

## **Millersville University of Pennsylvania – Master of Science in Emergency Management (MSEM)**

Millersville University’s Master of Science in Emergency Management (MSEM) degree, offered completely online, is designed to educate and enhance students’ skills in leading efforts in planning, mitigating and responding for disaster and emergency events. Graduates are prepared to serve in a variety of positions in the emergency management field, both in public and private sector roles. The 30credit program (24 credit hours of required courses plus 6 credit hours of electives) is designed so that it can be completed in two calendar years; however, the program is also flexible for those who need less or additional time for completion. The online courses have an online synchronous component; include faculty and student interaction, discussions, group work and individual projects. Courses are offered year round, with flexibility to accommodate those with demanding schedules. Graduates of the Millersville MSEM program are eligible to take the Certified Emergency Manager exam at either the Associate or Professional level, depending on prior experience in the emergency management field.

### **Master of Science in Emergency Management curriculum:**

#### **Core Courses (24 credit hours)**

Principles & Practices of Emergency Management	(3)
Technical & Professional Writing for Emergency Management	(3)
Social Dimensions of Disaster	(3)
Emergency Mental Health & Trauma	(3)
Natural Hazards Primer	(3)
Emergency Preparedness for Industry	(3)
Emergency Management Planning	(3)
Field Experience Practicum	(3)

#### **Elective Courses (6 credit hours)**

Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction & Homeland Security	(3)
Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication	(3)
Humanitarian Responses to International Crises, Disasters	(3)
Long-Term Disaster Recovery and Response	(3)
Special Topics Course	(3)
GIS for Emergency Managers	(3)
Comparative Emergency Management Systems	(3)
Theoretical Perspectives & Methods Applied to Emergency Management	(3)
Independent Study	(3)

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