University of Central Florida – Master of Emergency and Crisis 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.

At the graduate level, the UCF School of Public Administration offers a Master of Emergency and Crisis Management that is designed to prepare students as highly trained practitioners in the field.

The MECM requires 36 credit hours for completion. FEMA’s Professional Development Series, a group of independent study courses that provide foundational knowledge of emergency management, is incorporated into the curriculum. The following courses are required to earn the degree. For more information, please view the [UCF graduate catalog](https://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/publicadmin/b-b-s-emergency-management/).

Curriculum:

- PAD 6825 – Cross-Sectoral Governance
- PAD 6700 – Research Methods for Public Administration
- PAD 6397 – Managing Emergencies and Crises
- PAD 6705 – Public Sector Communications
- PAD 6207 – Public Financial Management
- PAD 6938 – Hazard Analysis and Disaster Planning
- PAD 6439 – Leadership in Public Service
- PAD 6946 – Internship
- Capstone – Advanced Concepts and Applications in Emergency and Crisis Management

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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