

## **Arkansas State University – Associate of Applied Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (DPEM) is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students to enter professions in the much needed areas of disaster preparedness and emergency management. The program requires 60 hours of undergraduate level courses related to disaster preparedness, mitigation, planning, response and recovery. Students will select 11-12 hours in an emphasis within DPEM.

Students wishing to pursue the AAS in DPEM must apply to Arkansas State University and meet all of the admission requirements established by the university. Students must schedule a personal interview with an AAS adviser. Continued admission to this degree program is based upon the acceptance by clinical agencies for required practicum experiences. Student may earn up to 15 credit hours through prior learning assessment.

Courses may be taken on-line from ASU. Transfer credits will be accepted but may not exceed 50%. Some courses will incorporate didactic and practical hands on experiences with agencies and professionals in the fields of disaster preparedness and emergency management. Travel costs for practicum experiences are the responsibility of the student. Some of the practicum experiences may require travel to another state for up to one week.

### **AAS Curriculum:**

#### **Freshman Year – Fall Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
	English Comp I	3
DPEM 1101	Introduction to Incident Management	1
DPEM 1111	Introduction to Resource Management	1
DPEM 1121	Introduction to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Incidents	1
DPEM 2233	Framework of Healthcare Emergency Management	3
DPEM 2323	Respiratory Protection: Program Development	3
DPEM 2343	Introduction to Hazardous Materials	3

#### **Freshman Year – Spring Semester**

	English Comp II	3
	College Algebra	3
DPEM 2353	Global Perspectives	3
DPEM 2213	Principles of HAZMAT Response	3
DPEM 2363	Fundamentals of CBRNE Crime Scene Management	3

#### **Sophomore Year – Fall Semester**

	Biological or Physical Science with lab	4
DPEM 2223	Hazardous Materials Containment	3
	Support/Emphasis Elective	3
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CS 1013	Intro to Computers <b>-OR-</b>	
CT 1503	Microcomputer Applications	3

Sophomore Year – Spring Semester

POSC 2103	Introduction to Government	3
DPEM 2313	Pandemic Planning & Preparedness	3
DPEM 2303	Environmental Health in Emergency Response	3
	Support/Emphasis Elective	3
	Support/Emphasis Elective	2-3

Support/Emphasis Elective:

Course Code	Course Title	
DPEM 1503	Introduction to Community Preparedness	
DPEM 1703	Introduction to Community Emergency Response	
DPEM 2243	CBRNE Incident Practicum	
DPEM 2333	Evidence Collection for CBRNE Incidents	
DPEM 2341	Clinical Implications of CBRNE Incidents	
DPEM 2351	First Responders and CBRNE Incidents	
DPEM 2371	Protective Measures at CBRNE Incidents	
DPEM 2391	Initial Response to Suicide Bomb Attacks	
DPEM 2402	Civil Disorder in Disasters and Emergencies	
DPEM 2412	Command and Planning for Civil Disorder in Disasters and Emergencies	
DPEM 2422	Extrication Tactics for Civil Disorder in Disasters and Emergencies	

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