

Montgomery County Community College – Emergency Management & Planning Associate of Applied Science Degree

Montgomery County Community College offers an Emergency Management & Planning Associate of Applied Science Degree. The program is designed to provide a high level of knowledge and competency for professionals already in the emergency response and preparedness fields, or who are interested in pursuing professional careers in these fields. Students are provided with necessary skills to develop an understanding of government, public agencies, and public policy management.

A graduate should be able to:

- Explain the difference between “emergency planning” and “emergency management”
- Describe the regulatory and intergovernmental framework of emergency management and planning.
- Perform a variety of different roles and employ teamwork, team-building, and leadership skills in the context of incident management and planning exercises.
- Explain how planning affects and facilitates preparedness.
- Design an interactive planning process for companies and municipalities.
- Explain and differentiate between the principles of “Incident Command” and “Unified Command.”
- Identify, evaluate, and respond to a range of specific hazardous conditions and scenarios in both individual and group exercises.
- Design a site safety plan.
- Apply “all-hazards” planning methodology in preparing for mass casualty events, including acts of terrorism.

First Semester (15 Credit Hours)

ENG 101	English Composition I	(3 credits)
Elective Core Goal 3:	Quantitative Skills	(3 credits)
FSC 100	Introduction to Fire Science	(3 credits)
EMP 100	Emergency Planning	(3 credits)
POL 124	American National Government	(3 credits)

Second Semester (16 Credit Hours)

ENG 102	English Composition II	(3 credits)
Elective Core Goal 8:	Physical and Life Sciences	(4 credits)
EMP 110	Incident Management	(3 credits)
FSC 103	Fire Dept Org and Mgmt	(3 credits)
Or		
CJS 270	Police Dept Org and Admin	(3 credits)
POL 125	State and Local Government	(3 credits)
Or		
POL 231	Public Policy Management	(3 credits)

Third Semester (18 Credit Hours)

HIS 102	History of Western Civilization	(3 credits)
Or		
HIS 205	History of US from 1877	(3 credits)
FSC 102	Hazardous Materials	(3 credits)
EMP 120	Search and Rescue	(3 credits)
Elective Core Goal 7:	Aesthetic Sensibility and the Arts	(3 credits)
CJS 250	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	(3 credits)
Elective Core Goal 13:	Ethical Reasoning and Behavior	(3 credits)

Fourth Semester (16 Credit Hours)

EMP 210	Leadership and Influence in Emergency Response	(3 credits)
EMP 200	Seminar in Emergency Management	(1 credit)
Elective Core Goal 4:	Computer Fluency	(3 credits)
SPC 110	Speech Introduction to Speech Communication	(3 credits)
ESW 245	Safety and First Aid	(3 credits)
EMP 265	Public Safety Technology	(3 credits)

Total semester credit hours: 65

Concentration in Homeland Security:

Within the Emergency Management and Planning degree program, students may also elect a formal degree concentration in Homeland Security. By means of a number of key course substitutions in the technical curriculum, Homeland Security concentration students will take courses in: Introduction to Homeland Security; Terrorism and Counterterrorism; Intelligence Analysis and Security Management; and Transportation and Border Security.

MCCC has entered into several articulation or transfer agreements with major area institutions facilitating transfer into four-year colleges and universities with baccalaureate programs in Emergency Management and allied fields.

Holders of certain recognized state and national certifications in fire and emergency management may be eligible for articulated course credit. Consult the Program Director for details.

Montgomery County Community College is fully accredited by the Commission of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Montgomery County Community College has been designated a Regional Center of Excellence by the National Partnership for Careers in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security.

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