Frederick Community College – Emergency Management Certificate

Through a unique partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Frederick Community College (FCC) utilizes specific courses taken through the FEMA Independent Study (IS) program as the building blocks for a certificate program. An actively curated selection of IS courses are completed, converted to college credit, and then serve as the foundational materials for a series of online FCC courses. These FCC courses are instructor-led, offered in a five-week format, and require students to build upon, expand, and apply their knowledge through additional assignments and coursework.

This program is designed to provide students with a broad education in the discipline of emergency management, in a format convenient to those at a distance, adult learners, or anyone familiar with the IS training materials, in addition to traditional students. It does so with a level of academic commitment and amount of coursework less than that of the Associate of Applied Science program. For those students who become interested in pursuing the A.A.S. degree in full, the Certificate program is designed to stack seamlessly into the Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Management - Track I: FEMA Independent Study program, to enable ease of academic progression.

NOTE: The process to transfer FEMA IS prerequisites to FCC credit and enroll in this program takes place in three environments:

1. FEMA Website: Take FEMA IS courses online at https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx
2. EMI/Jacobs: Convert FEMA IS courses to FCC college credit at www.emstudy.com
3. FCC: Where final FEMA college credit resides, and where the additional online courses are taken

Departmental Requirements - 18 credits
Students must successfully complete the following:

EMGT 115 - Foundations of Emergency Management
EMGT 125 - Emergency Management Coordination
EMGT 135 - Leadership and Management
EMGT 215 - Planning and Response
EMGT 225 - Emergency Management Mitigation
EMGT 235 - Recovery and Assessment

Each EMGT course requires the completion and credit conversion of selected IS courses before enrolling. These requirements are reviewed and updated regularly to adapt to industry priorities, respond to IS course content updates, and ensure all students receive the most current and relevant course of study. The list of requirements may be found at: https://www.frederick.edu/programs/public-safety/emergency-management-online.aspx

FEMA Electives -- 8 credits
Students convert 8 additional credits not yet taken (i.e. not previously required to enroll in an EMGT course) from the available IS program content.
Accreditation: Frederick Community College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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