

## **Red Rocks Community College – Associate of Applied Science or Certificate in Emergency Management and Planning**

Red Rocks Community College, located in Lakewood Colorado, is offering an Associate of Applied Science Degree or Certificate, in Emergency Management and Planning. Red Rocks is part of the Colorado Community College System.

The Associate Degree is designed for new entrants into the Emergency Management field while the Certificate is geared toward current practitioners interested in upgrading their skills. The program serves as the focal point for the delivery of emergency management training, including the enhancement of planning skills and operational capabilities required for an effective response to and recovery from disasters.

The Associate of Applied Science Degree or Certificate in Emergency Management and Planning will prepare a prospective student for career advancement in the field or for employment. It will prepare students to transfer to a four-year school if they have an interest in a Bachelor's degree in Emergency Management or Public Administration. The program may be completed totally over the INTERNET, depending on which electives classes are selected. Our 2016 spring semester starts January 19th and we will be offering EMP 101, EMP 105, EMP 107, EMP 244, EMP 244, EMP 247, and EMP 291. Some of the electives are not available on-line. Detailed course descriptions are available at <http://www.rccc.edu/catalogs/14-15/emergency-management-and-planning-aas-degree.htm>.

Completed courses from other colleges or accredited institutions, which correspond to our EMP course requirements, can be transferred to Red Rocks, at no cost. When requesting credit for courses from non-accredited institutions such as FEMA, a student needs to go through what we call our "Credit for Prior Learning Program" and incur a minimal fee.

### **Required Core Courses: (Ten core EMP Core courses constitute the Certificate Program)**

EMP 101	Principles of Emergency Management (on -line)	3
EMP 105	Emergency Planning (on-line)	3
EMP 106	Exercise and Design and Evaluation (on-line)	3
EMP 107	Emergency Operations Center and Communication (on-line)	3
EMP 109	Incident Command System (on-line)	3
EMP 240	Leadership and Influence (on-line)	3
EMP 247	Decision Making in a Crisis (on-line)	3
EMP 242	Effective Communications (on-line)	3
EMP 244	Developing Volunteer Resources (on-line)	3
EMP 250	Business Emergency Management (on-line)	3
EMP 291	Public Information Officer (on-line)	3

### **Total Required Core EMP Credits - 30 Credits**

15 EMP credits (5 EMP courses) must be taken through Red Rocks Community College

**Prefixes for Recommended Elective Courses – 15 credits required**

EMP, EMS, FST, LEA, CRJ, GIS, CIS, BUS, MAN, PRA

**Recommended General Education Courses: – 15 credits required**

MAT 107	Career Math (or higher) (on-line)	3
PSY 101	General Psychology (on-line)	3
ENG 131	Introduction to Technical Writing or ENG 122 English Comp. (online)	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology I (on-line)	3
HUM 121	Survey of Humanities (on-line)	3

Students must complete 60 Credits Hours to earn the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Management and Planning.

Red Rocks Community College is granted accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

For more information contact:

Ivo Roospold  
Program Coordinator  
Red Rocks Community College  
13300 West Sixth Avenue  
Lakewood, CO 80228-1255  
Phone: (303) 914-6404  
Fax: (303) 914-6803  
Email: [ivo.roospold@rrcc.edu](mailto:ivo.roospold@rrcc.edu)

Updated: 11/16/15

**“Please note: Some of the Web sites linked to in this document are not federal government Web sites, and may not necessarily operate under the same laws, regulations, and policies as federal Web sites.”**