

Lander University – Master of Science in Emergency Management

Lander University offers an online program leading to a M.S. in Emergency Management that is designed for individuals who currently have responsibilities in emergency management or are interested in this emerging field. This degree equips employees with understanding of the phases of emergency management, the actors and agencies that would work in collaboration with an Emergency Operations Center, and effective styles of leadership during normal operations or crisis situations. Notably, the program includes a core class in mental health given that so many first responders are likely to experience critical incidents that could pose mental health challenges and/or work with persons with mental health issues. The curriculum provides students with an interdisciplinary education that includes intergovernmental relations, business recovery and execution, leadership, and community relations. The program includes areas of competencies in: 1) analytical and planning skills; 2) hazard and risk assessment; 3) preparedness and mitigation strategies; 4) response coordination and strategies; and 5) professional development as related to critical understanding and integrated solutions in emergency management. The program includes a U.S. perspective as well as an international and multi-cultural approach. It acquaints students with the roles of local, state, and federal agencies (namely FEMA), as well as the roles of homeland security agencies, National Guard and military, non-profit organizations, and the role of businesses in emergency management. Lander's program allows for students to complete courses within one year if their professional responsibilities pull them away from coursework in any academic term.

The program is 31 hrs. total, distributed as: 18 hrs. of core courses, any 12 hrs. or 4 courses of electives, and a 1 hr. capstone course.

Core Courses (6 courses, 18 hrs.)

EMGT 500: Foundations in Emergency Management - 3 hrs.

EMGT 510: Preparation and Mitigation - 3 hrs.

EMGT 520: Response and Recovery - 3 hrs.

EMGT 530: Continuity of Government - 3 hrs

EMGT 630: Business and Economic Continuity - 3 hrs.

EMGT 635: Mental Health and Emergency Management - 3 hrs.

Elective Courses (any of 4 courses, 12 hrs.)

EMGT 610: Technology for Emergency Management - 3 hrs.

EMGT 620: Communications Strategies for Emergency Management - 3 hrs.

EMGT 625: Leadership for Emergency Management - 3 hrs.

EMGT 640: Emergency Management Law - 3 hrs.

EMGT 670: Hurricane and Weather - 3 hrs.

EMGT 675: Nuclear Incident Management - 3 hrs.

EMGT 685: Special Topics in Emergency Management - 3 hrs.

Required Capstone Course (1 hr.)

EMGT 695: Capstone Course

Lander University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

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