The BAS Emergency Services Administration degree offers a comprehensive educational program to prepare a new generation of leaders in the field of emergency services in both governmental agencies and private sectors. Students will obtain a well-rounded learning experience and training related to proactive strategic planning for disaster prevention and reduction. The curriculum blends theoretical perspectives with professional practice necessary to enhance resiliency for communities and leverage capabilities and resources to deal with emergency situations. Students will learn how to tackle crisis requiring multi-agency collaboration and coordination activities. Additionally, the curriculum provides the foundation and skills for professionals in emergency services to advance into a leadership position and practice a proactive leadership in unpredictable and catastrophic situations to minimize risk to responders and the public.

Students must complete an Associates of Applied Science degree with a minimum of 60 credits in one of the following or similar degree before applying to the BAS degree:
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management & Planning
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Science Technology
- Fire Science Wildland
- Public Security Management

*Other degrees considered on a case-by-case basis

**ESA Program Requirements:**

**BAS General Education Requirements:**
- ENG 201 English Composition III: 3
- ENV 110 Natural Disasters: 3
- MAT 135 Introduction to Statistics: 3
- POS 225 Comparative Government: 3
- SOC 218 Sociology of Diversity: 3
Total Gen Ed Credit Hours: 15

**Upper Level ESA Course Requirements:**
- ESA 300 Leadership for Emergency Executives: 3
- ESA 305 Crisis Communication & Public Relations: 3
- ESA 310 Emergency Public Information & Media Training: 3
- ESA 315 Elements of Emergency Service Administration: 3
- ESA 320 Designing Safer Communities: Pre-incident Planning & Risk Analysis: 4
- ESA 325 Public Policy & Practical Applications in Emergency Services: 3
- ESA 330 Budget & Planning Fundamentals for Emergency Administrators: 3
- ESA 400 Personnel Management in Emergency Service Agencies: 3
- ESA 405 Public Health in Complex Emergencies 4
ESA 410 Terrorism Threat & Risk Analysis 3
ESA 415 Tactical Planning, Response & Recovery 4
ESA 420 Research & Design for Emergency Administration: 3
ESA 489 Emergency Service Capstone 6
Total Credit Hours: 45

Total ESA Credit Hours: 60
Total accepted/transferred Associate Degree Credit Hours: 60
Total BAS Degree Credit Hours: 120

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