

University of Central Florida – Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

The frequency of both natural and manmade disasters has increased dramatically over the past two decades. This, in turn, has increased the need for emergency managers who can help their communities prepare for, mitigate, respond to and recover from these types of disasters.

The UCF School of Public Administration offers a Bachelor of Arts in Emergency Management and a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management. Both degrees will provide a solid ethical, practical and theory-based foundation in emergency and crisis management.

The B.A. requires 48 credit hours beyond the General Education Program, while the B.S. requires 54 credit hours beyond the General Education Program. FEMA's Professional Development Series, a group of independent study courses that provide foundational knowledge of emergency management, is incorporated into the curriculum. For more information, please view the [UCF undergraduate catalog](#).

Major Course Requirements:

PAD 3733 – Professional Administrative Writing in the Public Sector
PAD 4204 – Fiscal Management
PAD 4390 – Emergency Management and Homeland Security
PAD 4395 – Disaster Response and Recovery
PAD 4712 – Information Systems for Public Managers and Planners
PAD 4720 – Survey Research in Public Administration
PAD 4822 – Intergovernmental Administration
PAD 4949 – Cooperative Education/Internship
PAD 4371 – Community Resilience and Sustainability

The University of Central Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels.

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