Pierce College - Bachelor of Applied Science in Homeland Security Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Homeland Security Emergency Management (BAS-HSEM) is an innovative online program designed to prepare graduates to assume leadership roles in emergency management, homeland security, and/or public policy.

This emergency and disaster management program provides policy foundations and cross-functional leadership and management education for professionals. Students advance through core competencies in the following areas of focus:

- Ethics and Diversity in HSEM leadership and management.
- Decision-making principles in the context of all-hazards and mission areas (protection, prevention, response, recovery and mitigation.)
- Real-world disaster experience and scenarios taught by emergency management professionals.
- Research, review and interpretation of HSEM issues and case studies.
- Explore and define resilient communities.
- Cultural and social implications of disasters on individuals, families and communities.

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 187 - 190 quarter credits (65-68 general education, 43 core associates and 79 core BAS) or their equivalent. 3 credits for College 110 may be waived for students that meet eligibility requirements.

Required Courses

HSEM 102  Introduction to Homeland Security Emergency Management  5
HSEM 110  Basic Incident Command System/National Incident Management System   2
HSEM 120  All Hazards Emergency Planning  3
HSEM 130  Technology in Emergency Management  3
HSEM 157  Public Information Officer  2
HSEM 160  Emergency Response Awareness to Terrorism  5
HSEM 180  Public Administration  3
HSEM 190  Homeland Security Emergency Management Special Topics* (May be offered from 1 - 5 credits)
HSEM 200  Emergency Operations Center  2
HSEM 210  Exercise Design and Evaluation  3
HSEM 220  Developing and Managing Volunteer Resources  2
HSEM 230  Disaster Recovery and Response  2
HSEM 240  Homeland Security Emergency Management Work-Based Learning  5
HSEM 250  Homeland Security Law and Ethics  3
Bus 260  Project Management I: Planning  5
Bus 261  Project Management II: Managing  5
HSEM 340  Effective Organizational Communication and Public Speaking  4
HSEM 357  External Affairs for Emergency Management  5
HSEM 360  Leadership in Homeland Security Emergency Management  5
HSEM 365  Systems Thinking and Individual Leadership  5
Pierce College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. It is part of the state system of public community and technical colleges.

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