planning, readiness, and emergency operations. Students acquire the foundational skills necessary to support training activities, assist in emergency operations centers, and participate in coordinated disaster exercises. This certificate prepares students for entry-level roles in emergency management, public safety, healthcare, education, and nonprofit disaster programs, and serves as a stepping stone to advanced emergency management coursework.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the all-hazards approach and the four phases of emergency management, including how they guide planning, response, and recovery activities.
2. Explain the roles of emergency management personnel, public safety agencies, and community partners in building community resilience.
3. Apply introductory emergency management concepts to scenarios involving natural, technological, and human-caused hazards.

Course	Title	Units
Required Course		
EMGT C101	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
Complete two of the following courses:		6
EMGT C105	Emergency Preparedness	
EMGT C110	Emergency Response	
EMGT C120	Disaster Recovery	
EMGT C130	Hazard Mitigation	
Total Units		9