Pacific Union College – Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

Pacific Union College offers a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management. The 192 quarter hour program builds upon the foundation of the Associate of Science degree in Emergency Services (completed during the first two years). The program prepares graduates for positions at the local, state, and federal level in settings such as emergency management, firefighting, emergency medical services, law enforcement, disaster response, and business continuity; as well as multiple opportunities in the private/non-profit sectors. The degree is interdisciplinary in nature taking full advantage of Pacific Union College’s rich liberal arts environment by integrating courses from various academic departments. New for 2016, the B.S. in Emergency Management may be combined with a pre-professional program (pre-med or other similar program). Many Emergency Services Program students gain valuable real-world experience volunteering with Angwin Community Ambulance and the Angwin Fire Department.

Emergency Management Major Course Requirements (85 hours):

Required Core Courses (47 hours):
- EMER 104 & 105 Emergency Medical Technician I & II 5+5
- EMER 155 Fundamentals of Incident Command 3
- EMER 180 Fundamentals of Technical Rescue 3
- EMER 225 Public Health for EMS 3
- EMER 255 Emergency Scene Management 3
- EMER 273 Emergency Medical Practicum 2
- EMER 305 Public Safety System Design 2
- EMER 355 Disaster Management 3
- EMER 425 Crisis Management in Public Safety 4
- EMER 462 Emergency Services Health Ed. Practicum 1
- EMER 480 Issues in Emergency Services 3
- EMER 491 Emergency Services Capstone 2
- NURS 460 Health Care Education 4
- NURS 485 Introduction to Research 4

Required Cognate Courses (38 hours):
- BIOL 223 Medical Terminology 2
- MGMT 361 Management 4
- MGMT 465 Organizational Behavior 3
- PSYC 126 Assertive Behavior 2
- PSYC 260 Death and Dying 4
- SOCI 232 American Social Problems 4
- SOCI 355 Racial and Ethnic Relations 3

One of the following options:
- BIOL 101+102 Human Anatomy and Physiology 5+5
- BIOL 111+112+113 Biological Foundations 5+5+5

At least one of the following:
- COMM 328 Small Group Communications 3
- COMM 329 Organizational Communications 3
At least one of the following:
SPAN 105 Spanish for Health Professionals/Basic 3
SPAN 205 Spanish for Health Professional/Intermediate 3

Recommended Electives:
EMER 280 Technical Rescue and Survival 3
NURS 212 Pharmacology 3

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