Management of natural disasters and human-caused crises is a complex process that professionals in both the public and private sector must be prepared for. The focus of Indian River State College's Associate in Science (AS) Degree in Emergency Administration and Management is to work with students to develop a strong foundation in principles of emergency management and disaster operations. An emphasis on a multidisciplinary approach is taken in the classroom to reinforce the need to establish and sustain partnerships at all levels and with all disciplines to support a comprehensive all hazards approach that addresses mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery within a community. Using active learning strategies, students are introduced to key concepts in emergency management and disaster operations then work toward an understanding and application of those concepts using critical thinking to address scenarios/case studies based upon both fictional and real world examples of natural disaster and human-caused crises.

The AS Degree in Emergency Administration and Management is designed to be fully Online. Students not close to the campus can take the entire program Online. For each of the tech classes within the program there will be a weekly lecture that will be recorded and uploaded to the Online course room. If a student is close to the campus and would like to attend the lecture they are welcome to attend, but it is not required. Many of the classes use open educational resources (OER) that come directly from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security to acquire knowledge of resources that will be used by the student in their future careers, saving students the cost of books for these classes in the process.

The AS Degree in Emergency Administration and Management is designed to fold into Indian River State College's Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration- Emergency Planning and Management Concentration, continuing the student's development as a future leader in fields related to management of natural disasters and human-caused crises.

**Associate of Science in Emergency Administration and Management – 60 credits**

**First Semester**
ENC1101 English Composition I  
FFP2801 Incident Command System  
FFP2840 Disaster Operations  
DSC1002 Terrorism and U.S. Security  
Total Semester Credit Hours 12

**Second Semester**
FFP2820 Principles of Emergency Management  
DSC1004 Introduction to NRF and NIMS  
PHI1103 Critical and Creative Thinking
MAN2021 Principles of Management  
Total Semester Credit Hours 12

Third Semester  
CGS1100 Intro to Computer Applications for Business  
DSC1222 Psychological Management of Disasters  
Total Semester Credit Hours 6

Fourth Semester  
POS1041 American Government  
PHI2630 Introduction to Ethics  
DSC2212 Disaster Response, Mitigation & Recovery  
SYG2010 Social Problems  
Total Semester Credit Hours 12

Fifth Semester  
ECO2013 Principles of Economics Macro or Principles of Economics Micro  
DSC1033 Weapons of Mass Destruction  
DSC1641 Exercise Design and Evaluation  
DSC1003 Introduction to Homeland Security  
Total Semester Credit Hours 12

Sixth Semester  
DSC2949 Internship in Emergency Management  
PSC1121 Survey of Physical Science or Climate and Weather  
Total Semester Credit Hours 6

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