

## **Lakeland Community College – Emergency Management Planning and Administration Associate Degree**

The magnitude of natural disasters, terrorist incidents, and other major emergencies has increased the public awareness of the importance of effective Emergency Management. Rapid growth and complexity in this field have created a critical need for a new degree option for those involved in this important career area.

The Emergency Management Planning and Administration program is a comprehensive all-hazards program with a goal of reducing the public vulnerability to disasters and other major events. It is designed to address the major umbrella areas of Emergency management, which are prevention, mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery. The program is designed for both pre-service students seeking education or a career in emergency management, and for professionals or volunteers already working in the field.

All core Emergency Management courses are scheduled for on-line delivery, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students living a distance from Lakeland may take the Emergency Management courses on-line, complete other courses such as English and Social Science at a college closer to home, and still receive their Emergency Management degree from Lakeland Community College. (Or they may also complete said courses via Lakeland online.)

College credit may be awarded for similar / equivalent coursework completed at State or Tribal Emergency Management Agencies, the Emergency Management Institute, EMI Independent Study, and other locations.

The Emergency Management Planning and Administration degree program is the only one of it's kind in the United States that is internationally accredited by IFSAC. See <https://ifsac.org/for-degree-programs>

### **Course Requirements:**

General education classes complete the requirements for a total of 62 credits.

#### **First Semester:**

EMGT 1000 - Introduction to Emergency Management (3 credits)

EMGT 1120 - Emergency Management Administration and Policy (2 credits)

EMGT 1140 - Incident Command System (2 credits)

#### **Second Semester:**

EMGT 1220 - Emergency Planning (2 credits)

EMGT 1240 - Developing Volunteer Resources (2 credits)

EMGT 1260 - Mitigation for Emergency Mangers (2 credits)

EMGT 1280 - Emergency Operations Center Management and Operation (2 credits)

Third Semester:

EMGT 1350 - Public Sector Community Relations and Customer Service (2 credits)

EMGT 2160 - Exercise Design and Evaluation (3 credits)

EMGT 2210 - Public Sector Supervision and Leadership (2 credits)

EMGT 2380 - Continuity of Operations (3 credits)

Fourth Semester:

EMGT 2340 - Hazardous Materials Operations and Command (3 credits)

EMGT 2360 - Disaster Response and Recovery (3 credits)

EMGT 2490 - Emergency Management Problem Analysis (2 credits)

Lakeland's academic programs are fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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