

Northwest Florida State College – Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Administration and Management

Northwest Florida State College is offering an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Administration and Management. The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Administration and Management allows students to concentrate in one of four areas of specialization – Fire Science, Homeland Security, Criminal Justice or Emergency Administration. The Emergency Administration and Management degree program provides students the training and knowledge necessary to manage and direct employees, programs and resources for those who desire a career in law enforcement, fire fighting, risk management, security services, and a variety of government and private positions. The program provides the necessary education background for students to advance into the Bachelor of Applied Science degree program with a major in Public Service. Students are required to complete 60 credit hours to earn the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Administration and Management.

Program Requirements:

General Education Courses Credit Hours

• Communications	3
• Humanities	3
• Mathematics	3
• Science	4
• Social Science	3
• General Education Elective	2
General Education Credits Required	18

Core Courses Credit Hours

• Intro to Emergency Mgmt Administration	2
• Disaster Communications	1
• Emergency Preparedness	3
• Contingency Planning for the Private Sector	2
• Contingency Planning for the Public Sector	2
• Effects of Disaster on Society	3
• Technical Applications in Emergency Mgmt	2
Total Core Credits Required	15

Homeland Security Option:

Core Courses Credit Hours

• Introduction to the NRP and NIMS	3
• Domestic and International Terrorism	3
• Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
• Homeland Security Policy and Law	3

• Psychological Mgmt. of Disaster/Terror Victims	3
• Planning Considerations for Terror Prevention	3
• Homeland Security Threat Strategy	3
• College Credit Electives (Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Industrial Safety, Emergency Administration preferred)	6
Total Technical Elective Credits Required	27
Total Program Credits Required	60

Emergency Administration Option:

Core Courses Credit Hours

• Emergency Management Leadership	3
• Intro to State and County Government	1
• Critical Infrastructure Protection	3
• Basic Search and Rescue	3
• Incident Management	2
• Disaster Education for Individuals and The Community	2
• Disaster Response Operations	3
• Emergency Management for the Tourism/Hospitality Industry	2
• Political and Policy Basis of Emergency Response	2
• College Credit Electives (Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Industrial Safety, Emergency Administration, or Homeland Security courses preferred)	6
Total Technical Elective Credits Required	27
Total Program Credits Required	60

Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and associate degrees, certificates and diplomas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College.

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