

American Public University, Charles Town - Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management

American Public University System is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of College and Schools by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC). American Public University System is a distance learning institution that includes American Military University (AMU) and American Public University (APU). This program is also recognized by the Foundation of Higher Education for Disaster and Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The university is the first fully online institution to receive this important distinction. This program is taught by highly credentialed and experienced instructors, many who are board-certified emergency managers (CEM), or who hold key positions in government agencies or national safety and security organizations.

The graduate certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management introduces you to the concepts of emergency management, including hazard analysis, mitigation, planning, communication, response, and recovery. It provides a theoretical foundation and understanding of what constitutes disaster, and offers you a glimpse into real-world emergency operations centers. You'll also uncover how various emergency support functions (fire, law enforcement, public works, healthcare providers, etc.) work together in an integrated emergency management system.

Additional Information: <http://www.apus.edu/>
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Certificate Requirements

- EDMG501: Emergency Management and Public Law - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG502: Emergency and Disaster Theory - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG503: Emergency and Disaster Planning and Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG509: Interagency Disaster Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG530: Economics of Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG611: Case Analysis: Crisis and Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- PBHE540: Emergency Management Health and Medical Issues - 3 hour(s)
- PBHE606: Disaster Health Management - 3 hour(s)

American Public University is a member of the Higher Learning Commission and Foundation of Higher Education. Specialty Accreditation - International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

Core Capabilities

Critical Transportation
Intelligence and Information Sharing
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Natural and Cultural Resources
Operational Communications
Physical Protective Measures
Planning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Situational Assessment

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics
Community Engagement
Disaster Risk Management
Geographic Literacy
Leadership
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
Possess Critical Thinking
Sociocultural Literacy
Systems Literacy
Technological Literacy
Value Continual Learning

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