

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 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.

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.

Freshman Year - Fall Semester

DPEM 1101: Introduction to Incident Management - 1 credit(s)

DPEM 1111: Introduction to Resource Management - 1 credit(s)

DPEM 1121: Introduction to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Incidents - 1 credit(s)

DPEM 2233: Framework of Healthcare Emergency Management - 3 credit(s)

DPEM 2323: Respiratory Protection: Program Development - 3 credit(s)

DPEM 2343: Introduction to Hazardous Materials - 3 credit(s)

Freshman Year - Spring Semester

DPEM 2353: Global Perspectives - 3 credit(s)

DPEM 2213: Principles of HAZMAT Response - 3 credit(s)

DPEM 2363: Fundamentals of CBRNE Crime Scene Management - 3 credit(s)

Sophomore Year - Fall Semester

DPEM 2223: Hazardous Materials Containment - 3 credit(s)

CS 1013: Intro to Computers -OR- - 3 credit(s)

CT 1503: Microcomputer Applications - 3 credit(s)

Sophomore Year - Spring Semester

POSC 2103: Introduction to Government - 3 credit(s)

DPEM 2313: Pandemic Planning & Preparedness - 3 credit(s)

DPEM 2303: Environmental Health in Emergency Response - 3 credit(s)

Support/Emphasis Electives

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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