Post University, Waterbury - Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Post University’s Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security program provides students with a core understanding of the four phases of emergency management mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Students will develop skills to plan and prepare for pending emergencies, manage operations during an emergency, and conduct recovery efforts after an emergency. Equally so, the program will immerse students in modern methodologies used to secure the homeland, including preparation for and response to acts of terrorism, especially the use of weapons of mass destruction. Students will be provided a historical awareness of terrorism, particularly within the United States and its interests abroad. The program will prepare the student to assess risk and vulnerability related to crises, natural and manmade events, and terrorism. Core principles and methods of management of natural and manmade disasters will be examined. Students will complete analyses of past crises and disasters as well as pending threats.

Students will utilize effective crisis communication techniques using a variety of media services and outlets. The program will focus on developing critical thinking in order for students to make well-informed decisions grounded in ethics and leadership. The program emphasizes collaboration with all stakeholders.


General Education Requirements

College to Career Core

Leadership Course

Major, Core and Concentrations

EMH101: Introduction to Emergency Management and Homeland Security - 3 credit(s)
EMH201: Risk & Vulnerability Assessment - 3 credit(s)
EMH220: Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response - 3 credit(s)
EMH280: Crisis Communication and Social Media - 3 credit(s)
EMH301: Disaster Planning & Preparedness - 3 credit(s)
EMH311: Crisis Communications - 3 credit(s)
EMH340: Emergency Response & Incident Management - 3 credit(s)
EMH360: History of Terrorism & Homeland Security in the United States - 3 credit(s)
EMH370: Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction - 3 credit(s)
EMH380: Crisis Decision-Making - 3 credit(s)
EMH460: Internship or 300-400 Level Directed Elective - 3 credit(s)
EMH490: Emergency Planning Project(Capstone) - 3 credit(s)

Directed Electives

100-200: Level Elective

Concentration/Directed Electives
Post University is a member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Core Capabilities

Operational Coordination
Planning
Public Information and Warning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics
Community Engagement
Disaster Risk Management
Leadership
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
Possess Critical Thinking

Internship is optional

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