

American Public University, Charles Town - Master's Degree in Emergency and Disaster Management

The Master of Arts in Emergency and Disaster Management provides graduate-level knowledge to improve critical thinking and decision-making skills required in the planning and management of public crises. This online master's degree program exposes you to the history, theory, response, recovery, and economics of EDM. Through case study examination, you'll study natural, technical, and human-induced public emergencies, disasters, and catastrophes. Knowledge gained from this online program can supplement experience previously gained in the public safety field, or can help to prepare you for a new career in EDM. Knowledgeable leaders who can effectively manage crisis events are in demand in government agencies, public safety, and law enforcement organizations.

This program is recognized by the Foundation of Higher Education for Disaster and Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The university is the first 100% 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. This program is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

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Core Requirements

- 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)
- EDMG560: Crisis Action Planning - 3 hour(s)
- SSGS500: Research Design and Methods - 3 hour(s)

Major Requirements

- EDMG501: Emergency Management and Public Law - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG515: Hazard Mitigation and Resilient Communities - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG530: Economics of Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG541: Mass Casualty Incident Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG548: Disaster: Human Services and Administration - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG564: Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG565: Consequence Management: Terrorism Preparation & Response - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG600: Cybersecurity Issues in EDMG - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG611: Case Analysis: Crisis and Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG612: Risk Communications - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG650: Social Justice Issues in Emergency Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG665: Climate Change Awareness - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG690: EDMG Independent Study - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS522: Weapons of Mass Destruction and the New Terrorism - 3 hour(s)
- MATH530: Applied Statistics - 3 hour(s)
- MGMT604: Organizational Crisis Management - 3 hour(s)

PADM610: Public Management - 3 hour(s)

PADM620: Local Political Administration - 3 hour(s)

PBHE540: Emergency Management Health and Medical Issues - 3 hour(s)

PBHE606: Disaster Health Management - 3 hour(s)

PBHE607: Epidemiology - 3 hour(s)

SSGS690: Independent Study - 3 hour(s)

SSGS692: Special Topics - 3 hour(s)

Graduate Electives

Capstone

EDMG699: Emergency and Disaster Management Capstone - 3 hour(s)

SSGS696: Master's Project Capstone Seminar - 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

Community Resilience
Critical Transportation
Economic Recovery
Fatality Management Services
Intelligence and Information Sharing
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Mass Care Services
Natural and Cultural Resources
Operational Communications
Operational Coordination
Physical Protective Measures
Planning
Public Information and Warning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

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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