

Anderson University – Bachelor of Emergency Services Management

Anderson University offers a Bachelor of Emergency Services Management. The program is designed to provide graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to perform professionally in the role of an emergency services organization or agency manager and learner. The curriculum has two options. One is a degree completion option for those with an associate's degree. The other is for those without a degree. Both options are available online, with many courses also offered on campus. The program also offers two concentrations; Whole Community Emergency Management, and Homeland Security Operations and Administration.

Anderson University's Bachelor of Emergency Services Management (BESM) degree program is now among the first approved International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) partnering institutions and degree programs. This means that the BESM degree will count toward reducing the emergency management work experience for the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) credential from three years to two years.

Core Courses: (for both options)

ESM 310	All Hazards Primer	3
ESM 315	Principles of Emergency Services Management	3
ESM 360	Emergency Management Planning and Technical Writing	3
ESM 375	Crisis Communications and Leadership Crisis	3
ESM 451	Emergency Services Technology	3
ESM 490	Senior Seminar	3
CIS 101	Intro to Computers	3
	Or	
CIS 120	Intro to Info Processing Systems	3
CRJ 325	Incident Management and Planning for Emergencies	3
CRJ 435	Strategic Planning: Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	3
Total Semester Hours: 27		

Concentration Elective: (for both options)

OLS 310	Accounting/Budgeting Concepts for Managers	3
ESM 335	Safety Management	3
ESM 342	Social Dimensions of a Disaster	3
ESM 415	Disaster Management	3
ESM 495	Internship	3
Total Semester Hours: 15		

Major Electives: (for both options)

CIS 352	Management Information Systems	3
MGT 441	Management of Organizational Behavior	3
ESM 410	Integrated Response to Disaster	3
ESM 423	Info. Intelligence Fusion Operations	3
ESM 442	Public Administration	3
Total Semester Hours: 9		

<u>General Electives</u>	12
Total Hours Required	123

Anderson University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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